



## *Short Courses towards Accreditation for teaching in Catholic Schools*

The Catholic Institute of Western Australia\* (CIWA) is offering short courses to post-graduate (Graduate Diploma of Education and Master of Teaching) students looking to teach in Catholic schools. The short courses consist of modules taught over two weeks in a blended study mode with **two days of face-to-face classes** and the remainder of the unit via online activities and assessment items.

Unlike other offerings by CIWA in WA public universities, these courses are not credited towards elective units in a university teacher education program.

However, the short courses are recognised by Catholic Education Western Australia as contributing to the mandatory professional development requirement, called 'Accreditation'<sup>1</sup> to teach in a Catholic school. Successful completion of three courses counts towards Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School and four courses (by completing the Teaching Religious Education course) counts towards Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School.

There will be two short courses offered in December 2017 and another short course in January 2018.

### **CIWA 501 Catholic Schools in Western Australia**

This course outlines the distinctive features of Catholic schools in Western Australia. It presents the Catholic educational principles of the system and invites participants to consider how they are applied to Catholic schooling today. Recent developments in the curriculum and culture of Catholic school communities are outlined and how these developments are promoted to the wider community. Participants are invited to reflect critically on the ways staff are expected to support Catholic schools.

*Tuition Fee:* \$275.00      *Venue:* Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

*Duration:* November 29—December 13

Class attendance is mandatory on **Wednesday November 29 & Wednesday December 6, 9.00am—3.30pm**

*Enrolment deadline:* **Wednesday November 22**

### **CIWA 503 Christian witness within a Catholic school community**

This course outlines the example of Christian witness through prayer and Christian moral living. In particular, participants analyse and critique the Ten Commandments as moral guides for today and experience different forms of praying. The course explores the place of Jesus as the Way, Truth and Life in the Gospels as a model for Christian witness within a Catholic school community. Participants reflect critically on personal and professional capabilities to model prayer and teach core Catholic moral principles in Catholic schools.

*Tuition Fee:* \$275.00      *Venue:* Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

*Duration:* **Tuesday November 28 – December 12**

Class attendance is mandatory on **Tuesday November 28 & Tuesday December 5, 9.00am—3.30pm**

*Enrolment deadline:* **Tuesday November 21**

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## CIWA 502 Celebration of Faith in a Catholic school community

This module outlines the core beliefs and rituals within the Catholic tradition. The core beliefs expressed in the Apostles' Creed are analysed to deepen participants' knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. Participants will explore the distinctive features of rituals called sacraments and especially the recent developments in the celebration of the Mass. Participants are invited to consider their personal and professional capabilities to model or teach core Catholic beliefs and rituals.

Tuition Fee: \$275.00      Venue: Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

Duration: January 8—19, 2018

Class attendance is mandatory on **Monday January 8 & Monday January 15, 9.00am—3.30pm**

Enrolment deadline: **Wednesday January 3, 2018**

### ***I'm interested, how do I register for a short course?***

The courses have an enrolment limit of twenty-five (25) participants. To enrol in each course please send an email to Pina Fiorenza, Office Manager, CIWA, [admin@ci.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@ci.wa.edu.au)

- In the Subject field type 'Short Course Registration' and state which course(s): CIWA501, CIWA503, and/or CIWA502
- In the Body of the email provide your contact details, such as your first name, surname, residential address, phone number, current postgraduate education course and institution.

The Office Manager will then confirm your interest and provide you with details of the payment process. Registration is finalised once payment is received. You will then be notified about the course in which you have enrolled. For further advice or enquiries about payment, contact Pina on 08 9241 5250 or by email [admin@ci.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@ci.wa.edu.au)

For all other enquiries, contact Dr Chris Hackett, Director, CIWA on 08 9241 5249 or [chris.hackett@ci.wa.edu.au](mailto:chris.hackett@ci.wa.edu.au)

### <sup>1</sup> *Accreditation to teach in a Catholic school*

All staff in a Catholic school are required to complete Accreditation within five years of their employment in the school. In the early childhood and primary years, teachers must be Catholic and be able to teach Religious Education (RE). They need to complete Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic school. In secondary, only RE teachers need this accreditation, other teachers are required to do Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic school. Further details about Accreditation for teaching in Catholic schools can be found at [Catholic Education Western Australia](#).

### <sup>\*</sup> **Catholic Institute of Western Australia**

The Catholic Institute of Western Australia is a tertiary educational body established by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Western Australia in 1975. The Institute provides tertiary studies in Catholic education, religious education and theology, as well as religious formation programs for present and future staff in Catholic schools.



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