

# Curriculum Fact Sheet

## Religion Courses for 2021

### Key Points

- *Religious Studies 2016-2020 A/T/M* has been replaced by two courses, *Religious Studies A/T/M* and *World Religions A/T/M*.
- These have been written under the *Humanities and Social Science Framework*.

### Course Launch

There will be an online course launch from 2:00 – 5:00pm on **Tuesday 27 October 2020**.

The launch will feature a presentation from [Professor Dr Peta Goldberg](#) rsm, FACE of the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Australian Catholic University, as well as presentations from the course developers, who will share sample programs of learning and assessment tasks that they have prepared for 2021.

RSVP to Dr Murray Chisholm by Monday 26 October to receive the meeting link.  
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#### Teachers will need to:

1. **Review the new courses and develop Programs of Learning.**
2. **Revise assessment tasks to align with the new courses and the requirements of the *Humanities and Social Sciences Framework*.**
3. **Write new rubrics using the new and separate Achievement Standards from the *Humanities and Social Science Framework* for Years 11 and 12.**

### Professional Learning

To assist teachers with writing new rubrics and programs of learning, the BSSS has generated the following TQI accredited online professional development opportunities.



#### **Writing a Program of Learning Online Course**

Teachers work through 5 activities which focus on curriculum and how this is enacted in the classroom. The final activity is focused on writing a program of learning for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/programs-of-learning/home>



#### **Writing Rubrics Online Course**

Teachers work through 3 activities evaluating rubrics and get access to the Rubrics Handbook which outlines Professor Griffin's rubric criteria and gives examples. The third activity is focused on writing rubrics for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/bsssrubriconline-course>