Study of Religion

Advice for Year 11 and 12 students learning from home

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way many senior students are accessing their learning.

We've prepared some suggestions to help you with your studies.

Resources to support preparation for assessment

Assessment type	Suggestions to support learning from home
Examination (extended response) (IA1)	 Review the Internal assessment 1 (IA1) section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Study of Religion subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices. Read and unpack the annotated IA1 responses on Assessment tab of the Study of Religion subject page.
Investigation (inquiry response) (IA2) Investigation (inquiry response) (IA3)	 In consultation with your teacher, devise a hypothesis to determine the focus of your investigation. Analyse perspectives within the specified religion that influence an adherent's response to the ethical issue.
	 Evaluate and draw conclusions about the influence of specific and relevant religious ethics on an adherent's response to the ethical issue.
	Review the Internal assessment 2 (IA2) section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Study of Religion subject page. Focus on the effective practices samples.
	Read and unpack the annotated IA2 responses on the Assessment tab of the Study of Religion subject page.
	Suggested resources to support understanding of the subject matter:
	BBC Ethics Guide www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/guide
	Queensland State Library www.slq.qld.gov.au
	ABC, Religion and ethics https://www.abc.net.au/religion.
Investigation (inquiry response) (IA3)	• In consultation with your teacher, devise a hypothesis to determine the focus of your investigation.
	Analyse perspectives that influenced religion's interaction with the nation–state within the context selected.
	Evaluate and draw conclusions about the interaction between religion and the nation–state, and its influence on shaping society's response within the context selected.
	Read and unpack the annotated IA3 responses on the Study of Religion subject page.
	Suggested resources to support understanding of the subject matter:
	IDEA Guide to Religion–State relationships https://www.idea.int/sites/default/files/publications/religion-state-relations-primer.pdf
	Queensland State Library www.slq.qld.gov.au
	ABC, Religion and ethics https://www.abc.net.au/religion.
External assessment	Review past papers and the sample external assessment that can be found on the Assessment tab on the Study of Religion subject page.





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- Review the External assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab for the Study of Religion subject page. Focus on
 - examples of effective student responses and practices
 - practices to strengthen, including recommendations to consider when preparing for external assessment.



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