



Mount Alvernia College Yearly Overview of Religious Education – Teaching and Learning Units 2016

Listed as Unit name and Inquiry question per Year Level

Year Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
7 CORE - ERGH	The essence of Community 'How can something written so long ago, still matter today?'	Just Living in the Wider Community 'What is a community and how do I live within it?'	Belonging to my Community 'Who's who in the Old Testament?'	Exploring my Community 'Doing good and avoiding evil – what makes a "good" community?'
8 CORE - ERGH	The Jewish Identity of Jesus 'Who am I and who is Jesus?'	The Power of the Individual to Make a Difference to Believers 'How does the past shape our community today?'	Living Together 'What are the origins of the early Church and how do they impact on us as Christians in community?'	Growing Together 'What calls us to draw to mind and reflect on our Cardinal and Theological Values?'
9 Religion	To err is human, to forgive divine. 'Why and how do we need to heal the wounds of sin?'	'Who do You Say that I am?' 'How does a believer interpret Scripture to understand Jesus and live a Christian life?'	And the Word became Flesh. 'How does the reality of death affect our understanding of life?'	What in God's Name! How is "God" understood around the globe?'
10 Religion	The Mystery of God 'Why all the mystery?' 'Who is God?'	The Sign of the Times 'Do I have the courage to embrace the leper?'	A World of Difference 'How does one world religion reflect the human understanding of God or the "Other"?'	Gathered at the Table 'Why do Catholics gather at a table for a meal?'
11 Religion and Ethics	The Australian Scene 'How can religious diversity advance Australia fair?'	Spirituality and Ritual 'Being spiritual – what's in it for me?'	Peace Studies 'How does world peace begin with me?'	Gender and Spirituality 'What part does my gender play in constructing who I am?'
11 Study of Religion	Semester 1: Ritual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and significance of religion T1 <i>Beliefs</i> Australian religious perspectives T1 <i>Beliefs</i> What is ritual? T2 <i>Church</i> * World religions – rituals T2 <i>Church</i> Rituals in Australian religions T2 <i>Church, Beliefs</i> 		Semester 2: Sacred Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacred texts: nature & meaning T3 <i>Sacred Texts</i> Sacred texts in Abrahamic religions T3 <i>Sacred Texts</i> Women and sacred texts/feminist hermeneutics T4 <i>Sacred Texts</i> 	
12 (2016 only) Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology	Semester 1: Choices 'What does it mean to choose life?' 'What do the Bible and the Church say about life choices?'		Semester 2: The Edge 'Is there a God?' 'How do we make sense of suffering?' 'How do humans interact with the sacred?'	
12 Study of Religion	Semester 1: Religion Values and Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are values and ethics? T1 <i>Christian Life, Beliefs</i> Ethical Frameworks T1 <i>Christian Life, Beliefs</i> Ethics in Religious Traditions T2 <i>Christian Life, Beliefs</i> Contemporary Ethical Issues" T2 <i>Christian Life, Beliefs</i> 		Semester 2: Ultimate Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of the ultimate question T3 <i>Beliefs, Christian Life</i> Beliefs in world religions about the origins of the universe and humankind T3 <i>Beliefs, Christian Life</i> Question of meaning, purpose and destiny T4 <i>Beliefs, Christian Life</i> Insights of psychology/sociology/philosophy/sciences regarding ultimate questions T4 <i>Beliefs, Christian Life</i> 	