Leadership and Religious Education (LRE) Pathway

The **Leadership and Religious Education (LRE) Pathway** is an online in-service course which has been developed to meet the requirements for to gain *Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School* (CECV).

The course is offered by Catholic Theological College (CTC) and [Yarra Theological Union](http://ytu.edu.au) (YTU) in partnership with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools ([MACS](https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/Work-in-our-schools/Accreditation.aspx)).

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**Who is it for?**

* Teachers seeking to gain Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic school
* Teachers aspiring to leadership roles in Catholic schools
* Applicants must be permanent residents of Australia or hold Australian citizenship
* 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)

**What is the course?**

* The LRE Pathway is comprised of 6 modules of online in-service learning.
* Each module includes 5 hours of attendance via Zoom plus 25 hours of personal learning.
* Activities may include synchronous online sessions, discussion groups, directed readings, videos and other resources.
* In each module, participants design and present a personal project related to both the topic and school-based practice.

The 6 modules are offered in the following order:

1. Catholic Schools: Leadership, Mission and Curriculum
2. Introducing Scripture for Religious Educators
3. A Christ-Centred Community: Jesus Christ in the Contemporary World
4. Learning, Teaching and Leading in Religious Education
5. Catholic Ethics and Person-Centred Decision Making
6. Spirituality, Liturgy and Sacraments in Catholic Schools

**Is the course sponsored?**

Participation in this course is fully sponsored by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). Please note that Sponsored Study does notinclude:

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

Applicants for Sponsored Study need approval from their Principal. Sponsorship for 2023 is open from 2nd September to the 30th September 2022. See MACS website for details.

***Teachers currently enrolled in the LRE Pathway, enter the password protected area here for resources related to each module.***