

Course details

Course title

Philosophy: Philosophy behind The Headlines (Free London Taster)

Course code

Q00017175

Course date

Start: 11/07/24

End: 11/07/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Thu 11th Jul, 18:00 to 21:00

Tutor

Daniel Williams

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This taster session in Philosophy, will briefly introduce the principal ideas of a selection of philosophers and apply these to the discussion of the news headlines and the controversies that lie behind them. The course will foster an understanding of ethical and philosophical dimensions to contemporary issues. This class will encourage discussion and sharing of ideas about current affairs and will involve reflecting on how to use philosophy to engage with current affairs a part of this discussion. You will be encouraged to use critical thinking and analytical skills as the role of Philosophy is looked at when analysing the news.

Course description

This class provides students with the opportunity to discuss news stories which they have chosen to focus on as well as news items introduced by the tutor. You will start to develop abilities to apply philosophical theories and concepts to real-world events. The tutor will facilitate discussion and relate this to ideas from Philosophy. If you are interested in exploring different responses to headline stories, please join us.

The session does not require any previous experience in Philosophy. Key ideas will be introduced by the tutor ranging from famous quotations to theories developed in political and moral philosophy. Resources, ranging from podcasts to newspaper articles, will be used by the tutor to develop our understanding of both philosophical ideas and issues in current affairs.

The class is for both beginners and anyone who already has any experience in this subject. The session will involve a variety of topics and philosophical concepts allowing you to engage with current events through a philosophical lens, analysing the moral, social, and political dimensions of issues reported in the media. This course encourages critical thinking and fosters a deeper understanding of the

complex world around us.

Agreement with the philosophy presented is not required just a willingness to engage or listen to discussion in the group.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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