

SYLLABUS FOR PHILOSOPHY COURSE

A. THE OBLIGATORY BASIC SUBJECTS

Systematic Philosophy

SP01 Introduction to Philosophy **2**

ECTS Origin – Meaning and Definition of Philosophy – Understanding (Positive, Negative and Literal) of Philosophy and the Objects of Philosophy – Divisions of Philosophy: Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary – Relation between Philosophy, Science and Religion – The Uses and Functions of Philosophy – Important Terms in Philosophy. **Bibliography**

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SP02 Logic **4 ECTS**

Introduction: Nature and Scope of Logic – Deductive Logic: Terms, Propositions, Opposition of Propositions, Obversion, Conversion, Categorical Syllogism, Hypothetical Syllogism, Disjunctive Syllogism, Dilemma, Relational Arguments – Inductive Logic: Nature of Induction, Kinds of Induction, The Postulates of Induction, The Material Grounds of Induction, Analogy, Hypothesis, Symbolic Logic: Introduction, Calculus of Propositions, Predicate Calculus, The Axiomatic Method, The Algebra of Classes.

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SP03 Ontology

4 ECTS

Objects of Ontology – Comprehension of the Idea of Being – Extension of the Idea of Being and the Consequence of the Transcendental Extension – Attributes of Being – The Problem of Multiple and Change – The Problem of the Existence of Finite and Infinite Being.

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SP04 Epistemology

3 ECTS

Introduction – Problems of Epistemology: Knowledge Situation, Consciousness and Judgment – Epistemological Theories: Scepticism, Rationalism, Empiricism, Intuitionism – Requisites of Knowledge: Truth, Certitude, Evidence – Role of Language in Epistemology: Symbols, Functions of Language, Word–meaning, Sentence–meaning, Theories of Meaning, Hermeneutics – Conclusion: Epistemology and Revelation. **Bibliography**

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SP05 Cosmology

3 ECTS

Definition and Scope of Cosmology – An Overview of Cosmology – Different Cosmological Models and Theories: Geocentric Model, Heliocentric Model, Mathematical Model, Mechanistic Model, The Static Model, Big Bang Models, Steady State Models, New Models: Theory of

Electromagnetism, Theory of Thermodynamics, Theory of Relativity, Quantum Theory – Cosmological Principles – Search for Extra – Terrestrial Intelligence – The Possible End of Cosmos.

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SP06 Theodicy

3 ECTS

The Question of Natural Theology – Detailed Study of the Various Arguments of St. Anselm and St. Thomas for the Existence of God – The Phenomenon of Religion and the Problem of Religious Language – A Detailed Study of the Nature of God and of the Various Attributes of God – A Study of Creation –

A Philosophical Analysis of the Problem of Evil. **Bibliography**

1. Chardin, T. DE, *Christianity and Evolution*, London: William Collins Sons & Co, 1969.
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SP07 Philosophical Anthropology

4 ECTS

Historical Understanding of Man in the Past: Indian Thought, Greek Thought, Judeo Christian Thought, Cartesian View – Understanding of Man Today: The Personalist, Materialist, Marxist view of Man, Anthropology of Some Psychologists – Impact of Evolution – The Phenomenology of Man: Man as a Conscious Being in the World, at the World, with Others and Open to Transcendental Realities – Free Dynamic Being – Survival after Death.

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SP08 Ethics (Moral Philosophy)

4

ECTS General Ethics: Introduction – The Basic Concepts of Moral Philosophy – Definition of Ethics, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relationship with the Other Sciences – Morality of Human Acts: Constituent Elements, Modifying Factors, Sources of Human Morality – Problem of Moral Values – Obligatory Nature – Theories of Ethical Standard – Norms of Morality – Moral Order: Objective – Law, Subjective – Conscience – Evil, Sanction and Merit – Theories of Punishment. Moral Philosophy of Hindu, Indian Wisdom in Thirukkural and Similar Tamil Literatures – Role of Women, Family, Casteism, Bonded Labour, Child Labour. **Bibliography**

1. Lafollette, H. and Persson, I., eds., *The Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory*, New York: Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2013.
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SP09 Political Philosophy

3 ECTS

This course introduces the students to different political ideologies, socio-political concepts, various systems of political thoughts, different types of Government systems and the world communities of nations. Besides, it enumerates the political ideas of important philosophers throughout the history. It also discusses how these political systems and ideologies influence the present-day political structures of the world at large and India, in particular.

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History of Philosophy - Western Philosophy

WP01 Ancient Greek Philosophy 4 ECTS

Origin and Development of Greek Philosophy – Pre–Socratic Philosophers – Socrates – Plato – Aristotle – The Decline, Stoicism, Epicureanism, Scepticism, Eclecticism and Jewish Hellenistic Philosophy – Plotinus.

Bibliography

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WP02 Medieval Philosophy 4 ECTS

The Problem of Medieval Philosophy – Merits of Medieval Philosophy – Patristic Philosopher, St. Augustine – Scholastic Philosophers, John Scotus Erigena – The Problem of the Universal, St. Anselm, St. Bonaventure, St. Thomas Aquinas, Bl. John Scotus – The Decadence of Scholastic Philosophy.

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WP03 Modern Philosophy

4 ECTS

Philosophy of Renaissance – William of Occam – Nicholas of Cusa – Giordano Bruno – Campanella – Machiavelli – Scepticism – Francis Bacon – Thomas Hobbes – Rene Descartes – Benedict Spinoza – John Locke – George Berkeley – David Hume – G.W. Leibniz – Voltaire – J.J. Rousseau – Kant – Jacobi – Hegel.

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WP04 Contemporary Western Philosophy

4 ECTS

Utilitarianism: Jeremy Bentham – John Stuart Mill – Realism: George Edward Moore – B. Russell – Pragmatism: Charles Sanders Peirce, William James, John Dewey – Phenomenology: Edmund Husserl – Jacques Maritain, Etienne, Cornelio Fabro.

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WP05 Existentialism

3 ECTS

A Brief History of Existential Movement – Basic Principles of Existential Philosophy – A Detailed Study of the principal thoughts of S. Kierkegaard, K. Jaspers, G. Marcel, F. Nietzsche, M. Heidegger, J.P.Sarte and A. Camus – A Critical Evaluation of Existentialism. **Bibliography**

1. Blackham H. J., *Six Existentialist Thinkers*, Routledge: London, 1986
2. Barrett, William, *Irrational Man: A Study in Existential Philosophy*, Doubleday: New York, 1958
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WP06 Marxism and Atheism

3 ECTS

Relevance of the Study of Marxism for Our Context – Significance of the Life of K. Marx – Detailed Study of the Basic Principles of his Philosophy: Alienation of Philosophy, Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Criticism of Religion – Critical Evaluation of Marxist Philosophical Methods – Marxism in India. Traditional Arguments in favour of Atheism – Forms of Atheism: Scientific, Psychological, Moral and Anthropological Atheism – Evaluation of Atheism – Forms of Atheism in India and in Tamilnadu.

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WP08 Post-Modernism

2 ECTS

It has been a witnessing scene in recent years that various radical changes in our social and political existence emerge as traditional ideas and ways of living increasingly being called into question. Such questioning has led to a crisis of uncertainty characteristic of 'Post- Modernism', most usefully thought of as an elastic critical category with a range of applications and potential understandings. Our attempt at this course would be to show how Post-Modernism has raised a new consciousness on the multiplicity of sources of knowledge and meaning of reality. We aim at presenting the meaning, emergence and philosophical characteristics of postmodernism with few stalwarts. **Bibliography**

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Indian Philosophy and Religions in Asia

IP01 Introduction to Indian Philosophy

4 ECTS

This course aims at introducing the study of Indian Philosophy by explaining its characteristics and sources, the latter including the Hindu Scriptures. This course covers also the tenets of the two major sects of Hinduism: Vaishnavism and Saivism.

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1. Jayard, S., "Is (Not) Indian Philosophy Rational?" in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, 34 (April-December 2007) 49-67.
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IP02 Nastika Darsanas and Schools of Saivism

4

ECTS This course is an attempt to delineate the teachings of nastika darsanas such as Carvaka, Jainism and Buddhism and the schools of Saivism. **Bibliography**

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IP03 Astika Darsanas

4 ECTS

A special attention is paid in this course to delve very deeply into the teachings of astika darsanas such as Nyaya, Vaishesika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, and Vedanda and to make a critical assessment of each of them.

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IP04 Contemporary Indian Thought

4 ECTS

Hindu Reform Movements – Guru Movements – Indian Mysticism – Gandhian Thought – Academic Philosophies.

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IP05 Asian Religions

2 ECTS

Meaning and aim of Religion –Asia as a cradle of Religions – Study of the birth and developments of Islam, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Taoism, Confucianism and Sikhism, with reference to their prophets and Sacred Scriptures.

Bibliography

1. Clarke, F., *Introduction to the Study of Religion*, Britain: Open University Press, 1981.
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B. THE SUPPLEMENTARY OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS

SP10 Fides et Ratio

2 ECTS

The problem of the relationship between faith and reason – The history of the problem – Faith and reason as two modes of God-talk – Faith, reason and certitude – The dialectic relation between faith and reason: Believing in order to understand and understanding in order to believe – Philosophy and theology – Faith and science.

Bibliography

1. John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio, Encyclical Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Relationship between Faith and Reason*, Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1998.
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AS08 Latin**4 ECTS**

Preliminary Notions: Pronunciation, Syllables, Simplest Rules of Syntax, Parts of Speech – Declensions of Nouns – Pronouns: Personal, Demonstrative, Relative, and Reflexive – Adjectives – Adverbs – Expressions of Time – Vocabularies – Translation Exercises – Verbs – Conjugations – Active, Passive and Deponent Verbs, Irregular and Defective Verbs – Degrees of Comparison – Numerals – Prepositions – Conjunctions – Participles – Gerund –Supine – Infinitive and Subjunctive etc.

Source Book: Longmans' Latin Course (Grammar & Exercise)

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AS09 Methodology**1 ECTS**

Introduction – General Idea, Concept, and Usefulness of Methodology – Study: Its Nature and Purpose – Personal Formation, and Integral Gradual Progress – Scientific Work – Research and Subsidiary Work – Using Library – Scientific Learning – Seminars – Written Works – Synopsis – Book Review – Term Papers and Articles – Thesis or Dissertation – General Regulations – Sectional Arrangements – Footnotes – Bibliography – Personal Effectiveness Programme – The Successful Student – Ways to Concentrate – The SQ3R Method of Study

– Build
Vocabulary.

Bibliography

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C. THE OPTIONAL AND ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS**SP11 Aesthetics****1 ECTS**

This course examines the nature, function and the value of aesthetic experiences and works of art. It outlines the status, origin and purpose of art as articulated by some important classic and modern thinkers. It examines some art theories such as Representation and Expression theories, Formalist and Cognitive approaches of art. It also focuses on

some contemporary debates in aesthetics and philosophy of art: how the meaning of a work of art relates to its author's intentions, the interaction between moral and aesthetic value in art etc.

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PY01 General Psychology

2 ECTS

Nature of Psychology - Biological bases of behavior - Sensation & Perception - Learning & Memory - Cognition - Intelligence - Creativity - Motivation - Emotion - Personality - Assessment of Personality. **Bibliography**

1. Baron, R.A., *Psychology*, 5th ed., New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 2013.
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4. Morgan, C. T., et. al., *Introduction to Psychology*, 7th ed., New Delhi: Tata McGraw – Hill Edition, 2011.
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PY02 Developmental Psychology

2 ECTS

Developmental Psychology of Erik Erickson - Attribution: Understanding the Causes of Others' Behaviour –Attitudes: Forming Attitudes; Attitudes and Behaviours Persuasion – Cognitive Dissonance – Process of Changing Attitude – Social Influence: Changing Others' Behaviours – Conforming – Obedience.

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PY03 Theories of Psychology

2 ECTS

Theories of Personality and Motivation: Psycho–dynamic Theories of Sigmund Freud, C.G. Jung and Erik Erickson – Behavioural Theories of Personality: Humanistic Theories of Personality by Rogers and Maslow, Trait Theories of Personality by Gordon Allport and Eysenck, Eastern Theories of Personality: Yoga and Hindu Tradition, Zen Buddhism, Probabilistic Orientation.

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PY04 Perspectives in Psychopathology

2 ECTS

Psychopathology and Counselling – Stress and Coping: Physiological and Psychological reactions to Stress – Coping with Stress – Abnormal Behaviour: Anxiety, Disorders, Mood Disorders, Schizophrenia and Personality Disorders – Human Sexuality: Definition and Scope of Human Sexuality, Sexual Dysfunction, Marriage, and Parenthood.

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AS01 Spirituality I

1 ECTS

Meditation: meaning, kinds, methods – Western style of meditations with samples and demonstration and practice - Eastern style: Contemplative, Zen Zarazen, Transcendental etc - Charismatic prayer and its usefulness and excess. Essentials of Indian spirituality - Need and meaning of Spiritual direction - Spiritual struggles.

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2. Pai, R., *Prayer is...*, Dindigul: Vaigarai Publishing House, 2015.
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AS01 Spirituality II

1 ECTS

Power of Prayer, Use of Meditation, Meditation Therapy – Psycho- Spiritual Integration - Morality and Spirituality. Eco spirituality - Kenotic spirituality - Down to earth spirituality – Discernment - Spirituality of Ministerial Priesthood, of Religious, of common faithful.

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AS02 Introduction to Sacred Scripture**1 ECTS**

Sacred Scriptures in various Religions: Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, etc. – The Books of the Bible – The Text and Versions: The Hebrew Bible (MT), The Septuagint (LXX), The Greek NT, The Vulgate (Vg) – Inspiration and Inerrancy – Canonicity – The Geography of the Holy Land – How to read the Bible? (Dangers of Fundamentalism) – The Role of the Sacred Scripture in India, in the day-to-day life of the people.

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Rev. Dr. S. L. David John**AS06 Introduction to Liturgy****1 ECTS**

Definition, meaning and the nature of Christian Liturgy - Importance of Liturgy and para-liturgy – History of liturgy - Importance of community celebration, - Place of Holy Scripture in the Liturgy – Liturgical Families East and West, - Liturgy in *Sacro sanctum Concilium*- Liturgy as a Sacred Action and Celebration in Signs and Symbols – Active participation and community celebration of Liturgy – Liturgical Postures, Gestures and actions. This study will enhance the students to know and to participate in the liturgical celebrations actively and to have the clear understanding of liturgical things, places and how to deal with them will be highlighted.

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Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Rolington Fernando**AS07 Fundamental Liturgy****1 ECTS**

Liturgical Year its origin, history and celebration - Liturgical movement and the renewal in the liturgy - Veneration of Saints, Blessed Virgin Mary. Popular devotions in relation with the Liturgy – Signs and Symbols in Liturgy- Liturgical Music. The objective of this course is to make the students to understand the different actions in relation with liturgical celebrations. This will enable the students to know the basic principles that are applicable in the liturgical celebrations and the essentiality of the liturgical celebrations.

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Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Rolington Fernando**AS10 Church History - General Introduction****1 ECTS**

The students are offered the basic details about the Church in History – Contributions of Popes between and immediately after two world wars especially Pope Pius X, Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and the present Pope Francis - the growth of the Indian and Tamilnadu Church.

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AS10 Church History - Contemporary

1 ECTS

This course deals with the contemporary period - the social outlooks and the history of the thoughts and the diversity of the inner life of the universal church with the perspective of the development of theology and its various movements – Anti-Christian and Anti-ecclesiastical movements – Protestantism – Orthodox Churches.– The Educational system – Charity and Ecclesiastical works of Assistance.

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AS13 History of the Ancient Biblical World

1 ECTS

The Israel of the Biblical times was greatly influenced by the socio-economic, political and religious life of the people around. To better understand the faith experience of Israel as presented in the Bible one needs to know something of the history of its neighbours. Hence this course aims at presenting a brief history of the Ancient Biblical World, namely, of the Sumerians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Hurrians, Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites and the Egyptians, obviously with a special focus on the history of Israel.

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AS14 Psalms

1 ECTS

Psalms: The Formation of Psalter – Literary Types: Hymns, Laments, Royal Psalms, Thanksgiving Psalms – Wisdom Psalms – Theological, Christological, and Pastoral Explanation of the Psalms – The Use of Psalms for One's Own Spiritual and Pastoral Life.

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