

Online interactive Lecture Series in Ancient Philosophy

An online five week course examining the thoughts of the ancient thinkers: the Presocratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and Aurelius, for their impact on the formation of Western thought. We compare and contrast their views of reality focusing particularly on concepts such as teleology, being, the soul, virtue, the social and creative nature of persons, and how we ought to live. We explore theories of human nature, human behaviour and instincts, ethics, personality, and identity.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Pre-Socratic Philosophy
Week 2	Socrates' Last Days
Week 3	Plato's Metaphysics
Week 4	Aristotle's Metaphysics
Week 5	Aristotle's Ethics
Week 6	Marcus Aurelius' <i>Meditations</i>

1 hour lecture per week

Age: 16-19

Tuition fees: \$25 per class

A zoom link and prior readings will be emailed out to students each week before the class.

For further details, please contact:

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Lecturer's Blurb

Eliza McCabe completed her Bachelor of Philosophy in 2018 at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. She is currently completing her Masters of Philosophy on the 'Religious Impulse.' She lectures and tutors in Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy at both Augustine Academy and the University of Notre Dame. She has five years experience tutoring HSC English and History. Her areas of research interest include the philosophy of religion, metaphysics, phenomenology, and existentialism. She is particularly passionate about encouraging students to form self-reflective and critical thinking skills.

Thursdays 9:00am (AEST)

- 16th Feb
- 23rd Feb
- 2nd Mar
- 9th Mar
- 16th Mar

Alternative times can be made available if this time is inconvenient for you

