



RGS Theology & Philosophy Department 2018-2019 Course Summaries

Timing	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	L6th Philosophy	L6th Ethics	U6th Philosophy	U6th Ethics
Autumn Term 1st half	The Bible: The Big Story Creation: How it all began Sin: The big problem	Who is God? Hinduism Mono and polytheism The concept of God Worship and action	Philosophy and Ethics: Introduction to Philosophical thinking	Peace and Conflict Sanctity of life History of war Just War Jihad Pacifism	Christian Practices The church Worship Sacraments Festivals	Plato Aristotle Biblical Ideas of God	The Person of Jesus Christ Christian Moral Principles	Religious Language	Meta-ethics Conscience
Autumn Term 2nd half	Law: Living as God's people Forgiveness: The heart of the story Prophets: Speaking up for justice	Eastern Philosophy: Buddhism Enlightenment Four Noble Truths Eightfold Path Meditation			Human Rights Equality Pluralism Social Justice	Soul, Mind and Body Augustine	Euthanasia Natural Law Situation Ethics	Nature of God Religious Experience	Gender and Theology Gender and Society
Spring Term 1st half	Messiah: A new hope	Introduction to Ethics: Conflict Understanding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict Holocaust The modern state of Israel	Belief about God The Bible Attributes of God Trinity Jesus	Marriage and the Family Attitudes to: Gender Sexual relationships Homosexuality Marriage Divorce	Mock exams Matters of life and death Sanctity of life Abortion Fertility treatment Euthanasia Genetic engineering	Problem of Evil Death and the afterlife	Kantian Ethics Utilitarianism	Religious pluralism and society	Secularism Liberation Theology and Marx
Spring Term 2nd half	Messiah: Enter Jesus Messiah: The life and death of Jesus	Pilgrimage	Beliefs about Allah The Qur'an Allah Muhammad Prophets			Ontological Teleological Cosmological	Business Ethics	Revision	Sexual Ethics Revision
Summer Term 1st half	Islamic stories	Sikhism Equality Community		Muslim Practices The Mosque, Qur'an, Five Pillars, Festivals	Revision	Problem of Evil	Christian Moral Action	Revision & Exams	Revision & Exams
Summer Term 2nd half	Exams The impact of the Big Story	Exams Tolerance	Exams Non-religious beliefs	Exams Current affairs	Exams	Exams Feedback	Exams Feedback		