

## Philosophy 2

Based on the curriculum devised and taught by the Founder at Misr Language Schools 2003-2006, and the book "Faith, Hope, Knowledge & Love", chapter Knowledge.

### I - FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

1. The Categories: The Innate Frames of the Human Understanding.
2. Overview of the need for a program evolving from Faith to Knowledge
3. Historical Recapitulation: The Orient. The Occident. The Fate of the Program.
4. Form and Content.
5. The Assimilation of Philosophy into Christianity.

### II- THE END OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE RISE OF THE MODERN SOCIETY

1. Scholasticism.  
Saint Augustine.  
John Scot Erigena and the medieval Mystic Schools.
2. Saint Thomas Aquinas and Aristotle.  
The Realists and the Nominalists.
3. Descartes: The Triumph of Reason.  
Principal Concepts of Descartes' philosophy.  
The Irreversible Current Initiated by Cartesian Philosophy which Ruined Religion.
4. Agnosticism.  
Main Features of Kantian Philosophy.  
The Grave Implications of Agnosticism.
5. Atheism.  
Materialism.  
Positivism.  
Feuerbach and Atheism.  
Nihilism.
6. Hope Among the Ruins of the Philosophies of the Absurd.

### III- GNOSIS: OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE STARTS WITH SELF KNOWLEDGE

The Personality or Psyche: Shortcomings of Modern Psychology in Defining our Psychic

Structure.

The Immortal Soul or Spirit.