

**Department of Liberal Education**  
**Era University, Lucknow**  
**Course Outline**  
**Effective From: 2023-24**

<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)</b>			<b>Year/ Semester:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Philosophy of Religion</b>	<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>PHI303</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Theory</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>04</b>			<b>Total Sessions Hours:</b>	<b>60 Hours</b>
<b>Evaluation Spread</b>	<b>Internal Continuous Assessment:</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>		<b>End Term Exam:</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>
<b>Type of Course</b>	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The aim of this paper is to discuss the basic concepts of the Philosophy of Religion, for example, Religion, Dharma, Theology, God and Foundations of religious belief.				
<b>Course Outcomes (CO):</b> <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
<b>Course Outcome (CO)</b>	<b>Attributes</b>				
<b>CO1</b>	To be aware with Philosophy of Religion.				
<b>CO2</b>	To know what is Religion and Dharma.				
<b>CO3</b>	To know foundation of religious belief.				
<b>CO4</b>	To understand the main debate in philosophy of religion.				
<b>Pedagogy</b>	Interactive, <b>discussion-based</b> , student-centered, presentation.				
<b>Internal Evaluation Mode</b>	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks				
<b>Session Details</b>	<b>Topic</b>			<b>Hours</b>	<b>Mapped CO</b>
<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Religion &amp; Dharma</b> 1. Nature and Scope of Religion 2. Distinction between Religion and Dharma 3. Religion and Morality <b>Activity-Chart preparation</b>			10	CO1, CO2
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Philosophy of Religion</b> 1. Nature of scope of Philosophy of Religion 2. Distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology 3. Natural Theology and Revealed Theology <b>Activity-Quiz competition.</b>			18	CO2, CO4
<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Arguments for the existence of God</b> 1. Ontological Argument 2. Cosmological Argument 3. Teleological Argument 4. Moral Argument <b>Activity-Role play discussion.</b>			12	CO1, CO4

<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Foundations of Religious Belief</b> 1. Reason 2. Faith 3. Revelation 4. Mystical Experience <b>Activity-Quiz competition.</b>	20	CO3, CO4
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### CO-PO and PSO Mapping

CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	1	2							1	1			1	
CO2	1	2							2	1			1	
CO3	1	2							2	1			1	
CO4	1	2							2	1			1	

*Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,*

### Suggested Readings:

<b>Text- Books</b>	1. Miller, Edward L., God and Reason. 2. Hick, John, Philosophy of Religion. 3. Masih, Y., Introduction to Religious Philosophy
<b>Reference Books</b>	1. Verma, V.P., Dharma Darshana Ki Mule Samasyaye 2. Pandey, Rishi Kant, Dharma DarshanaRelevant
<b>Para Text</b>	<b>Articles:</b> 1. <a href="https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/philosophy-religion/">https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/philosophy-religion/</a> 2. <a href="https://iep.utm.edu/religion/">https://iep.utm.edu/religion/</a> 3. <a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/existence-of-God">https://www.britannica.com/topic/existence-of-God</a> <b>Videos:</b> 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqTv7gOLXXE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqTv7gOLXXE</a> 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTPHXNmi9tA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTPHXNmi9tA</a> 3. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13J1pURD-nk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13J1pURD-nk</a>

### Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

#### Internal Continuous Assessment:

Component	Marks	Pattern
<b>Mid Semester</b>	20	<b>Section A:</b> Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark. <b>Section B:</b> Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks.
<b>Activity</b>	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.
<b>Class Test</b>	05	Contains 05 descriptive questions. Each question carries 01 mark.
<b>Online Test/ Objective Test</b>	05	Contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark.
<b>Assignment/ Presentation</b>	05	Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher.
<b>Attendance</b>	05	As per policy.
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>50</b>	

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