Doonside Technology High School

STUDIES OF RELIGION

What is Studies of Religion?

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- It is a dynamic and engaging subject
- It provides an understanding of religion as a perspective for the human view of reality and deals with daily living as well as with the ultimate source, meaning and goal of life
- It is NOT a study of Christianity, it is a study of religious traditions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism

Students talk about Studies of Religion?



Skills learnt:

Studies of Religion emphasises the development of skills of analysis, independent research, collaboration and effective communication. These skills empower students to become critically reflective life-long learners.

Course Outline

Studies of Religion I is a 60 hour course (1 unit) Studies of Religion II is a 120 hour course (2 units) per year

Preliminary	HSC
 Studies of Religion I Nature of Religion and Beliefs – 30% Religious Tradition Study Choose TWO of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Religious Tradition Study 1 – 35% Religious Tradition Study 2 – 35% 	 Studies of Religion I Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 – 30% Religious Tradition Depth Study Choose TWO of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – 35% Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – 35%
 Studies of Religion II Nature of Religion and Beliefs – 15% Religious Tradition Study Choose THREE of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Religious Tradition Study 1 – 20% Religious Tradition Study 2 – 15% Religious Tradition Study 3 – 15% Religions of Ancient Origin – 20% Religion in Australia pre-1945 – 15% 	 Studies of Religion II Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 – 15% Religious Tradition Depth Study Choose THREE of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – 20% Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – 15% Religious Tradition Depth Study 3 – 15% Religion and Peace – 20% Religion and Non-Religion – 15%

Assessment Guidelines

Preliminary	
Studies of Religion I Oral Report – Nature of religion and beliefs	(5%)
Viva Voce – use an image to explain a distinctive response for the search for meaning	(5%)
Stimulus Nature of religion and beliefs – written response	e (10%)
Half Yearly Examination	(15%)
Research and presentation about one religious tradition	(40%)
Yearly Examination	(25%)
Studies of Religion I Oral Report – Nature of religion and beliefs	(10%)
Viva Voce – use an image to explain a distinctive response for the search for meaning	(5%)
Written explanation of a range of visual images	(10%)
Half Yearly Examination	(20%)
Prepared extended response on one religious tradition	(20%)
Research Task	(10%)
Yearly Examination	(25%)

HSC

Studies of Religion I Stimulus based – short answers	(20%)
Half Yearly Examination	(15%)
Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Report	(30%)
Yearly Examination	(35%)
Studies of Religion I Stimulus based – short answers	(10%)
Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Research and oral report	(10%)
Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – short answers	(10%)
Religious Tradition Depth Study 3 – extended response	(10%)
Religion and Peace – Stimulus based reports	(10%)
Religion and Non Religion – advertisement activity	(10%)
Yearly Examination	(40%)

What is SOR about?



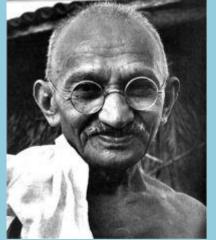


to be taught NEW SKILLS

to be ASSESSED

Oral, visual presentations Short answer questions Source Analysis Essays Exams Studying Studies of Religion





"Hate the sin, love the sinner." — Mahatma Gandhi

to be INSPIRED ...



to be INFORMED ...



to enjoy excursions Nan Tien Temple