

**Start: 6th February 2025**

## **EASTERN PHILOSOPHY**

### **Ancient Egypt Philosophy and Culture**



***Philosophy is an ACTIVITY in which you learn specific techniques to reason, argue, and express yourself.***

**THIS 2025 TUTORIAL CLASS IS ONLY AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM.** While most of the participants have successfully completed their first year of Philosophy, (Foundations of Modern Philosophy, Classical Greek Philosophy and Medieval Philosophy) new students are very welcome. This year balances out our historical study of *Western Philosophy* with *Eastern Philosophy* beginning with the wisdom of *Ancient Egypt*.

**ABOUT THE U3A TUTOR:** Meredith Murray, PhD is a teacher, learner & researcher with a smidge of philosophical understanding gained from personal study and online courses from Edinburgh University and Penn State. My classes offer a *structured approach* to the *history of philosophy* using visually appealing graphic slides to illustrate the concepts, combined with some teaching and guided member discussion. There are no right or wrong answers. Participation is always voluntary. New class members will soon feel at home.

#### **DO YOU NEED CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS TO BE IN THE CLASS AND HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?**

There are no pre-requisite qualifications needed, only a sincere commitment to do a little prep, turn up regularly and take part with *humility and respect*. In this class, you will be discussing *controversial questions* relating ancient wisdom to modern problems. *Doing Philosophy* is always challenging. While everyone has the capacity to contribute from their unique experience of the world, you will find there has to be a lot of give and take so that everyone gets a chance to say something and offer their ideas for group discussion. After each class, I send out a copy of the tutorial. Re-reading the tutorials helps you to retain new knowledge and build up your conceptual understanding. I suggest you create a U3A file on your computer or on a USB stick to store the many communications that come your way.

**WHAT WILL YOU NEED?** A reliable computer with a camera and a stable internet connection for home study; a commitment to attend regularly. As knowledge is cumulative, it is not a good idea to pop in and pop out of class but set aside class time free from outside appointments. Downloading the *Spotify App* to your Smart Phone or computer will give you access to relevant podcasts. Similarly, the *Kindle App* will find you relevant books. Download samples containing the introductions to texts will give you the 'bones'. It is your responsibility to handle computer problems and to turn up to Zoom class ready. If you have not used *Zoom* before you will need to google 'zoom' then create a free account and familiarise yourself with it. I send you an invitation each week (at 1.20) via your personal email address, which contains *a link* for you to click. Social interaction begins immediately. We aim to start promptly at 1.45 p.m. If you *sign in* after that time, you should you may have to wait in the zoom "*waiting room*" until it is convenient to let you in without interrupting the class.

#### **DATES & LOCATION:**

Class starts at 1.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025









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







# U3A TERM 1

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-  05 EGYPTIAN NARRATIVES AND DIALOGUE + the Testament of Amenemhat.pptx
-  06 DOOR-KEEPERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS Amenemope, Amennakht & Ani the Scribe.pptx
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-  08 DOES WESTERN PHILOSOPHY HAVE EGYPTIAN ROOTS.pptx

## TUTORIALS TO FOLLOW

-  1 MESOPOTAMIA Origin Stories and Flood Myths.pptx
-  2 BABYLON Tower of Babel, Hanging Gardens and Hammarabi's Law Code.pptx
-  3 PERSIA Zoroaster and Omar Khayyam.pptx
-  4. THE HARAPPAN CIVILIZATION AND THE SAMHATIS.pptx
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