

# Religion



## Syllabus

### Unit One

- The search for meaning and values

### Unit Two - any 2

- Christianity: Origins and contemporary expressions
- World religions
- Moral decision-making

### Unit Three - any 1

- Religion and gender
- Issues of justice and peace
- Worship, prayer and ritual
- The Bible: literature and sacred text
- Religion: the Irish experience
- Religion in science

## Examination



- 2½ hours HL, 2 hours OL- 80%

- Research Study - 20%

(submitted before the final exam in June)

## Recommendations



### Why study Religious Education as an exam subject?

- Religious Education for the Leaving Certificate is a relatively new subject, examined for the first time in 2005. It is fully recognised by CAO, UCAS and other entry bodies into third level education and merits the same points as other Leaving Certificate subjects.
- An interest in English and History is beneficial for the subject.
- An enquiring mind helps with the coursework.

### Students who study religion learn to be:

- Independent, critical thinkers
- Focused yet aware of other perspectives
- Excellent at research
- Skilled communicators
- Unbiased and grounded in inquiry skills
- Open-minded, balanced, informed and objective
- Analytical about issues, trends and problems

## Possible Career Options

- ★ Education
- ★ Teaching (primary and post primary)
- ★ Law
- ★ Journalism

- ★ Human resources
- ★ Nursing
- ★ Administration
- ★ Relevance to many other occupations

