

PHILOSOPHY

YEAR 13

STUDENT INFORMATION 2022

COURSE STRUCTURE: 13PHL

- There are 18 Level 3 NCEA credits available.
- The course will qualify you for University Entrance, and provide literacy credits
- All standards are internally assessed. There is NO external assessment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- The course seeks to extend students understanding of complex philosophical concepts, and to apply them to contemporary social and ethical issues.
- It also aims to further develop students' reasoning and research skills and their capacity to make connections across subject boundaries.
- All materials will be shared online. It is your responsibility to save and manage the files for each topic in a folder that is readily accessible.

Assessment Overview

Achievement Standard Number	Subject reference	Version number	Topic/Title	Mode of Assessment	Credits	Literacy or Numeracy
90827	3.4	3	Analyse the key beliefs of a religious tradition and a secular world view in relation to ultimate questions	Internal	6	Lit
91725	3.1	3	Analyse the meanings in a sacred text within a religious tradition	Internal	6	Lit
90826	3.3	3	Analyse the response of a religious tradition to a contemporary ethical issue	Internal	6	Lit

The course is divided into three main topics, with a special topic in Term 4 on female philosophers and Maori philosophy (not-assessed). Term 4 also gives us time to catch up on any delayed assessment.



Topic One: Analyse the meaning of a Sacred Text

Analyse the meaning of a sacred text in relation to the question of the existence of God and meaning in life.

Assessment: Religious Studies AS 91725 (Version 3) Analyse the Meanings in a Sacred Text within a Religious Tradition (6 credits)

DUE DATE: 8 April, end of Term 1

Topic Two: Ultimate Questions

Asking ultimate questions about the existence of God and the meaning of life, from both a religious and atheist point of view.

Assessment Religious Studies AS 90827 (Version 3) Analyse the key beliefs of a religious tradition and a secular world view in relation to ultimate questions (6 Credits)

DUE DATE: 8 July, end of Term 2

Topic Three: Capitalist Philosophy

An examination of the philosophy behind Capitalism and religious perspectives on wealth and inequality.

Assessment: Religious Studies AS 90826 (Version 3): Examine the response of a religious tradition to a contemporary ethical issue (6 Credits, + counts toward literacy)

DUE DATE: 30 September, end of Term 3