

STUDIES OF RELIGION II

Description

This course provides students with opportunities to develop their understanding and critical awareness of the nature and significance of religion and the influence of belief systems and religious traditions on individuals and within society.

Year 11 Topics: Nature of Religion and Beliefs, Religious Tradition Study 1, 2 and 3, Religions of Ancient Origin, Religion in Australia pre-1945.

Year 12 Topics: Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945, Religious Tradition Depth Study 1, 2 and 3, Religion and Peace, Religion and Non-Religion.

Assessment

Students are formally assessed in various ways including extended writing, research tasks, oral presentations and formal examinations. In class, students can expect to demonstrate their understanding through written work, debates and discussions.

This course will have a three hour HSC Examination. A significant component of assessment involves writing extended responses.

Additional Information

This course is a highly academic and rigorous course.

This course is recommended for students who have good writing skills, like facts and statistics and how to interpret their meaning. Students will be required to attend an overnight excursion to Nan Tien Temple (near Wollongong) and a day excursion to Gallipoli Mosque in Auburn.

Students should be prepared to extend their learning at home and be willing to share these ideas in the classroom. Students must also be aware that this course requires them to be confident readers and be able to write extended responses to a high standard.

To consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding in Studies of Religion II, students should also consider studying 2 Unit English (advanced or Standard), Society and Culture or Aboriginal Studies.

Costs

Excursion costs are additional.

