



Philosophy: Questions & Theories: Grade 12 (HZT4U)

University Preparation

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

This course enables students to acquire an understanding of the nature of philosophy and philosophical reasoning skills and to develop and apply their knowledge and skills while exploring specialized branches of philosophy (the course will cover at least three of the following branches: metaphysics, ethics, epistemology, philosophy of science, social and political philosophy, aesthetics). * Students will develop critical thinking and philosophical reasoning skills as they formulate and evaluate arguments related to a variety of philosophical questions and theories. They will also develop research and inquiry skills related to the study and practice of philosophy.

<u>Philosophical Foundations</u>	<u>Core Topics (2 of following listed below)</u>	<u>Supplementary Topics (1 of the following topics)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Nature of Philosophy● Philosophical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Metaphysics● Ethics● Epistemology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Philosophy of Science● Social and Political Philosophy● Aesthetics.

* The course will consist of two mandatory strands – Research and Inquiry Skills, and Philosophical Foundations.

At least two topics covering (Core Topics) – Metaphysics, Ethics, Epistemology and at least one (Supplementary Topics) – Philosophy of Science, Social and Political Philosophy or Aesthetics. Topics are chosen by the teacher and may differ from year to year.