

Religious Studies

Examination Board: OCR
A Level in Philosophy, Ethics and Christianity: H573

What will I learn?

Philosophy

- Ancient philosophical influences
- The nature of the soul, mind and body
- Arguments about the existence or non-existence of God
- The nature and impact of religious experience
- The problem of Evil
- The nature of God
- Religious Language

Religion and Ethics

- Normative ethical theories
- The application of ethical theory to two contemporary issues of importance
- Ethical Language
- Conscience
- Sexual Ethics

Christianity

- Religious beliefs, values and teachings
- Sources of religious wisdom and authority
- Religious identity
- Historical social developments
- Comparative study of two scholars
- Religion and society

Who is the course suited to?

The course is for all those with an interest in discussing theological ideas. It will also be valuable to students who wish to pursue a course with a focus on Christianity

What is the structure of the course

A Level Religious Studies overview:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- Developments in Religious Thought (Christianity)

Assessment

No Coursework

A Level: 3 x 2hr exams; Terminal examination

Reasons to consider doing RS at A Level:

- Because you want to develop your critical thinking skills.
 - Because you want to undertake a study of a major world religion.
 - Because you have an interest in theology.
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