



### What is Religion and Life ATAR?

The Religion and Life ATAR course provides students with opportunities to learn about religion and the interplay that occurs between religion, societies and people. Students develop an informed and critical understanding of this interplay by drawing from a detailed knowledge of one or more religions. Every religion offers a system of beliefs and practices. In the Religion and Life ATAR course, students explore one or more religions and investigate the characteristics of religion, their origins, foundations, social influence and development over time. They analyse the role religion has played in society and understand the challenges and opportunities religions face.

### How will Religion and Life ATAR help me in the future?

The connections between religion and life occur in many areas of human activity. Religion motivates and influences how people interact with each other and the world around them. Students employ research and learning skills that enable them to use a range of primary and secondary sources to investigate the interplay between religion and life.

### What content will I study in Year 11 and Year 12?

Year 11	
<p><b>Religion and Life ATAR Unit 1</b>  <i>The focus of this unit is the place of religion in society. It examines the responses of people to religion, in particular how people understand the response of religion to their concerns, needs and questions.</i></p>	<p><b>Religion and Life ATAR Unit 2</b>  <i>The focus of this unit is religious identity and purpose. It investigates how religion shapes, forms and supports people in life. The unit also examines how religion impacts on and interacts with, groups in society.</i></p>
Year 12	
<p><b>Religion and Life ATAR Unit 3:</b>  <i>The focus for this unit is the connection between past and present experiences of religion. Students analyse the impact of changes within society and how these changes shape the way individuals and groups interact with religion .</i></p>	<p><b>Religion and Life ATAR Unit 4:</b>  <i>The focus for this unit is the interplay between religion and life. Students explore how religion responds to, and interacts with, issues that arise within society.</i></p>

### Where can I find out more about Religion and Life ATAR?

[https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/10445/Religion-and-Life-Y11-Syllabus-ATAR-2016-GD.pdf](https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/10445/Religion-and-Life-Y11-Syllabus-ATAR-2016-GD.pdf)

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