

## Who may register?

Anyone who meets the educational admission requirements, and is in good standing with the College.

Teachers of religious education in schools or other institutional contexts, such as parishes and faith communities, will find it especially beneficial.

It is also useful to those who wish to explore Christian topics in relation to other educational disciplines.

## How will it work?

TEE College offers its programmes through distance learning – students remain in their local context, engage with the study materials and assessment instruments, and submit the required work.

An online learning platform is the primary means for interacting with learning materials and submitting assessments.

Course content is downloaded and can be used in off-line mode, but internet connectivity is required for submitting work.

Printed copies of course materials can be made available at an additional fee.

## What work is required?

Each 15-credit course requires 150 notional hours of work, which includes time for reading, reflection, any activities, and for preparing and submitting assessments.

Students will be required to submit two assignments for formal assessment and feedback, in addition to ongoing formative assessment on the learning platform. Courses may also require the completion of practical work.

## What does it cost?

TEE College offers a discounted price when fees are paid on full at application, alternatively fees are paid with a deposit on application and the balance in four instalments by debit order.

**Fee schedules are posted annually on the College website – [www.tee.co.za](http://www.tee.co.za).**

### Fees for 2020

**Discounted fee per course:** R1 200.00.

**Full fee per course:** R1 440 (deposit of R660.00 on application, four instalments of R xxx each paid by debit order). There is an annual application fee of R400.00.

## The Advanced Certificate in

**Religious Education** is designed for those who teach religious education in school or faith-based community contexts.

It is a 120-credit accredited qualification requiring eight courses to be completed in the online distance-mode using a semesterised format.

## TEE College

The College is an ecumenical institution established by Southern African churches in 1976 to strengthen the ministry of the Church across Southern Africa through theological education that equips men and women for ministry.

Course work seeks to integrate learning with doing, helping students grow in knowledge, faith and ability and so become better equipped for ministry in their local context.

## SACE & CPTD

Work on this programme qualifies for Continuing Professional Teacher Development (CPTD) points managed by the South African Council for Educators (SACE).



# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Contact Us

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## Entrance requirements

- A completed post-secondary qualification accredited by SAQA at NQF level 5 (or better)
- A demonstrated ability to work and study in English

For those without formal certification or who hold foreign qualifications TEE College offers an Access Assessment – this is an RPL mechanism that assists mature students in gaining access to accredited programmes (ask the College / see the College website for more information about this access option).

## When to register

TEE College works with two registration periods during which applications can be submitted.

Closing dates are 31 January and 30 May.

## Submitting an application

### A complete application containing:

- A completed and signed application form
- Copy of ID (national ID or passport)
- Copy of a completed qualification that satisfies the programme entrance requirements
- Proof of payment

### Applications can be submitted via:

**EMAIL** – attach and send to [admin@teec.co.za](mailto:admin@teec.co.za)

**FAX** – 086 574 9998 (South Africa only)

**POST** – PO Box 74257, Turfontein, 2140, South Africa

**COURIER** – 20 Gantner street, Haddon, 2190, South Africa

**Programme information and documents are available on the College website at: [www.tee.co.za](http://www.tee.co.za)**

## Other TEE College programmes

**This Advanced Certificate in Religious Education is part the TEE College Christian ministry stream of programmes which include:**

- Higher Certificate in Christian Leadership & Management
- Higher Certificate in Christian Proclamation
- Higher Certificate in Christian Worship
- Higher Certificate in Pastoral Care

### TEE College's Theology stream of programmes include:

- Bachelor of Theology
- Diploma in Theology
- Higher Certificate in Theology

## Advanced Certificate in Religious Education

### COMPULSORY COURSES - (Complete all four courses)

#### 5RE01 - Revelation, Scripture & Tradition

This course explores the nature, structure and formation of the texts and canons of the Christian Scriptures, and develops basic skills of interpretation. It touches on issues such as inspiration, truth and inerrancy, and the relationship to tradition, reason and human experience. It broadens awareness of how different Christian communities understand these sacred texts and their use in personal and communal contexts.

#### 5RE02 - Human Existence, God & Human Destiny

This course introduces the discipline of Christian theology through reflection on its nature, its sources and its methods. It provides an overview of the past two millennia creating opportunities for critical reflection on some key theological themes such as creation, the human person, sexuality and gender, suffering and human destiny in order to develop a heightened appreciation and sense of awe and wonder before the mystery of God, creation and humanity. This helps develop greater confidence in dealing with theological questions, and an ability to correlate these with the experience of those they teach.

#### 5RE03 - World Religions & Interreligious Dialogue

This course challenges students to develop an appreciation of diversity, given the multicultural and multi-religious context of Religious Education in South Africa. In their practice, they will develop a dialogical approach to teaching and learning so that their learners are individually affirmed in their cultural and religious identity, while, in turn, come to appreciate the identities of others in their midst. Students will be equipped with a basic knowledge of the major religions found in South Africa and will be introduced to various forms of interreligious dialogue. Religions included in this module are African Tradition, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.

#### 5RE04 - Religious Education in Theory & Practice

This course explores the practice of Religious Education as a dimension of the school curriculum, and to other formal contexts, such as the school or faith community. Relevant policy and framework documents as well as the rights and responsibilities of schools (public and independent) with regard to religion will be explored.

A practical focus includes the teaching and learning process in Religious Education and how to manage it in the learning environment, including language used in religion, the correlation of faith with life, appropriate methodologies, and suitable resources. This will be done with a knowledge of and sensitivity to the learners' different contexts, ages and stages of spiritual, moral and religious development.

### ELECTIVE COURSES - Complete four elective courses one from each stream, plus one from any stream

Religion and society	Religion in practice	Historical Perspectives
5RE15 - The Search for Meaning and Values: Human Culture, Religion and Faith	5RE25 - Spirituality & Life	5RE35 - The Jesus of History and the Christ of Faith
5RE16 - Religion, Morality & Society	5RE26 - The Worshipping Community	5RE36 - Principles of Social Justice
5RE17 - Science & Religion		5RE37 - The History of Christianity

This qualification is accredited with the Council on Higher Education, is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training, and has been recorded against the National Qualifications Framework by the South African Qualifications Authority.

The Advanced Certificate in Religious Education is a complete qualification.

Graduates are able to continue with other TEEC programmes or continue studies at other institutions.

**Printed materials:** In addition to the online provision of electronic materials, it is also possible to order printed copies of workbook materials at an additional fee – please indicate this on your application form.

**Progression:** The general course combination rules are described above. During the programme roll-out students are limited to course 5RE01 in 2020, and to a maximum of 2 courses per semester in 2021 (a total of 4 courses for 2021).

**Private study:** From 2022 students are able to register for individual courses on an NDP basis (entrance requirements waived, courses can be attempted individually outside of the normal combination rules, but no graduation).