



**Doonside Technology
High School**

STUDIES OF RELIGION

What is Studies of Religion?

“Studies of Religion .”

- 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

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.

Students talk about Studies of Religion?



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
<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature of Religion and Beliefs – 30%• Religious Tradition Study <p>Choose TWO of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.</p> <p>Religious Tradition Study 1 – 35%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Study 2 – 35%</p> <p>Studies of Religion II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature of Religion and Beliefs – 15%• Religious Tradition Study <p>Choose THREE of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.</p> <p>Religious Tradition Study 1 – 20%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Study 2 – 15%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Study 3 – 15%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religions of Ancient Origin – 20%• Religion in Australia pre-1945 – 15%	<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 – 30%• Religious Tradition Depth Study <p>Choose TWO of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – 35%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – 35%</p> <p>Studies of Religion II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 – 15%• Religious Tradition Depth Study <p>Choose THREE of the five major religions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – 20%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – 15%</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 3 – 15%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion and Peace – 20%• Religion and Non-Religion – 15%

Assessment Guidelines

Preliminary	HSC
<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <p>Oral Report – Nature of religion and beliefs (5%)</p> <p>Viva Voce – use an image to explain a distinctive response for the search for meaning (5%)</p> <p>Stimulus Nature of religion and beliefs – written response (10%)</p> <p>Half Yearly Examination (15%)</p> <p>Research and presentation about one religious tradition (40%)</p> <p>Yearly Examination (25%)</p>	<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <p>Stimulus based – short answers (20%)</p> <p>Half Yearly Examination (15%)</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Report (30%)</p> <p>Yearly Examination (35%)</p>
<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <p>Oral Report – Nature of religion and beliefs (10%)</p> <p>Viva Voce – use an image to explain a distinctive response for the search for meaning (5%)</p> <p>Written explanation of a range of visual images (10%)</p> <p>Half Yearly Examination (20%)</p> <p>Prepared extended response on one religious tradition (20%)</p> <p>Research Task (10%)</p> <p>Yearly Examination (25%)</p>	<p>Studies of Religion I</p> <p>Stimulus based – short answers (10%)</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 1 – Research and oral report (10%)</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 2 – short answers (10%)</p> <p>Religious Tradition Depth Study 3 – extended response (10%)</p> <p>Religion and Peace – Stimulus based reports (10%)</p> <p>Religion and Non Religion – advertisement activity (10%)</p> <p>Yearly Examination (40%)</p>

What is SOR about?



