

<p><b>Course</b></p> <h1>Studies of Religion 2</h1>	<p>NESA Course Code: Preliminary 2 Units HSC 2 units 15380</p>
<p>2 units for each of the Preliminary and HSC 1 unit for each of the Preliminary and HSC year Board Developed Course</p> <p><b>DOES</b> count in the 6 units of the Board Developed Courses required for the HSC. <b>DOES</b> count towards an ATAR. Exclusions: Nil</p>	<p><b>Course costs</b> Yes</p>

### Success Criteria (what skills and aptitudes you need to have for success in this subject)

Students will need an interest in the following areas:

The nature of religion and belief systems in local and global contexts

The influence and expression of religion and belief systems in Australia including Aboriginal spirituality.

Religious traditions and beliefs – Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and non-Religion.

### Course Description

The Studies of Religion syllabus acknowledges that there are many ways of studying religion. It investigates the significance of the role of religion in society and, in particular, within Australian society. It recognises and appreciates the place and importance of Aboriginal belief systems and spiritualities in Australia. This syllabus enables students who live in a multifaith and multicultural society to progress from a broad understanding of religious traditions to specific studies within these traditions. The syllabus provides a focus on religious expression in Australia and, also, investigates religion's place within the global community.

### Main Topics Covered

<p><b>Preliminary Course</b></p>	<p><b>HSC Course</b></p>
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<p><b>SOR II (2 Unit)</b></p> <p>Nature of Religion and Beliefs Religious Tradition Studies (3 options) Religions of Ancient Origin Religion in Australia pre-1945</p>	<p><b>SOR II (2 Unit)</b></p> <p>Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 Religious Tradition Depth Studies (3 options) Religion and Peace Religion and Non-Religion</p>
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<p><b>Assessment for the HSC Course</b></p>	<p><b>Assessment for the HSC Course</b></p>
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External Assessment		Internal Assessment
SOR II	Mark	
<b>Section I</b> Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945	15	
Religion and Non-Religion	15	
<b>Section II</b> Religious Tradition Depth Studies 1 and 2	30	
Section III Religious Tradition Depth Study 3	20	
<b>Section IV</b> Religion and Peaces	20	
<b>Total Marks</b>	100	
SOR II	Mark	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40	
Source based skills	20	
Investigation and Research	20	
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20	
<b>Total Marks</b>	100	