

The Advanced Certificate in Education (Religious and Values Education) is a two-year, part-time programme designed for educators already holding a four-year teaching degree at NQF Level 6, or a professional teacher education qualification equivalent to NQF Level 5 (REQV 13)¹ who wish to specialise in Religious Education. Designed to equip participants with a deep and systematic understanding of current thinking, practice, theory and methodology in school-based Religious Education, the programme will also enable participants to inform and shape the spiritual, moral, cultural and social lives of the learners. This Certificate provides a qualification in Religious Education, for those who wish to gain access to further postgraduate study in this sub-field at NQF Level 7.

KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

1. Department of Education registered, SAQA approved, CHE accredited.
2. Eight modules total; one-week modules run four times a year (every three months), starting April 2010, taking the school calendar into consideration. Lecturers are available outside of module time for consultation.
3. The certificate is worth 120 credits at NQF Level 6. Each module is worth 15 credits.
4. The programme is offered in Johannesburg.
5. Prior learning considered with application.
6. Fees in 2010: **R1662.50** per module.
7. Accommodation is available. Room only: R175. Full board and lodging: R360 per day. This is subject to change should there be an increase in food costs during the year.
8. Application deadline for 2011: 23 September 2010.

¹ REQV means Relative Education Qualification Values, i.e. qualifications that are recognized for employment in education. REQV 13 means Std 10 plus three years of 120 Units each = 360 SAQA credits.

Compulsory Modules

ACEC 101 CATHOLIC FAITH AND PRACTICE

Students gain familiarity with the Catholic tradition and develop ways of dealing with it in the classroom through engagement with a range of curriculum processes. (Note: This module is designed specifically for teachers in Catholic schools but appropriate modifications will be made for participants from other schools).

ACEC 102 CURRICULUM OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The purpose of this module is to get a comprehensive and critical appreciation of the school-based multi-process religious education curriculum.

ACEC 103 FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Introduction to the questions that concern the establishment of religious education as a dimension of the curriculum. The questions are treated within a historical perspective.

ACEC 104 THE CLASSROOM

The student gains an understanding of the teaching and learning process from the perspective of religious education, and how to manage it within the classroom.

Compulsory Modules

ACEC 105 THE LEARNER

The student gains a knowledge and appreciation of how learners develop in many different contexts and milieus. They learn how to accommodate this knowledge in the classroom.

ACEC 106 THE PRACTICE

Students demonstrate their understanding and competence as religious educators in an actual situation.

ACEC 107 THE SCHOOL

This module discusses issues regarding religion and religious education in the context of the whole school.

ACEC 108 THE TEACHER

The student gains an understanding and appreciation of how the Catholic tradition contributes to the holistic growth of the person within community and society. Again, the student develops further ways of dealing with the curriculum processes in the classroom.

Other degrees and programmes offered at St Augustine College

Bachelor of Commerce (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

Bachelor of Theology

Bachelor of Arts

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Leadership

Postgraduate Diploma in Political Leadership

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Religious and Values Education

Master of Philosophy in Applied Ethics

Master of Philosophy in Culture and Education (Specialisation in Educational Leadership)

Master of Philosophy in Religious Education and Pastoral Theology

With specialisations in

1. Catechetical and Liturgical Leadership
2. Pastoral Ministry

Master of Philosophy in Philosophy

Master of Philosophy in Theology

1. General Programme
2. Specialisation in Canon Law
3. Specialisation in Christian Spirituality

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology

Additional Notes:

Bursaries for this programme may be available. If interested, please submit an undergraduate bursary form with your application. Contact Ms. Hartwig for details.

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