

Course Studies of Religion 2		NESA Course Code: Preliminary 2 Units HSC 2 units 15380
2 units for each of the Preliminary and HSC 1 unit for each of the Preliminary and HSC year Board Developed Course DOES count in the 6 units of the Board Developed Courses required for the HSC. DOES count towards an ATAR. Exclusions: Nil		Course costs Yes
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		
Preliminary Course		HSC Course
SOR II (2 Unit)		SOR II (2 Unit)
Nature of Religion and Beliefs Religious Tradition Studies (3 options) Religions of Ancient Origin Religion in Australia pre-1945		Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 Religious Tradition Depth Studies (3 options) Religion and Peace Religion and Non-Religion
Assessment for the HSC Course		Assessment for the HSC Course

External Assessment		Internal Assessment	
SOR II		Mark	
Section I			
Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945		15	
Religion and Non-Religion		15	
Section II			
Religious Tradition Depth Studies 1 and 2		30	
Section III			
Religious Tradition Depth Study 3		20	
Section IV			
Religion and Peoples		20	
Total Marks		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	
Total Marks		100	