

Section 2 - Connect with your University



Reading List – Philosophy and/or Theology

Below is a list of core resources which would be read in the first year of a Philosophy university course and which would be helpful for you to read in preparation:

Nichomachean Ethics - Aristotle

Meditations - Rene Descartes

Leviathan - Thomas Hobbes

Treatise on Human nature- David Hume

The Communist Manifesto - Karl Marx

On Liberty - John Stuart Mill

The Republic - Plato

Art of War - Sun Tzu - good reading during a pandemic

You can also currently access some audio books on an app called - 'Audible' - which is free as long as School is closed. Plus you can also login for a free extended trial to MASSOLIT video lectures. This is our login for the trial which gives you free access until 31 April:

URL: www.massolit.io

Username: jcs009@jcsolineresources.org

Password: JCSFoundation (**Take care not to include a space before the password.*)

The trial provides full access to all subject courses on MASSOLIT in Philosophy.

Other suggested reading

The price of these books is for used, good condition copies including postage from Amazon:

General Books on Philosophy	Author	Cost
1. The Philosophy Files	Stephen Law	£1.88
2. The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins	£2.14
3. Teach Yourself Philosophy of Religion	Mel Thompson	£2.69
4. Philosophy A Graphic Guide	Dave Johnson and Judy Groves	£2.54
5. 50 Philosophy Ideas	Ben Dupre	£5.14
Books which extend on your A Level Learning		
6. The autobiography of Saint Teresa	Saint Teresa	£2.81
7. Consciousness; an introduction	Susan Blackmore	£2.88
8. The Blind Watchmaker	Richard Dawkins	£2.95
9. Principles of Philosophy	Rene Descartes	£4.00

10. Idea of the Holy	Rudolf Otto	£5.81
11. An Introduction to Plato's Republic	Julia Annas	£7.67
12. The Concept of the Mind (Penguin)	Ryle Gilbert	£8.23
13. God, Freedom and Evil	Alvin Plantinga	£9.81
14. Intro. to the Philosophy of Religion	Brian Davies	£12.21
15. The Question of God	Michael Palmer	£16.45
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/plato/ http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ancient-soul/ www.teachphilosophy101.org www.reddit.com/r/philosophy www.philosophybites.com	Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy	Websites

Many of these books are available more cheaply on Kindle.

General Books on Ethics	Author	Cost
1. Puzzle of Ethics	Peter Vardy	£2.28
2. Ethical Studies	Robert Bowie	£2.81
3. A very short introduction to Ethics	Simon Blackburn	£2.81
4. The Moral Philosophers: An Introduction to Ethics	Richard Norman	£4.08
5. Teach Yourself Ethics	Mel Thompson	£6.82
Books which extend on your A Level Learning		
6. Catechism of the Catholic Church	Geoffrey Chapman	£2.81
7. Situation Ethics – The New Morality	Joseph Fletcher	£2.81
8. Causing Death and Saving Lives (Penguin)	John Glover	£2.81
9. Practical Ethics	Peter Singer	£2.92
10. Business Ethics	Andrew Crane	£3.06
11. Utilitarianism	John Stuart Mill	£3.50
12. Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith	The Catholic Church	£3.92
13. Ethics: Discovering Right and Wrong	Louis Pojman	£4.45
14. The Four Loves	C.S Lewis	£5.21
15. Physics (Oxford World's Classics)	Aristotle	£5.51
16. An introduction to the morals and principles of legislation	Jeremy Bentham	£7.89
17. Rethinking Life and Death:	Peter Singer	£8.03
18. Ethical Theory	Russ Shafer-Endau	£9.03
19. SCM Study Guide to Ethics	Neil Messer	£14.10
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aquinas-moral-political/ http://www.ftse.com/products/downloads/F4G-Index-Inclusion-Rules.pdf and www.peped.org	Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy FTSE4Good	Websites

General Books on Developments in Christian Thought	Author	Cost
1. The Shack	William Young	£1.87
2. The Story of the Book	Terence Copley	£2.79
3. Christianity – A Very Short Introduction	Linda Woodhead	£2.81
4. Teach Yourself Christianity	John Young	£2.81
5. History of Christianity	Nick Page	£7.51
Books which extend on your A Level Learning		
6. Confessions	Saint Augustine	£2.81
7. Catechism of the Catholic Church	Catholic Church	£2.81
8. Christian Theology	Alistair McGrath	£2.82
9. Institutes of the Christian Religion	John Calvin	£7.99
10. Shadow of the Galilean	Gerd Theissen	£8.73
11. City of God	St. Augustine	£10.95
12. A Theology, The Basics	Alistair McGrath	£12.74
13. SCM Study Guide to Ethics	Neil Messer	£14.10
14. Death and Eternal Life	John Hick	£28.27
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