

# Philosophy



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#20% A\* Grades in 2018

# A Level **Philosophy**

Philosophy encourages people to challenge thoughts and at Runshaw, students leave the classroom with more questions than walking in! They ask penetrating questions, and are not satisfied with easy answers!

There are four branches of study here at Runshaw on the Philosophy course:

- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Mind
- Moral Philosophy

By engaging with the works of past and present philosophers, students consider questions such as: How are we related to the world around us? What is knowledge, and is it possible? Can we make sense of the idea of God? Are there any convincing arguments for God's existence? What is consciousness and can we explain how it is possible? Are there any absolute moral truths about what is right and wrong? Throughout the course, the emphasis is on being able to understand the logical structure of arguments and critically discuss these arguments.

Philosophy is a fascinating subject. It can also be challenging because it really makes you think in new ways. Throughout your time studying Philosophy at Runshaw you will have the guidance of a subject specialist and experienced examiner. Our students' satisfaction with the support they receive and the overall quality of their learning experience is consistently rated as excellent. Our students consistently achieve better result than those at similar centres on average, and each year we have a number of students who progress to study Philosophy in Higher Education. You will have a number of opportunities to extend your learning outside of the classroom, including a series of talks by academics from leading North West universities.

Do you consider yourself to be open-minded? Do you like to explore ideas and not take anything for granted? Do you want to develop your ability to become a clear and logical thinker who is able to construct strong and reasoned arguments? If so, then Philosophy is the perfect subject for you.

## What's great about this course?

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Tutors are subject specialists and experienced examiners

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Outstanding student satisfaction

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Results consistently exceed national benchmarks

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High proportion of HE progression

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Guest Speakers

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