

Humanities

Philosophy

National 5



Course Length	1 year
Entry Requirements	BGE Philosophy
Intended Audience	S4
Number of Units	3
Assignment/Added Value Unit	NO
Course Exam	YES

Course Description

The National 5 course has three areas of study:

- Arguments in action
- Knowledge and doubt
- Moral Philosophy

Throughout the course you will develop knowledge and understanding of some key philosophical concepts and questions concerning arguments in action, moral philosophy and epistemology. You will think critically and develop analytical and evaluative skills appropriate to philosophy while engaging with abstract ideas.

Expectations for Homework

Homework will be issued by your teacher and you should regularly revise key ideas and practise key skills.

Skills Focus



Additional Course Information

The course will be assessed through one question paper (exam), which will be marked by SQA and graded A to D. The question paper gives you an opportunity to demonstrate skills including analysing and evaluating arguments, theories of knowledge and moral theories.