What You Need to Know About the Certificate of Religious Education – Diocese of Sale 2016

OVERVIEW OF THE CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Certificate of Religious Education – Diocese of Sale is offered to teachers who are not accredited to teach RE in a Catholic School.

Accreditation to Teach RE in a Catholic School

Accreditation to Teach RE in a Catholic School is achieved through the successful completion of eight units over a two year cycle (four units per year).

- This course has two components:
  1. Compulsory class attendance
  2. Successfully completed assignments

- As the course is taught over a two year cycle, failure to attend a unit means that you have to wait two years before the unit will be offered again.

- The course must be completed within four years of commencement unless the written permission of the Course Director is given.

Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School

Each unit also carries hours towards Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School. (7 hours per day)

DATES AND UNITS – 2016

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<td>Unit 1 – Religious Education and the Catholic School</td>
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All units are held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul.
COST PER UNIT

For those working in a Catholic school
The cost is $120.00 per unit. The CEOSale will invoice your school for your course fee at the end of each term. Please ensure that this arrangement is confirmed with your Principal.

For those not working in a Catholic school
The cost is $132.00 per unit. The CEOSale will invoice you personally each term. This cost includes the GST (not payable by schools).

Replacement funding
The CEOSale pays replacement funding for teachers in Catholic primary schools in the Diocese of Sale.

COMPULSORY COURSE BOOKS

The following books are required to be purchased for the Course.

- Journeying Together in Hope (JTIH) Core Document
- JTIH Strategies Book
- JTIH Stages of Development
- Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- At Home with God’s People
- So You’re Working for the Catholic Church
- YouCat

A total of $66.10 is required for these books. These books will be used as references in each of the course units.

Additional prescribed references for each unit are also required to be purchased.

All books will be available for purchase at the venue when the units are held.

ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2016

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- To enrol register online for each unit via IPLS on the CEVN website http://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au.
  - Log in to IPLS via CEVN.
  - Go to find My PL (IPLS) Activities.
  - Browse to the unit you wish to register for, click on the unit title.
  - Read important information in the advertisement.
  - Scroll down and click on Register.
  - Fill out the RE Accreditation Application Form and submit.
  - Return to the Registration Screen, tick you have your principal's approval and press Click to Register.

Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School

- To enrol register online for each accreditation session via IPLS on the CEVN website http://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au.
  - See steps above.

If you are not currently teaching in a Catholic school and wish to register, please contact Bern McGinness on 5622 6667 or email bmcginness@ceosale.catholic.edu.au.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Dom Ryan at the Catholic Education Office on 5622 6621 or email dryan@ceosale.catholic.edu.au.