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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 |
| **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 |