

Sacred Heart Girls' College

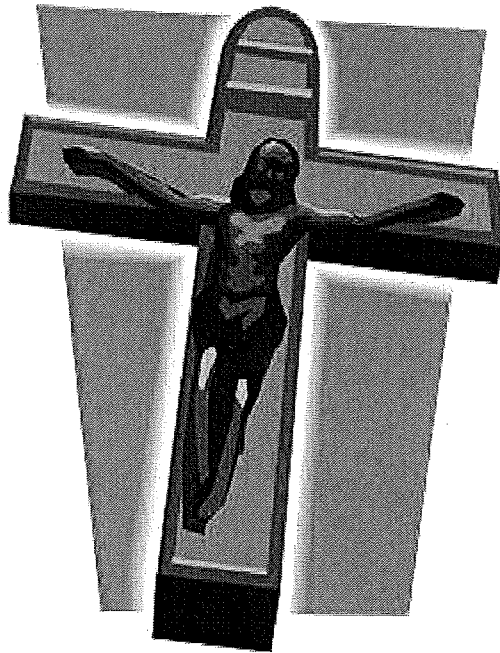


National Certificate of Educational Achievement

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Level Two

STUDENT ASSESSMENT HANDOUT 2015



- Please read and understand the contents of this booklet thoroughly.
- Ask your Religious Studies teacher for clarification and advice if required.
- Please keep this booklet in a safe place so you can refer to it if required.

Name: _____

Year 12 Religious Studies Assessment Overview

The school will ensure that they follow NZQA Policy and Procedure. Further information can be found at www.nzqa.govt.nz and in the Sacred Heart Girls' College NCEA handbook 2015 and the Sacred Heart Girls' College NCEA Student Guide. All students receive a copy of the student handbook. A copy of this will also be placed on Ultranet.

In Religious Studies this year you will be working towards gaining Level Two credits for the National Certificate of Educational Achievement.

The work you do throughout the year will be assessed in one way only:

- Internal assessment – assignments and activities carried out throughout the year
- There is **no** external assessment.

The Year 12 Religious Studies programme is assessed against four **achievement** standards. Each has a six credit weighting. When you gain credit for an achievement standard the credits contribute to your NCEA. You can also gain different grades for each achievement standard: **Not Achieved, Achieved with Merit, and Achieved with Excellence**. The grade you achieve is determined by the quality of your work as measured against national standards.

NCEA Level 2 Endorsement

All achievement standard credits in this course are able to be used for NCEA Level 2 **Merit** or **Excellence** Endorsement.

NCEA Level 2 Subject Endorsement

All achievement standard credits in this course are able to be used for Religious Studies Level 2 Subject Endorsement. **14** or more **Excellence** credits. Or **14** or more **Merit** credits.

Academic Assembly

Each Excellence gained in Religious Studies will be acknowledged at academic assemblies.

Prize-giving (Academic Awards) Calculations

Grades obtained from the Internal Assessments will be forwarded to the Prize-giving coordinator to enable calculations for high attainment in this course and other Special Awards in Year 12

Year 12 Religious Studies Assessment Programme

Outlined below are the Level Two Religious Studies Achievement Standards, the credit weighting of each and how they are assessed.

Number	Title	Credits	Assessment Mode
91724	Religious Studies 2.1 Explain a significant theme in a sacred text within a religious tradition. Unit Title: Biblical Studies 1	6	Internal Due Date: Thursday September 24, 3.30pm
90821	Religious Studies 2.2 Explain the changes in an expression(s) of a religious tradition. Unit Title: Commitment and Ministry.	6	Internal Due Date: Monday May 25, 8.40am
90822	Religious Studies 2.3 Explain how a contemporary social action derives from the ethical principles of a religious tradition. Unit Title: Justice and Peace	6	Internal Due Date: Monday July 27, 8.40am
90823	Religious Studies 2.4 Explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question. Unit Title: Religions of the World/Loss, Death, Grief and Dying.	6	Internal Due Date: Monday March 23, 8.40am

Assessment Dates

Please refer to assessment calendar in this booklet. You will be advised well in advance when each assessment will be carried out and what the assessment policies of the school and this department are.

Handing in Assessments

All Religious Studies assessments **must** be posted in the green box in the foyer, by the due date.

Further Assessment Opportunities

There is **NO** opportunity for Further Assessment Opportunities in Level 2 in Religious Studies.

Bibles

Students will have access to a Bible in class where appropriate for assessments held in class.

Marking

Each assessment will be marked by one marker within the Religious Studies department and moderated according to school NCEA policy to ensure consistency and fairness to each student.

Prayer for Students

God of Light and Truth,
thank you for giving me
a mind that can know
and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my life,
for all knowledge leads to you.

Let me be aware of your presence
in all things and at all times.

Encourage me when work is difficult
and when I am tempted to give up;
encourage me when my brain seems slow
and the way forward is difficult.

Grant me the grace to put my mind to use
exploring the world you have created,
confident that in you there is a wisdom
that is real.

Amen.

Charles Henderson

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