



Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2020 - 2021

What is the CCRS?

The CCRS is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. It is 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:

Church core module: Module opens 20th October 2020 to 15th December 2020

Sacraments core module: Module opens 13th January 2021 to 17th March 2021

Morality core module: Module opens 20th April 2021 to 14th June 2021

World Religions specialist module: Module opens 20th April 2021 to 7th June 2021



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