



Grade 12 Philosophy
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Course Description

The course focuses on philosophical investigation and logic, epistemology, metaphysics and ethics. We will study classic philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Descartes and Kant as well as Jewish philosophers. The nature of existence, free will and proofs of the existence of God will be covered. We will also study Ethics in general as well as how it applies to Torah and Halacha.

Course Resources

Material will be provided to the students via photocopied sources.
A writing utensil and a three ring binder are necessary to have in every class.

Areas of Focus

1. Introduction to Philosophy
2. Logical Analysis
3. Epistemology
4. Metaphysics
5. Ethics

Assessment

Achievement Categories		Assessments of Learning	
Knowledge/Understanding	25%	Demonstrations/Assignments	30%
Inquiry/Thinking	30%	Observations/Conversations	10%
Application	25%	Tests	30%
Communication	20%	Exam	30%
Total	100%	Total	100%