



Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2023 – 2024 (Liverpool Hope Students)

What is the CCRS?

The CCRS is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. It is strongly recommended for all teachers in Catholic schools as well as anyone wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Catholic faith and theology. The CCRS is in much demand by Catholic schools across the country.

Eight modules are required to complete the CCRS certificate: six core modules and two specialist modules. If you are a Hope registered, Year 2 BA Primary Education QTS student, BAQTS Year 3/4 student, a PGCE Student, a School Direct trainee or a Hope NQT, then you can gain up to 4 modules during this academic year as an additional professional development opportunity. You can complete the remaining 4 modules next year with Hope.

How can I study the CCRS?

The course is delivered Online and the modules are hosted in the university's virtual learning site and there is no requirement for campus attendance. Media-rich learning resources invite independent study and reflection together with interactive activities for collaborative exchange among tutors and students. Each CCRS Online module currently costs £75 and enrollment is done via the University's Online Store. There is also a £25.00 Board of Religious Studies registration fee which is paid after successful completion of the first module.

The dates for this year's modules are as follows:

Old Testament core module: October 2023 to December 2023

New Testament core module: January 2024 to March 2024

Person of Christ core module: April 2024 to June 2024

Curriculum RE in a Catholic School specialist module: June 2024 to July 2024

“The course has opened my eyes and enabled me to gain knowledge and understanding of teaching religious education in a catholic school”



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