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Course Choice Information – RMPS

Higher

Course Information & Content

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

This course helps students to understand society. They learn about, and from, religious beliefs, non-religious viewpoints, and personal experience. By exploring how religion, morality and philosophy can help people find meaning and purpose in life, candidates develop their understanding of human beliefs, values and behaviour.

World Religion : Students develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the impact and significance of **Buddhism** today. They study key beliefs and practices of Buddhism and the contribution these make to the lives of followers.

Morality and Belief : Students develop skills to evaluate and express detailed, reasoned and well-structured views about contemporary moral questions and responses about Morality and Justice: **Crime and Capital Punishment**.

Religious and Philosophical questions : Students develop skills to critically analyse religious and philosophical questions and responses to the question of "How was the Universe and Life created"

Assessment

There are three assessment components:

Component 1: Question paper 1 — World Religion and Morality and Belief = 60 marks

Component 2: Question paper 2 — Religious and Philosophical Questions = 20 marks

Component 3: Assignment = 30 marks written up under exam conditions.

Homework

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

Progression

Advanced Higher, 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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