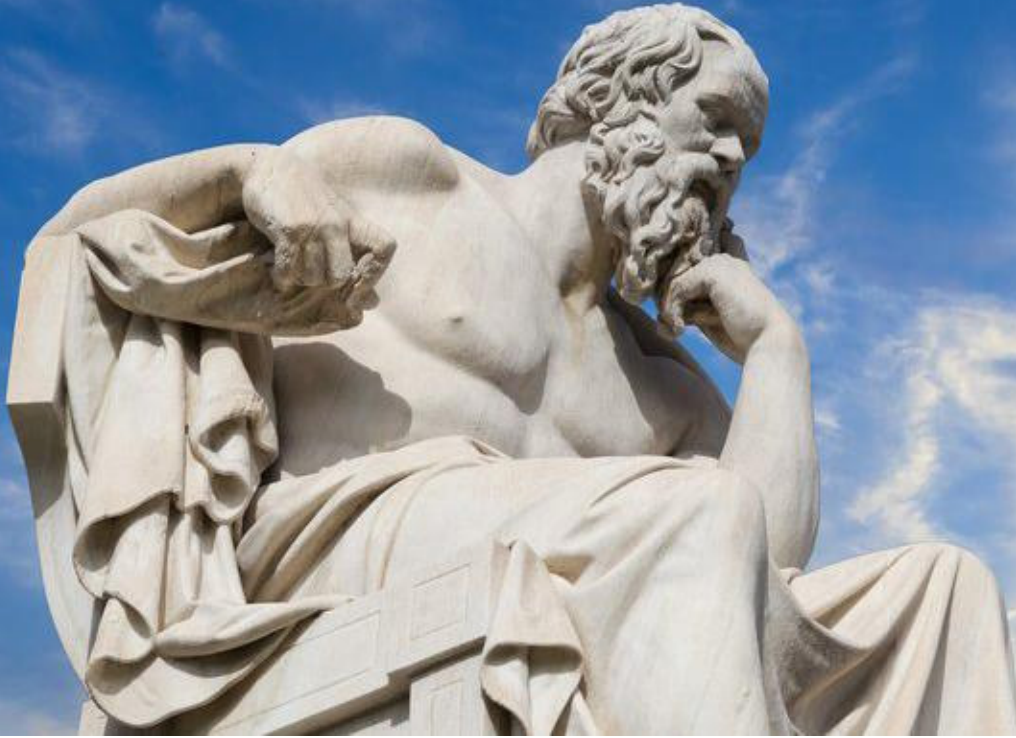


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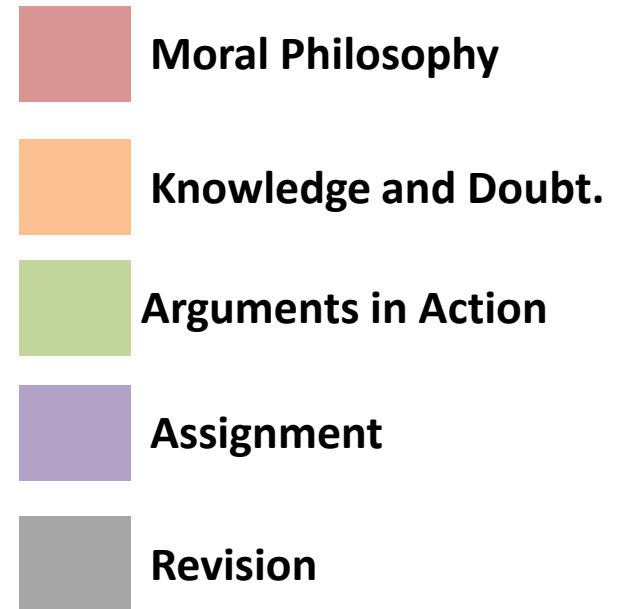
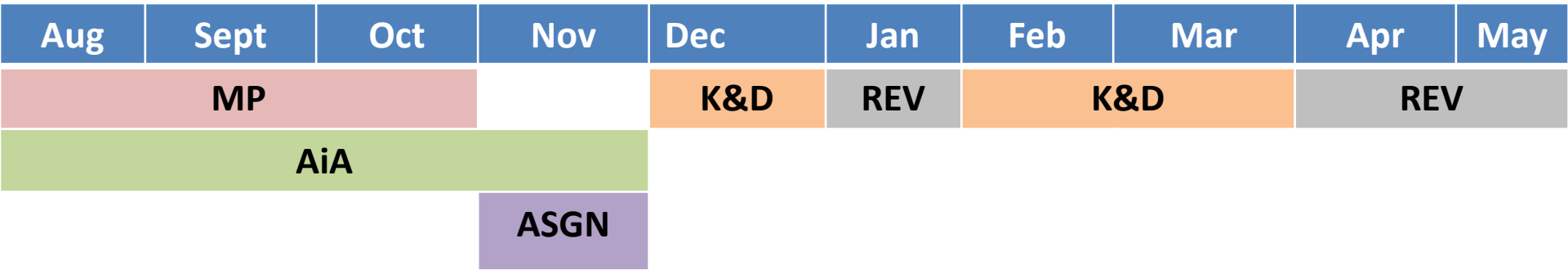
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What does the course look like?

Topic	Moral Philosophy	Arguments in Action	Knowledge and Doubt	Assignment
How many marks is this worth?	20 in Final Exam	20 in Final Exam	20 in Final Exam	30 Externally Marked
Brief description of content	Classical Utilitarianism and Kantian Ethics	Analysing and evaluating arguments.	Rene Descartes' Meditations on First Philosophy and David Hume's An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	2000 word assignment on a philosophical issue/question of the pupils choice.

Exam: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

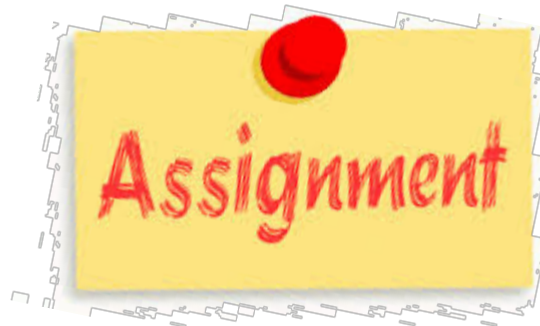
Rough Time Line



Assignment Month

- Four weeks in November to begin working on assignment.
- Students will practice marking example assignments.
- Students will spend time researching on the computers and in the library.
- Students will receive a weekly reading period.

At the end of this month pupils should have completed a plan and the first 300 words.



Assignment Deadlines

- Plan due in second week of November.
- First 500 words due at the end of November.
- First 1000 words due in January.
- Full draft due in March.
- Final deadline in April.



Support from Miss Fyfe

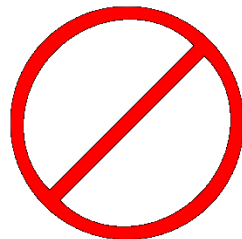
- Miss Fyfe can guide pupils towards a suitable topic.
- Miss Fyfe can help pupils find suitable sources.
- Pupils will receive feed back after each hand in.
- Pupils can hand in work outwith the hand in dates but feedback may not be timely.



Miss Fyfe cannot

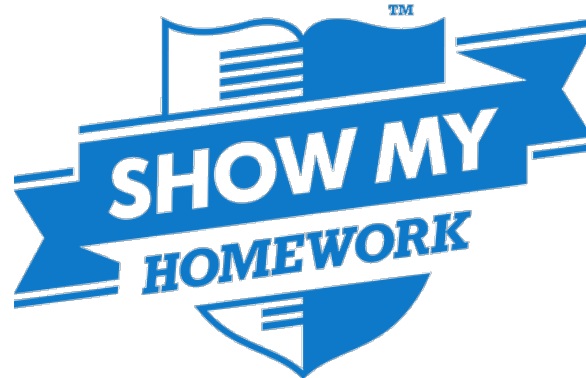
- Give detailed feedback.
- Give detailed directions on how to use specific content to complete the assignment.
- “Mark” or give a grade on any drafts of work.

Miss Fyfe will refuse to give any further feedback on an assignment if she feels she has given a large amount of support already.



You Can

- Encourage your child to work on the assignment and do reading throughout the year.
- Help your child access any books they may need. (Ordering from the library or purchasing a copy.)
- Be aware of upcoming deadlines by using Show My Homework.
- See how your child is doing using the grade book on Show My Homework.





Homework

- Pupils should regularly go over their notes and revise that weeks work at home.
- Pupils should catch up on missed work at home or attend a catch up/revision session.
- Any homework tasks will be displayed on Show My Homework.
- Upcoming assessments will be displayed in the assessment calendar.
- If homework or essays are late feedback is not guaranteed.

Revision/Catch Up Sessions

- 1 lunch time a week where Miss Fyfe is available to help pupils to catch up with missed work or go over anything that needs clarifying.
- After school revision sessions will take place before prelims and exams if there is interest.
- Miss Fyfe's class room is available at any break or lunch time for studying/quiet upon request.



Support Available for Pupils

- Adapted booklets to make the content more accessible for pupils with literacy difficulties. Available upon request.
- All lesson materials available to pupils via shared area (possibly Edmodo too).
- Pupils are free to use a laptop or tablet.
- Pupils have Miss Fyfe's email address and are free to email at any time.

Reading

Highly Recommended

- Rene Descartes – *Meditations on First Philosophy*. (Meditations 1, 2 & 3)
- David Hume – *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*. (Section 2: The Origins of Ideas)

Others:

- John Stuart Mill – *Utilitarianism*.
- Immanuel Kant – *Groundwork on the Metaphysics of Morals*.



Any Questions?