

## A-Level Philosophy Part 2

### Summary

This course is the follow-up to Part 1, and continues to encourage deep thinking about truth, morality, existence and the nature of knowledge. Philosophy involves questioning the world around us and developing rigorous reasoning skills. You will explore classic and contemporary ideas in ethics, epistemology, religion and the mind – learning to evaluate arguments, uncover meaning and think independently. This course can help you strengthen your critical thinking and logical analysis and improve your communication and essay-writing skills.

*PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam, so if you want a qualification you will need to continue to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.*

*You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June. Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.*

<b>Course Provider</b>	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200   <a href="http://www.nec.ac.uk">www.nec.ac.uk</a>
<b>Qualification Accreditation</b>	AQA
<b>Academic level</b>	Level 3
<b>PET entry requirements</b>	Level 2 English, plus Philosophy A-Level Part 1
<b>Format of course material</b>	Paper-based
<b>Structure of course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metaphysics of God</li> <li>• The concept and nature of 'God'</li> <li>• Arguments relating to the existence of God</li> <li>• Religious language</li> </ul>
<b>Assignments</b>	4 written assignments and 1 past paper for revision
<b>Exam</b>	3 invigilated, closed book exams (120 minutes each)

<b>Study hours</b>	150
<b>Course expiry date</b>	24 months
<b>Prison support requirements</b>	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor. Co-ordinate with NEC to arrange and facilitate exams.
<b>Supplier tutor's support</b>	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
<b>Certificate</b>	On successful completion of exams, you will receive an A-Level certificate.
<b>Progress</b>	There are range of possible progression options including an Open University Access course. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).