# **Theology, Philosophy 8**

#### An engaging subject delivered by highly qualified subject tutor

Cover relevant issues in modern society through theological, philosophical and ethical lenses

Develop key skills, such as creativity, problem solving, analytical skills and persuasive writing.

A highly regarded subject valuable for a range of HE courses and careers

#### YOU WILL STUDY

- Philosophy of Religion: This part of the course focuses on the study of Ancient Greek philosophers, Plato and Aristotle, arguments for the existence of God, challenges to religious belief, and claims to religious experience.
- Ethics: This part of the course focuses on questions relating to moral decision-making, the nature of ethical language, and applied issues including euthanasia and business ethics.
- Christianity: This part of the course covers issues such as the existence of God, death and afterlife, gender and theology, and the challenge of secularism.

#### ASSESSMENTS

- Regular essays to enable you to develop the writing skills, expressing complex ideas.
- Three exams at the end of year two to assess your investigation of, and response to the many issues explored during the course.

### SUPPORTING YOU

- Support from friendly, approachable tutors to help you achieve your potential
- A range of different teaching styles and methods
- Stretch and challenge activities
- One-to-one tutorials outside of class time
- Regular group tutorials.



#### PROGRESSION

This is a highly respected subject that will teach you to think creatively and analytically. You will be encouraged to apply your knowledge to real life situations. These are skills that are highly valued by universities and employers.

#### Imagine what you can become

Accountant  $\rightarrow$  HR officer  $\rightarrow$  Solicitor Criminal Psychologist  $\rightarrow$  Nurses Speech Therapists  $\rightarrow$  Teacher

Yearly participation in 'Ethics Cup' competition

Annual visits to universities

Trips to Liverpool Cathedrals,

Museums and the Walker Art Gallery

A student-run Philosophy Society - discussions films and guest speakers



Anglican Cathedral, Liverpool

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#### 2023 RESULTS

A\*-B61% / A\*-C79%

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## " **My Experience**

"What's special about this subject is how it gives you a greater world view, a critical perception of what we consider right and wrong, and helps you to perfect your analysis skills through essay writing.

As a department we've taken trips to Liverpool Cathedral and the Walker Art Gallery which was a perfect place to discuss how philosophical problems, such as Plato's theory of forms, are expressed through classical art."



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