









PART I - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY		
Unit 1	Welcome to Philosophy!	Introduction to First Term: Syllabus - no reading
Unit 2	What is Philosophy?	'Philosophy: Introduction pp. 1-7 'Logical Toolkit' pp. 8-13
Unit 3	Meet a Philosopher!	Plato, 'Apology: Defence of Socrates' pp. 21-36
PART II - PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION		
<p>Does God exist, and if so, are there valid arguments that prove his existence? It is argued that God's nature is such that he is omnipotent (all powerful), omniscient (all seeing) and omnibenevolent (all good); but, if this is the case, how can there be evil in the world?</p>		
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## PART IV – MINDS, BODIES AND PERSONS

What is the nature of mind? Is it something material, and if so, how do we come to know anything about it? Is it something immaterial, and if so, can we know the mind through the physical sciences? Do we know that other people have minds or consciousness akin to our own, and if so how?

Unit 1	What is the Mind?	David M. Armstrong, 'The Nature of Mind' pp. 290-298
Unit 2	The Brain?	Paul M. Churchland, 'Eliminative Materialism' pp. 298-302
Unit 3	Something More...?	Thomas Nagel, 'What is it Like to be a Bat?' (Course Spaces)

## PART V – ETHICS & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

How do we decide that an action is morally right or morally wrong? Do we look only to the consequences of an action, or is there something more at stake in our deliberations? If so, what might that be? Do we all think in the same ways when we deliberate on questions of morality? Are our moral judgments all just relative to our own particular circumstances, or are there such things as objective moral judgments? Can we ever be moral without at the same time thinking about how we are advantaged as a result thereof? What is justice, and how does (or ought) justice determine how we act towards others?

Unit 1	What's Good and What's Bad?	Introduction to Value Theory – no reading
Unit 2	Are you Free?	Theodore Sider. 'Free Will and Determinism' (Course Spaces)
Unit 3	The Good = Good Consequences?	John Stuart Mill, 'Utilitarianism' pp. 532-548
Unit 4	Do you Have Moral Integrity	