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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

### Introducing philosophy

This 8-hour free course introduced the study of philosophy and the methods employed by The Open University in teaching philosophy.

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## Introducing philosophy

http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/culture/philosophy/introducing-philosophy/content-section-0

#### **Course summary**

Ever wondered what it would be like to study philosophy? This free course, Introducing philosophy, will introduce you to the teaching methods employed and the types of activities and assignments you would be asked to undertake should you wish to study philosophy and the human situation.

#### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand what is involved in the study of philosophy
- offer arguments for and against the main positions discussed in the study of philosophy
- use philosophical reasoning techniques in a rudimentary way.

### **Completed study**

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Approaching philosophy

#### Section 2

Doing philosophy

#### **Section 3**

Studying philosophy

#### Section 4

Conclusion