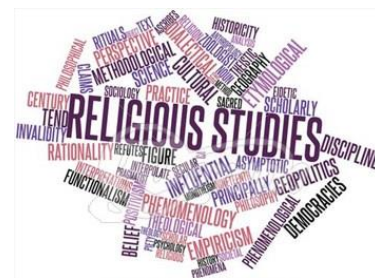


Religious Studies (Short Course - Statutory)

Astudiaethau Crefyddol (Cwrs Byr – Statudol)

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Examination Board WJEC



Overview of course content

Religious Studies (short course) is the statutory course provided in school for all students. The distinctive nature of this course is that it involves a thematic study of some of the most important questions and issues in human life and experience.

The course includes the study of:

1. An introduction to two World Religions.
2. Issues of life and death including science vs Religions, ethical issues including abortion and euthanasia, the origin and sanctity of human life and questions about life.
3. Issues of good and evil.

The course gives students the opportunity to study the connections between religion and culture and to consider their own moral values and attitudes. A range of skills are developed during the course, including: the ability to make personal judgements on important moral issues; develop skills of communication and discussion; and the ability to use a variety of sources of information.

Summary of assessment

Assessment is through one examination at the end of the course in Year 11

Learning Pathways post 16

Religious Studies is a valuable qualification for any future employment. In terms of further study it is an excellent basis for studying AS/A” Religious Studies or Philosophy and Ethics Post 16