

**EUROPEAN SCHOOLS**

**Ref.: 92-D-173**

**Orig: Fr**

**PHILOSOPHY SYLLABUS**

**Option Course - 4 periods  
6th and 7th years**

**Annex to the PHILOSOPHY Syllabus (2 periods)**

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Teachers will use the two-period philosophy course syllabus as their basis. They will endeavour to go further into the five main fields of study which this syllabus opens up and to deal in greater depth with a larger number of themes among all those which it suggests.

In studying these themes, which teachers will have chosen freely, they will take care to introduce a more properly historical perspective, showing each time how the same theme may have been absorbed differently by different authors in different countries in different eras.

They will also ensure, in close connection with this study, that their pupils read and analyse a minimum of three major philosophical works per year, in the original language or in translation. As far as reasonably possible these works will be tackled in their entirety (for examples, for the 6th year, one of Plato's "aporetic" dialogues, Descarte's Méditations Philosophiques (Meditation on first philosophy), Kant's Grundlegung der Metaphysik der Sitten (Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysic of Morals).

