

Overview

Catholic Theological College (CTC) and **Yarra Theological College (YTU)** are offering a mixed-mode program that will enable teachers to attain CECV Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in Catholic Schools. This is a mixed-mode extended course for those not wishing to complete a credentialed study in the area of Religious Education and Theology.

The course involves active participation in the following 6 modules of work over two years:

- Catholic Schools: Leadership, Mission and Curriculum
- Introducing Scripture for Religious Educators
- A Christ-centred community: Jesus Christ in the Contemporary World
- Learning, Teaching and Leading in Religious Education
- Catholic Ethics and Person-Centred Decision Making
- Spirituality, Liturgy and Sacraments in Catholic Schools

Course requirements will include:

- effective participation in engagement hours and cooperative learning activities;
- a learning project in each module related to school practice;
- completion of a reflective journal.

Who should undertake this course?

This course related to Religious Education accreditation is ideal for:

- teachers without accreditation to teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic school
- teachers aspiring to leadership roles in Catholic education.

Sponsorship duration

Sponsored Study support is for two years (2022–2023) subject to funding availability.

Eligibility

Sponsored Study applicants must meet the following criteria:

- applicants must be currently employed as a teacher in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Melbourne
- applicants must be permanent residents of Australia or hold Australian citizenship

In addition, Sponsored Study applicants must meet the following criteria:

- applicants must be currently employed on a permanent basis as a teacher in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Melbourne (teachers employed part-time, no less than 0.6 FTE, are eligible to apply for course costs)

Course costs and sponsorship

This course is sponsored by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) through a partnership arrangement with CTC and YTU from the University of Divinity.

Sponsored Study does not include:

- staff replacement costs or study leave
- the cost of repeating a unit

Endorsement

Applicants for Sponsored Study need approval from their Principal. In OPL, Endorsement is a mandatory field that has been integrated into the application process. On registering:

- the Principal will be prompted to review and endorse the Sponsored Study application
- the Endorsement will be visible to both parties once completed
- the OPL system will not accept incomplete applications.

Enquiries

For enquiries regarding Religious Education Sponsored Study please email accreditationenquiries@macs.vic.edu.au

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