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# A Level Philosophy subject information & course overview:

* There are two units, split into two topics – Paper 1: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy; Paper 2: The Metaphysics of God and the Metaphysics of Mind
* There are two exams in May/June 2019, which each last 3 hours
* The table below shows the grade boundaries for last year’s exams

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|  | **PAPER 1: Epistemology and** **Moral Philosophy** **UMS / 100** | **PAPER 2: The Metaphysics of God and the Metaphysics of Mind****UMS / 100** |
| A | 80+ | 80+ |
| **B** | 70+ | 70+ |
| **C** | 60+ | 60+ |
| **D** | 50+ | 50+ |
| **E** | 40+ | 40+ |

* It is important that you ensure that you keep all your notes and essays in this folder and that they are well organised.

# My Minimum Target Grade [MTG] is: \_\_\_\_\_\_

### I am aiming for a grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [this is MY aspirational target]

* **Tracking & Progress:**

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|  | **Grade** | **Comment / Reflection** |
| **Y12 January PPE** |  |  |
| **End of Y12 Exam** |  |  |
| **Y13 January PPE** |  |  |
| **Y13 May Prediction** |  |  |

* **Course Overview:**

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| **PAPER 1** |
| **Epistemology** | **Moral Philosophy** |
| 1. The Tripartite theory of Knowledge

Issues, including:* 1. Is each condition necessary?
	2. Gettier counter-examples.
	3. Theories responding to Gettier.
1. Perception
	1. Direct Realism
	2. Indirect Realism
	3. Idealism
2. Reason as a source of Knowledge
	1. Innatism
	2. Empiricism
3. The Limits of Knowledge (Scepticism)
 | 1. Moral theories and their evaluation
	1. Utilitarianism
	2. Kantian Ethics
	3. Aristotelian Virtue Ethics
2. Applied Ethics. The above theories applied to:
	1. Stealing
	2. Simulated Killing
	3. Eating Animals
	4. Telling Lies
3. Meta-ethics
	1. Moral realisms
	2. Moral anti-realisms
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| **PAPER 2** |
| **Metaphysics of God** | **Metaphysics of Mind** |
| 1. The Concept and Nature of God
2. Arguments about the existence of God
	1. Ontological arguments
	2. Design/Teleological arguments
	3. Cosmological arguments
	4. The Problem of Evil
3. Religious language
	1. Cognitivism
	2. Non-cognitivism
 | 1. What do we mean by ‘mind’?
2. Dualist Theories and their arguments
	1. Substance Dualism
	2. Property Dualism
3. Physicalist Theories and their arguments
	1. Physicalism
	2. Mind-brain type identity theory
	3. Eliminative materialism
4. Functionalism
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