

philosophy[fɪˈlɒsəfi] *n*

- 1) философия
- 2) философская система, философская основа
natural philosophy - а) естественные науки; б) физика
2. основные принципы; основной подход
design philosophy - принципы конструирования
philosophy of measurement - методика измерений
3. философский подход к жизни
philosophy of life - житейская философия уравновешенность, спокойствие

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phil-oso-phy AW [philosophy philosophies] BrE [fəˈlɒsəfi] ^u NAmE [fəˈlɑːsəfi]**noun**

1. **uncountable** the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life
 - moral philosophy
 - the philosophy of science
 - a professor of philosophy
 - a degree in philosophy
2. **countable** a particular set or system of beliefs resulting from the search for knowledge about life and the universe
 - the philosophy of Jung
 - the development of different philosophies
3. **countable** a set of beliefs or an attitude to life that guides sb's behaviour
 - Her philosophy of life is to take every opportunity that presents itself.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **philosophie**, via Latin from Greek **philosophia** 'love of wisdom'.Thesaurus:**philosophy** noun C

• a Buddhist philosophy of life

values • • **doctrine** • • **teaching** • • **belief** • • **code** • • **ethic** • |formal **ethos** • |sometimes disapproving **ideology** •sb's **moral** philosophy/values/doctrine/teaching/beliefs/codesb's **political** philosophy/values/doctrine/beliefs/ethic/ethos/ideology**subscribe to** (a/an) philosophy/values/doctrine/teaching/code/ethic/ideologyExample Bank:

- Does this in any way reflect your own philosophy?
- Over the years he has developed his own personal philosophy.
- The new measures were introduced with no explanation of the philosophy behind them.
- These ideas are based on his political philosophy.
- We share the same guiding philosophy.
- a furniture-maker's design philosophy
- developing a personal philosophy
- humanism— the prevailing philosophy today in the Western world
- the attraction of Marxism as a social philosophy
- the homespun philosophy that kept her going during this difficult period
- the management philosophy which prevailed at that time
- the philosophy underlying the education system
- He holds firmly to a Buddhist philosophy of life.
- My own philosophy is to take all the opportunities you can in life.
- Those who have different political philosophies might nonetheless come to some agreement.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: philosophie, from Latin, from Greek, from philosophos 'philosopher', from phil- (PHILANDER) + sophia 'knowledge']

1. **[uncountable]** the study of the nature and meaning of existence, truth, good and evil etc:

Emma studies philosophy at university.

philosophy of

the philosophy of science

2. **[countable]** the views of a particular philosopher or group of philosophers

philosophy of

the philosophy of Aristotle

3. **[countable]** the attitude or set of ideas that guides the behaviour of a person or organization:

The company explained their management philosophy.

The idea that you should treat others as you would like them to treat you is a fine philosophy of life.

⇒ ↑natural philosophy

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