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The Teaching Council

Subject Specification Form (SSF)

Religious Education

**For the submission of programmes
for review and professional
accreditation by the Teaching
Council (concurrent post-primary
programmes only)**

**A Subject Specification Form must be submitted for
each post-primary curricular subject included in the
accreditation application.**

Religious Education

In order to meet the registration requirements, set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Religious Education, **all** of the following criteria must be met:

- 1**
 - (a) Religious Education must be studied in the degree up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
 - (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Religious Education.
 - (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Religious Education comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

- 2** The study of Religious Education during the qualification must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Religious Education syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie).

To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of **five** of the following:

- a) Sacred Texts including the Bible
- b) Christianity – Origins and Contemporary Experience
- c) World Religions
- d) Secular Belief Systems
- e) Ethics
- f) Systematic Theology
- g) Philosophy of Religion

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Please answer the questions below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.

1 Is the degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), with Religious Education studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	Yes	No
2 Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
3 Does the study of Religious Education carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
4 Does the study of Religious Education show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Religious Education syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie)?	Yes	No
5 Does the study of Religious Education include the study of five of the following areas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sacred Texts including the Bible b. Christianity – Origins and Contemporary Experience c. World Religions d. Secular Belief Systems e. Ethics f. Systematic Theology g. Philosophy of Religion 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No No No

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In relation to the questions above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

Area of Study:

Sacred Texts including the Bible

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

Christianity – Origins and Contemporary Experience

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
World Religions

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
Secular Belief Systems

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
Ethics

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

Systematic Theology

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

Philosophy of Religion

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

Other

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Total ECTS Credits in Religious Education