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Course Choice Information – RMPS

Advanced Higher

Course Information & Content

https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/AHCourseSpecRMPS.pdf

The course explores how religion, morality and philosophy are at the core of human history and culture. Students develop an understanding of the significance and continuing impact of these subjects on the world today. They apply skills, knowledge and understanding to a range of religious, moral and philosophical questions, and learn to critically evaluate how these questions affect people's lives and values. Students explore their understanding of different viewpoints and beliefs and develop and apply insights into a variety of viewpoints. They also explore challenges to these viewpoints.

There are two areas of study at Advanced Higher:

Medical ethics: Students develop skills to critically evaluate a range of issues involving medical ethics. The medical issues are Abortion, Euthanasia, Genetic Engineering and Organ Donation. They develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the issues, and of religious and other responses to them, including the philosophical reasoning behind these responses.

Philosophy of religion: Students develop skills to critically evaluate a range of issues arising from the philosophy of religion - looking at arguments for and against the existence of God.

Assessment

There are two assessment components:

Component 1: Question paper = 90 marks

Component 2: Dissertation = 50 marks

Homework

Independent research to complete dissertation. Weekly or fortnightly exam style essay questions.

Progression

Further Education.

Career Options

Administration | Social care | Broadcasting | Social work | Charities administration | Civil service | Community work | Human resources | Counselling | Teaching | Youth work | Health care | Psychology | Fundraising | Law | Religious leadership Management | Politics

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