

Higher RMPS

Course Rationale

The Higher RMPS course encourages active learning in the process of investigating religious, moral and philosophical topics or issues. Through the course, learners take a broad overview of the beliefs, values or viewpoints of more than one religion. RMPS encourages tolerance and understanding, looking for the good in others and challenging you to consider your own outlook on life.

Course Content

3 Units

- Origins of the Universe and Life
- Justice
- Buddhism

Skills

- Developing an understanding of society by looking at different religious and non-religious responses to contemporary moral issues.
- Using a wide range of critical thinking skills, including interpreting sources and analysing case studies.
- Forming arguments and developing informed opinions that you can use in debates.
- Developing empathy and the ability to understand other perspectives.

Course Assessment

Question Paper 1

This is worth 60 marks. This question paper lasts 2 hours 15 minutes.

This question paper is focused on World Religions and Morality and Belief.

Question Paper 2

This is worth 20 marks. This question paper lasts 45 minutes.

This question paper is focused on Religious and Philosophical questions.

Assignment

This is worth 30 marks.

The assignment enables learners to demonstrate the application of their skills, knowledge and understanding within the context of a religious, moral, or philosophical topic or issue. The assignment has two stages research & production of evidence. The research stage is completed over a notional period of 8 hours. Learners have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete the production of evidence stage. This must be done in one sitting under supervision.

Progression

Successful candidates at Higher level can progress to RMPS at degree level at University. Progression into a Higher in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

Career Pathways

Psychology Human Relations Journalism Health Care Lawyer Teaching Civil Service

Social Work Administration Health Care Police Prison Services Politician

