

Year 11 Philosophy and Reason

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment				
Supervised assessment		Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.		
Non-supervised assessment		Students must sign declaration of academic integrity.		
Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 1: Fundamentals of Reason	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday 28 January — Welcome calls Wednesday 29 January — Learning for success: Years Prep-12 Classes start Thursday 30 January	
			Orientation	
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		Monday 3 February – Brainstorm Productions: Years 7-12 (11am-2pm) Course introduction The building blocks of arguments - Propositions (and non-propositions) Two categories of arguments - deductive and inductive	
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Friday 14 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 The logic of our language Logical relationships - negation, conjunction, disjunction and implication	
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		The logic of our language Logical relationships - negation, conjunction, disjunction and implication	Diagnostic test
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb		Understanding arguments Valid argument structures.	
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar		Understanding arguments Valid argument structures.	
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar		Understanding arguments Formal fallacies.	
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar		Understanding arguments Revision	
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar		Exam Block: Year 11 (no online lessons this week) Monday 24 March – Friday 28 March	FA1 – Short response exam: Deductive argument forms Due 5 pm Friday 28 th March
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Logic puzzles		

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 2: Reason in Philosophy Topic 1 – Philosophy of Mind	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday Holiday Tuesday 22 April – Thursday 24 April – School camp: Year 11 Friday 25 April — ANZAC Day Holiday Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	
2	28 Apr – 2 May		I'm Thinking... Body/Mind Dualism Rene Descartes	
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day I'm Still Thinking – Body/Mind Dualism Rene Descartes; Frank Jackson (Epiphenomenalism)	
4	12 May – 16 May		Can 'I' change my 'mind'? Idealism	
5	19 May – 23 May		We're made of meat. Physicalism	
6	26 May – 30 May		A.I. - The digital Adventures of Turing & Searle	
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun		Week 7 — National Reconciliation Week FA2 Preparation	
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		FA2 Preparation	FA2 – Extended response assignment: Philosophy of Mind Draft due 5pm, Friday 13 th June
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		FA2 preparation	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Thursday 26 June — Senior formal: Year 12 Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 Introduction to philosophy of religion What it is and is not Fallacies common to us all	FA2 – Extended response assignment: Philosophy of mind Final due 5 pm Wednesday 25 th June

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1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 2: Topic 1 Unit 2: Topic 2 – Philosophy of Religion	Kierkegaard Is religion meant to be rational?	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Can we prove that God exists? Attempt 1 - Cosmological argument Kalam	
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Can we prove that God exists? Attempt 2 - Ontological argument	
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		Can we prove that God exists? Attempt 3 - Teleological argument Argument from fine-tuning	
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Can we prove that God DOESN'T exist? The problem of evil	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		FA3 preparation	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		FA3 preparation	
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September - Student Free Day FA3 preparation	
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		FA3 preparation	
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Exams: Year 11 Monday 15 September – Friday 19 September Friday 19 September — Connect excursion: Years 11–12	FA3 – Extended response exam: Philosophy of religion Due 5pm Thursday 18 th September

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Term 4

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 3: Moral Philosophy	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday Utilitarianism <i>Jeremy Bentham</i>	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		Utilitarianism <i>John Stuart Mill</i>	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		Kantian Ethics <i>Autonomy, duty, category</i>	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		Kantian Ethics <i>Evaluation</i>	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		IA1 preparation <i>Essay structure</i> <i>Standard form arguments</i>	Practice essay
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		IA1 preparation <i>What counts as 'plausible' in ethics?</i>	
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 IA1 preparation	
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov		Exams: Year 11 Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November Friday 28 November — Final day: Years 10–11	IA1 – Extended response exam: Moral philosophy Due 5 pm Wednesday 26 th November