



Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies CCRS Online

What is the CCRS?

The CCRS is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales. It is recommended for any teacher who wants to teach in a Catholic school as well as anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge and understanding in Catholic faith and theology. Any person who wishes to be involved in Catholic education and formation may apply for the course. This includes those involved in Religious Education in schools, Parish Catechesis and other ministries in the Church and anyone wishing to follow the course for faith development or personal interest.

CCRS at Liverpool Hope University

The CCRS is delivered as a two year rolling programme and requires completion of a total of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Four modules are offered each academic year and so it is possible to complete the course within two years or else take up to five years as allowed by the Board of Studies.

Module Availability 2020 - 21	Module Availability 2021 - 22
Church core module	Old Testament core module
Sacraments core module	New Testament core module
Morality core module	Person of Christ core module
World Religions specialist module	Curriculum RE in a Catholic School specialist module

Taking CCRS Online with Liverpool Hope University

CCRS Online 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. It is possible to transfer into the CCRS Online from another CCRS local centre providing that the entire certificate is completed within a period of five years. Each CCRS Online module currently costs £75 and enrolment is done via the University’s Online Store.

There is also a £25 Board of Studies registration fee payable once the course has commenced. Module registration and payments are made via the University Online Store.

“This is my final module for the CCRS and I have enjoyed the whole course as an opportunity to explore, examine and strengthen my faith. Thank you to all involved with running the course; I would recommend Liverpool Hope to anyone.”



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