



NEW COLLEGE

Preparatory reading in Philosophy

For Philosophy it would be helpful if you could read the following books before you come up in October.

THOMAS NAGEL: *What does it all Mean?*

In your first term you will study logic. The set text is:

VOLKER HALBACH: *The Logic Manual*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

Without further help you may find this text difficult, but we recommend that you read at least the first four chapters of *The Logic Manual* before you get here.

If you would like guidance on the more practical aspects of working productively as a philosophy student, you could look at Saunders, Mossley, MacDonald Ross, Lamb and Closs, *Doing Philosophy: A Practical Guide for Students* (2nd edition, 2013).