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Religious Studies

(Philosophy and Ethics)

A Level – AQA

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Religious Studies Course Overview

Who is the course for?

If you enjoy:

- Discussion and debate
- Independent study and research
- Essay writing
- Doing presentations
- Group work

then this A Level is perfect for you.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by two 3hr exams at the end of yr13

What could I do after the course?

Religious Studies develops skills of evaluation, critical analysis and expression. It also provides you with useful knowledge and understanding about people's beliefs and thought processes. It is on a level that has considerable value for many professions such as law, journalism, medicine, social work and politics.

What else do I need to know?

Technically Religious Studies is not just a 'subject' but really a 'field of study.' This means it's an area that is studied from a number of different perspectives and so requires those who study it to be familiar with a wide range of academic skills. To study religion could mean that you will develop skills from a variety of subjects such as history, sociology, anthropology, theology, philosophy, science, and psychology. Each subject has a unique way of studying religion, offers a very different perspective and so brings new knowledge and understanding about this enormous aspect of human life.

What will I be studying?

You will be studying philosophy of religion and ethics and the study of religion.

Philosophy of Religion and ethics: you will look at a range of topics including:

- The existence of God
- Religious experience and language
- The afterlife
- Evil and suffering
- Situation ethics
- Utilitarianism
- Natural Moral Law
- Bentham and Kant
- Free will and moral responsibility
- Applied ethics for example abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment

The study of religion: you will look at a range of topics including:

- Sources of wisdom and authority
- God
- Self, death and afterlife
- Expressions of religious identity
- Good conduct and key moral principles
- Religion, gender and sexuality
- Religion and science
- Religion and pluralism
- Religion and secularisation

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Entry Criteria

- 5 GCSEs at grade 5 and above, including English Language and Mathematics
- 5 RS and 5 in English Language

CFGS6 Top Links to Expand your interest in Religious Studies

- What is Philosophy?
- Leonardo DiCaprio & The Nature of Reality
- Utilitarianism
- Plato's Allegory of the Cave
- A novel about the history of philosophy: Sophie's world by Josten Gaarder
- Introduction to Ethics
- Baptist Distinctives – The Lord's Supper
- Problem of Evil – An Introduction

CFGS6 Alumni Destinations with A Level Religious Studies

City, University of London - Children's Nursing
City, University of London - Criminology and Sociology
City, University of London - Economics
City, University of London - English
City, University of London - History
City, University of London - History and Politics
City, University of London - International Politics and Sociology
City, University of London - Mathematics and Finance
City, University of London - Mental Health Nursing
City, University of London - Psychology
City, University of London - Sociology
Goldsmiths - Computer Science
Goldsmiths - Creative Computing
Goldsmiths - Education, Culture and Society
Goldsmiths - Psychology
Goldsmiths - Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience
King's College London - English

Kingston University - Accounting and Finance with Business Experience
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) - Environment and Development
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) - Geography
Queen Mary - Comparative Literature and Film Studies
Queen Mary University of London - English
Queen Mary University of London - English and History
Queen Mary University of London - Geography
Queen Mary University of London - Politics and International Relations
Queen Mary University of London - Politics and Sociology
Queen Mary University of London - Psychology
SOAS University of London - Arabic
SOAS University of London - International Relations
SOAS University of London - Law
University College London - Geography
University of Cumbria (London) - Primary and Early Years Education (3-11) with QTS
University of Essex - Philosophy and Law
University of Greenwich - Accounting and Finance
University of Greenwich - Business Management
University of Greenwich - Early Years
University of Greenwich - English Literature and Creative Writing
University of Greenwich - Law
University of Greenwich - Primary Education 2 year accelerated
University of Greenwich - Psychology
University of Greenwich - Sociology
University of Westminster - Business Management
University of Westminster - English Literature with Foundation
University of Westminster - Finance
University of Westminster - International Business
University of Westminster - International Relations
University of Westminster - Law
University of Westminster - Politics and International Relations
University of Westminster - Psychology

Alternatives to HE

Apprenticeship in Business / Marketing
Busy Angels Nursery - Level 3 Childcare Apprenticeship
Ebrahim College - Arabic course
Webb Yates - Level 3 Business Apprenticeship