



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) and undergraduate students looking to teach in Catholic schools but have not included Catholic units as part of their degree. (Please note that CIWA requires that undergraduate students must be in their 3rd or 4th year of study to access the short courses). 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'¹ 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 short courses offered in January, July and December 2019 and another short course in January 2020.

CIWA502 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: \$300.00 Venue: Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

Duration: January 6 - January 24, 2020

*Class attendance is mandatory on **Monday January 6 & Monday January 13, 9.00am - 3.30pm***

*Enrolment deadline: **Wednesday December 18, 2019***

CIWA503 Christian witness within a Catholic school community (ONLINE COURSE)

This online 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: \$300.00

Duration: Part 1 2 - 20 December 2019

Part 2 6 - 24 January 2020

*Enrolment deadline: **Monday, November 25, 2019***

CIWA501 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: \$300.00 *Venue:* Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

Duration: July 9 - July 30, 2019.

Class attendance is mandatory on **Tuesday July 9 & Tuesday July 16, 9.00am - 3.30pm**

Enrolment deadline: **Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

This course will also be repeated:

Duration: 3 - 20 December, 2019.

Class attendance is mandatory on **Tuesday, December 3 & Tuesday, December 10, 9.00am - 3.30pm**

Enrolment deadline: **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

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

The courses have an enrolment limit of twenty-five (25) participants.

We are currently taking enrolments via trybooking.com by accessing the following links:

CIWA502 - January 2020 <https://www.trybooking.com/BAEJX>

CIWA503 - December 2019 (Online only) <https://www.trybooking.com/BAEKG>

CIWA501 - July 2019 <https://www.trybooking.com/BAEJZ>

CIWA501 - December 2019 <https://www.trybooking.com/BAEKE>

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

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

¹ *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

^{*} **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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