National 4 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (Course Code: C764 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 Credit Points)

Why study Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies?

This course gives you the opportunity to investigate the nature and scope of religion and morality and to consider philosophical viewpoints on religious and other stances for living in the modern world. It helps you to reflect on your own life experiences and develop your personal beliefs and values. In addition you will gain knowledge and understanding of the different beliefs and values of others and the ability to express your opinions and give informed comment.

The skills you learn in this course are valuable in a wide range of careers, and provide a valuable contribution to your personal, social and intellectual development.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

Arts, Social Sciences and Languages

Information, Culture and Heritage

Law

Social, Caring and Advisory Services

Teaching and Classroom Support

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college but you would normally have achieved:

- **National 3 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies**

What will I study?

Studying Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies develops your imagination and your thinking skills. You will learn about at least two of the world's major religions (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism). You will examine some contemporary moral issues and religious and philosophical questions. Throughout, you will learn to express viewpoints and talk about your own faith or values.

The course has **three** compulsory units, plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

World Religion (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- learn how to comment on the meaning of sources relating to the religion you are studying
- learn about the impact and significance of religion today through studying some key beliefs, practices and sources found within one of the world's six major religions.

Morality and Belief (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your understanding of contemporary moral questions and religious and non-religious responses
- learn how to express your views about moral questions and responses.

Religious and Philosophical Questions (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your ability to describe religious and philosophical questions and responses.

Added Value Unit: RMPS Assignment (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- choose an issue or topic for personal study from religious, moral or philosophical contexts
- research your chosen topic and report your findings.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor on an ongoing basis throughout the course.

You must pass all units to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 5 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Law
- Social, Caring and Advisory Services

- Teaching and Classroom Support