



Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education



Study online: Saturday intensive sessions each semester

The **Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education** (GCTRE) prepares graduate teachers (or equivalent) to teach religious education. It provides students with knowledge of the disciplines, principles, practices, and traditions that form the basis for religious education. It is designed specifically to meet the requirements of CECV Policy.

Entry requirements

- Successful completion of an undergraduate degree, or an approved equivalent
- A qualification recognised for teacher accreditation in Australia.

Course structure

4 units (18 points each)

This course is offered part-time, 1 unit per semester over 2 years. Each unit has Saturday intensive sessions (see overleaf).

Accreditation and sponsorship

This is a recognised course for teacher accreditation and sponsored study in **all** Victorian dioceses. In other dioceses, teachers should check with their education office.

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2026 Units

Delivery

- Units are offered collaboratively by faculty from Catholic Theological College and Yarra Theological Union.
- For each unit below, lectures are conducted online over four Saturdays; 9.30am – 1.30pm; plus 12 hours of online asynchronous learning.

First Years

Semester 1

[BS8610Z Introduction to the Bible for Teachers](#)

This unit introduces students to the bible by focusing on the formation of the bible, its origins, and key historical events. The first two sessions consider key sections of the Old Testament. The second two sessions consider key sections of the New Testament and how these are interpreted within the Catholic Tradition.

- Lecturer: Br Dr Paul Creevey FMS
- Four Saturdays: 28 February; 21 March; 2, 16 May

Semester 2

[CT8620Z Introduction to Theology for Teachers](#)

In this unit students will study key theological themes in dialogue with the Catholic faith tradition. The themes covered are: (1) faith, reason and revelation; (2) God, Trinity and Jesus; (3) the Church and its Mission; (4) Sacramentality and Sacraments.

- Lecturer: Br Dr Paul Creevey FMS
- Four Saturdays: 8, 22 August; 5 September; 10 October

Second Years

Semester 1

[DT8630Z Introduction to Moral Theology for Teachers](#)

This unit introduces students to the principles and guidelines behind Catholic ethical teaching. It also considers Catholic Social Teaching as an example of an ethical framework in action.

- Lecturer: Rev. Dr Brendan Connell CP
- Four Saturdays: 28 February; 21 March; 2, 16 May

Semester 2

[DR8640Z Introduction to Religious Education for Teachers](#)

This unit introduces students to the principles and practice of religious education within the context of contemporary Catholic schools in Australia.

- Lecturer: Dr Audrey Statham
- Four Saturdays: 8, 22 August; 12 September; 10 October

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