

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Introducing the philosophy of religion

This 12-hour free course explored the meaning of the words 'God' and 'religion' and what it means to ask philosophical questions about them.

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COURSE CODE: **A222_1**

Introducing the philosophy of religion

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Course summary

In this free course, Introducing the philosophy of religion, Timothy Chappell, Professor of Philosophy, asks what the words 'God' and 'religion' mean, and what it means to ask philosophical questions about them.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand the meaning of the words 'God' and 'religion'
- understand what the main questions are in philosophy of religion
- have a better sense of the differences between philosophical questions or arguments and other kinds of questions or arguments
- think about the relation between belief and evidence, faith and proof
- have a sense of the variety of arguments for or against God's existence, and of how to categorise this variety.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Getting straight what we mean

Section 2

Argument or blind faith?

Section 3

Collecting arguments for God's existence

Section 4

Aquinas's 'Second Way'

Section 5

Conclusion