

Why RELIGIOUS MORAL PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES?

This course gives you the opportunity to investigate the nature of religion and morality and consider philosophical viewpoints on religious and other stances for living in the modern world. It helps you to reflect on your own life experiences and develop your personal beliefs and values. In addition, you will gain knowledge and understanding of the different beliefs and values of others and the ability to express your opinions and give informed comment.

RMPS Nat 4/5

Details of Course Components

This course consists of two components, **one** 2-hour 20-minute exam and **one** independent essay on a topic of your choice.

Exam 1:

World Religion: Christianity

In this unit you will study:

- Beliefs about God
- Christian Practices

Morality and Belief: Religion, Medicine

In this unit you will study:

- Embryo Use
- Organ Donation
- Euthanasia

Religious and Philosophical Questions:

Existence of God – Does God Exist?

In this unit you will study:

- Arguments for / against the existence of God
- The Cosmological Argument
- Arguments from science and logic

Independent Essay:

You will be given time in class to research and draft an independent essay on a topic of your choice, you will then have 1 hour in timed conditions to write up your arguments and findings.

ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by your teacher on an on-going basis throughout the course.

You will be using the PEEL exam technique.

You must pass all three units to gain the course qualification.

Your grade will depend on the total mark for all the units in your course



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National 4 Geography
National 5 Geography
Higher Geography
Advanced Higher Geography

National 4 History
National 5 History
Higher History
Advanced Higher History

National 4 Modern Studies
National 5 Modern Studies
Higher Modern Studies

Higher Politics

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Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.