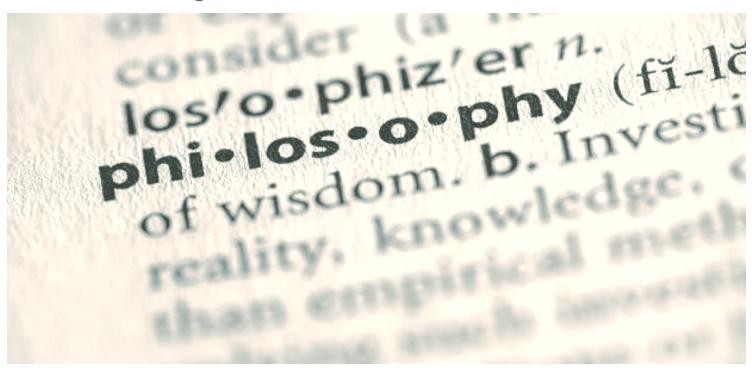
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 PHILOSOPHY student



- Review lesson material after a lesson. Use the Cornell notes format and write the summary section to condense the lesson's learning. Add to a mindmap for that term's topic.
- Read handouts in advance and reread them 2 afterwards. Make flashcards for key terminology and ideas and use a 'Leitner' Box' format to learn them.
- Watch Youtube videos particularly from 3 named modern philosophers on the syllabus e.g. David Chalmers, Frank Jackson.
- Watch Wireless Philosophy podcasts, 4 notes on what you have watched.
- particularly about epistemology. Make

- Use the Routledge website including 6 powerpoints and their flashcard material.
- Make a 'brain-dump' mindmap of everything you can remember about a syllabus topic. Check this against a 'master map' compiled systematically after each lesson.
- At the end of every week, spend the last 8 hour in school reviewing the week's topics. At the end of every term, spend the last hour in school reviewing the term's topics.
- Make a 'Cue Card' for a short-answer 9 question. Write the short-answer question. Check this against the examiners' notes for the question concerned.
- Plan three six-to-eight paragraph critical 10 essays, and write one.
- Keep up with philosophical topics in the 11 news. There's often material relevant to the moral philosophy and philosophy of mind

Read the Stanford Encylopaedia of 5 Philosophy entry for a topic.