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Religious Observance

Design and Practice University Course



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Religious Observance - Design and Practice

▣ Training Yourself – Learning from Others

This highly successful course on the design and delivery of Religious Observance in schools is aimed at School staff and chaplains. It is a Masters level module, (worth 20 Masters credits) and delivered by a partnership of Glasgow University, Scripture Union Scotland and the Church of Scotland.



▣ The Course:

- Is Experience based using participants' own school situations for material and learning
- Involves learning using reflective practice
- Is Peer delivered in flexible modules using a variety of methods including practical workshops, theory exploration, distance learning and mentoring
- Draws on resources of all faith communities and non faith groups
- Has input and support from HMle for guidance on meeting the expectations of the 2005/1 circular on RO



▣ Course Commitment



A 24hr residential event and two afternoons (12.30 - 5pm), all at Glasgow University, 9 hours internet based work and a 3000 word essay. Successful participants earn 20 Masters level credits. These credits can be

used towards a Certificate (60 credits) or a Masters (180 credits) or participants can simply be recognised as having completed the module by letter from the University. The whole course costs £321 plus travel and overnight accommodation in Glasgow, (available at a discount through the University or participants can make their own arrangements). A subsidy from the Church of Scotland of £150 is being made available to all participants.

The Course is open to school staff and to non school staff who deliver RO, (e.g. chaplains, youth workers etc. provided they can obtain a nomination from the head teacher of (a) school(s) in which they practice)