



About Philosophy for Beginners Online Course

'Every seeker after wisdom knows that up to the time when philosophy takes it over, his soul is a helpless prisoner, chained hand and foot in the body, compelled to view reality not directly, but only through its prison bars, and wallowing in utter ignorance' (Socrates in Plato, The Republic).

- ◆ Do you want to explore life's 'Big Questions?'
- ◆ Do you want to discuss different ideas and world-views?
- ◆ Do you want to stretch your brain and improve your thinking skills
- ◆ Do you enjoy stimulating discussions and exploring philosophical concepts?

Philosophy is a practice that explores ideas, assumptions and beliefs. Philosophy stimulates the brain and takes you outside your normal thinking patterns. You can study Philosophy formally at university. You can also apply Philosophy to your everyday living.

Philosophy helps you to understand many ordinary life challenges that we face on a daily basis, such as how to 'argue' well and how to detect flaws in arguments. You explore topics such as ethics, what it means to be 'ethical, and much more.

Currently, we are offering a pre-recorded video course that you can watch online, with generous resources that you can download and keep.

The Course

Philosophy for Beginners is a user-friendly approach to Philosophy. There are five modules in the course, each with several units about important topics. The course is offered in pre-recorded videos, which you can access on-line. You also received slides and generous workbooks to keep. Topics are explained clearly. Resources are suggested for those who wish to take up further study, either formally or informally.

Total watching time for the whole course is ten hours. The time spent will be some of the most interesting, enlightening, informative and enjoyable hours that you have ever spent!

Who is the course for?

The course is suitable for those who want to learn how to do Philosophy. You do not require any pre-requisites, other than a curious mind and a desire to explore important topics.

If you would like to join a live group, either in person or over Zoom, please contact me via the details below and let me know. We don't have any live groups scheduled at present, but can put one together if we have enough interest.

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