



Philosophy is the search for truth **Course Syllabus**

4-week summer course:

Week One:

Who am I?:

Man and the Universe

- Universal and Timeless Principles in Man and Nature
- The Seven-Fold Constitution of the Human Being
- The Personality and the Individual: Achieving Harmony

Week Two:

Awakening the Warrior Within:

Modern Lessons from the Bhagavad Gita

- The Concepts of Reincarnation, Karma and Dharma
- The Four Yogas and the Path of Right Action
- Self-Mastery: Learning to work with your Virtues and Vices

Week Three:

The Path to Wisdom:

The Teachings of the Buddha

- Pain as a Vehicle of Consciousness
- How to Walk the Middle Way
- The Noble Eight-Fold Path

Week Four:

The Power of Choice:

Plato's Good, Just and Beautiful

- Archetypes and their Shadows
- Justice in the Individual, Society and State
- The Education of the Soul

8-week intro course:

Week Five:

Practical Philosophy for Everyday Life:

The Wisdom of the Roman Stoics

- Personal Responsibility and Effective Action
- Acceptance and Duty
- Creating Your Own Merit

Week Six:

Mysteries of Ancient Egypt:

Symbols of Transformation

- Cycles of Regeneration and Rebirth
- MAAT: The Egyptian concepts of Cosmic Order and Justice
- Initiation and the Tests in the After Life

Week Seven:

The Universal Law of Cycles:

A Perspective of History

- Sacred Time and Sacred Space
- The Rise and Fall of Civilizations
- The Intelligent Forces of Evolution

Week Eight:

The Art of Conscious Living

A Synthesis of Theory and Practice

- Life as a Meditation in Action
- Discovering the Profound in the Transitional Moment
- Idealism as a Catalyst for Positive Change

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