

# Philosophy A-Level Calendar of Work 2020 to 2022

## Year I (20/21)

Week no	Week Beginning	Calendar Notes	Epistemology	Moral Philosophy	Homework	Reading	Workshop
			Mind	God			
0	31 Aug	Friday 4/9 only	Review of induction work - Philosophical Argument				
1	07 Sep	First full week	Types of knowledge, nature of definition, the Tripartite view	Intro to ethics/morality			
2	14 Sep		Necessity and sufficiency of JTB (Gettier cases)	Utilitarianism			
3	21 Sep		Infallibilism and no false lemmas	Utilitarianism			
4	28 Sep		Reliabilism and epistemic virtue	Applied Utilitarianism			
5	05 Oct		Revise for B1				
6	12 Oct		Benchmark 1				
<b>Half Term</b>							
7	02 Nov		Direct Realism and associated issues	Kantian deontology - difference between imperatives			
8	09 Nov	B1 upload Mon 9/11, PE 1	Indirect realism (sense-data, primary/secondary qualities)	Kantian deontology - how it deals with issues with utilitarianism			
9	16 Nov	PE1	Indirect realism and issues (scepticism)	Issues with Kantian deontology			
10	23 Nov		Idealism	Applied Deontology			
11	30 Nov		Issues with idealism	Virtue ethics			
12	07 Dec		Revise for B2				
13	14 Dec		Benchmark 2				
<b>Christmas</b>							
14	04 Jan		121s/feedback				
15	11 Jan	B2 and SR1 upload Thu 14/1	Rationalism, empiricism and innatism. Plato and Leibniz arguments for innatism.	Virtue Ethics			
16	18 Jan		Locke and Hume's responses to innatism	Issues with virtue ethics			
17	25 Jan		Intuition and deduction thesis	Applied virtue ethics			
18	01 Feb		Descartes' sceptical arguments and cogito	Meta ethics, ethical language			
19	08 Feb		Empiricists responses, Hume's fork	Meta ethics: moral realism (Mackie, Moore)			
<b>Half Term</b>							
20	22 Feb		Scepticism/limits of knowledge (more Descartes)	Moral Philosophy review			
21	01 Mar		Revise for B3				
22	08 Mar		Benchmark 3				
23	15 Mar		Feedback on B3				
24	22 Mar	B3 upload Mon 22/3, PE 2	Epistemology review - Perception	Moral Philosophy review - Utilitarianism			
25	29 Mar	End of term Thurs 1/4	Epistemology review - Reason	Moral Philosophy review - Kant			
<b>Easter</b>							
26	19 Apr		Epistemology review - What is knowledge?	Moral Philosophy review - AVE			
27	26 Apr		Epistemology review - Limits	Moral Philosophy review - Applied			
28	03 May		Epistemology review	Moral Philosophy review - Meta ethics			
29	10 May		Revise for B4				
30	17 May		Benchmark 4				
31	24 May	INSET Week	INSET				
<b>Half Term</b>							
32	07 Jun		121s				
33	14 Jun	B4, SR2 upload Thu 17/6	Substance Dualism	Concept of God			
34	21 Jun		Substance Dualism	Concept of God			
35	28 Jun		Substance Dualism	Ontological argument			
36	05 Jul		Substance Dualism	Ontological argument			
37	12 Jul	Last day Wed 14/7	Revision/end of term				
<b>Summer</b>							

Year 2 (21/22)

Week no	Week Beginning	Calendar Notes	Epistemology	Moral Philosophy	Homework	Reading	
			Mind	God			
38	13 Sep	First full week	Review summer work and the course so far		Revision		
39	20 Sep		Revise for B5		Revision		
40	27 Sep	PE 3	Benchmark 5		No HW		
41	04 Oct		I21s/B5 feedback		Revision		
42	11 Oct	B5 upload Mon 4/10	Behaviourism	Teleological Arguments	12 marker - behaviourism	Ryle: Concept of Mind (chapter 1)	Hume: Dialogues concerning natural religion (parts 2 & 5) Paley: Natural Theology (chs 1, 2, & 5)
43	18 Oct		Issues with Behaviourism	Issues with Teleological Arguments	25 marker - teleological arguments	CHJ: 2.3.1 Putnam: Mind, Language, and Reality (extract)	Swinburne: Argument from Design
<b>Half Term</b>							
44	01 Nov		Mind-brain Type-identity Theory	Cosmological Arguments	25 marker - behaviourism	Smart: Sensations and Brain Processes	Aquinas: Summa Theologica (part 1, article 2, question 3) Descartes: Meditation (3)
45	08 Nov		Issues with Mind-brain Type-identity Theory	Issues with Cosmological Arguments	12 marker - cosmological arguments	Putnam: Psychological Predicates (An Analysis of the Concept Pain)	Hume: Dialogues (part 9) Leibniz: Monadology (sections 32-39)
46	15 Nov		Revise for B6		Revision		
47	22 Nov		Benchmark 6		No HW		
48	29 Nov		I21s/feedback		25 marker - identity theory		
49	06 Dec	B6, SR3 upload Thu 9/12	Eliminative Materialism	The problem of evil (Logical, Evidential, & Midgley)	12 marker - the problem of evil	Churchland: Eliminative Materialism & Propositional Attitudes	Midgley: Wickedness (chapters 1 & 5)
50	13 Dec		Issues with Eliminative Materialism	The problem of evil (Plantinga & Hick)	25 marker - eliminative materialism	Chalmers: The Conscious Mind (chapter 7)	Hick: Evil and the God of Love (ch 13) Plantinga: God, Freedom, and Evil (29-34; 59-64)
<b>Christmas</b>							
51	03 Jan		Functionalism	Religious Language (cognitivism and non-cognitivism)	25 marker - The problem of evil	Putnam: The Nature of Mental States	Ayer: Language, Truth, and Logic (chapter 1)
52	10 Jan		Varieties of Functionalism	Religious Language (Logical Positivism)	12 Marker - functionalism	Turing: Computing, Machinery, and Intelligence	Ayer: Language, Truth, and Logic (chapter 6)
53	17 Jan		Issues with Functionalism	Religious Language (the 'University Debate' and falsification)	25 marker - religious language	Block: Troubles with Functionalism (up to 1.3) Searle: Minds, Brains, and Science (ch 2)	Flew, Hare, & Mitchell: Theology and Falsification
54	24 Jan	INSET 28/01	Property Dualism & Epiphenomenalism	Religious Language (the 'University Debate' and falsification)	25 marker - Functionalism	Jackson: Epiphenomenal Qualia	Ayer: Central Questions of Philosophy (22-29)
55	31 Jan		Issues with Property Dualism and Epiphenomenalism	Review metaphysics of God	25 marker - property dualism	Lacewing: Property Dualism Objections	
56	07 Feb		Revise for B7		Revision		
<b>Half Term</b>							
57	21 Feb		Benchmark 7 (Mock Week)		Revision		
58	28 Feb		I21s		Revision		
59	07 Mar	B7, SR4 upload 10/3	Review Epistemology	Review metaphysics of God	Revision		
60	14 Mar		Review Mind	Review moral philosophy	Revision		
61	21 Mar	PE4	Review Epistemology	Review metaphysics of God	Revision		
62	28 Mar		Review Mind	Review moral philosophy	Revision		
<b>Easter</b>							
63	18 Apr		Review Mind	Review moral philosophy	Revision		
64	25 Apr		Review Epistemology	Review metaphysics of God	Revision		
65	02 May		Review Mind	Review moral philosophy	Revision		
66	09 May		Review Epistemology	Review metaphysics of God	Revision		
67	16 May		Review Mind	Review moral philosophy	Revision		
<b>Summer</b>							