

DEPARTMENT

RMPS

TITLE OF COURSE

RMPS

LEVEL

National 4 and 5

RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS

Completion of broad general education in S3

Why Study National 4 and 5 RMPS?

Undertaking RMPS contributes to learners understanding of the society in which they live and work by helping them learn about, and from, religious beliefs, non-religious viewpoints and their own experiences. In addition RMPS develops skills in critical thinking and develops tolerance and open-mindedness.

COURSE CONTENT:

World Religion: Islam

Different aspects of Islam are studied including, beliefs, practices and sources. We will be discussing the key questions such as: What does it mean to be human? What do the followers want to achieve in life? How do they go about achieving their goals?

Morality and Belief: Religion, Medicine and the Human Body

This unit builds on the work covered in Core RMPS in S3 to build an understanding of this contemporary moral issue, involving issues of cloning, euthanasia etc and the religious and moral responses to that issue. They will be expected to investigate the issue and be able to express their views in a reasoned manner.

Religious and Philosophical Questions: Origins

This unit involves the philosophical concepts for the existence of the universe. Looking at creation stories and narratives within Christianity and Islam of how we came to exist. Learners will then develop their understanding of the scientific explanations for the existence of the universe covering the Big Bang Theory and evolution within our world.

METHODOLOGY:

During the course, you will develop the skills gained in the BGE. You will participate in class discussion and debate. There will be opportunities to use ICT to enhance learning.

ASSESSMENT:

Learners will complete assessments at which ever level is appropriate. There will be unit assessments at the end of each unit at either National 4 or 5 level. In addition National 4 pupils have to complete and added value unit. National 5 pupils will complete research on a topic of their choice and undertake an assignment counting for 25% of their mark. National 5 pupils also sit an SQA exam.