



In line with DOBCEL policy re **Sponsorship for Higher Education Priorities**, if intending to undertake study for **Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School**, the following courses are recommended for sponsorship support:

<https://dobcel.catholic.edu.au/prof-learning/sponsorship/>

**NB. Diocesan sponsorship for all courses closes October 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 1. The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education (GCTRE) provided jointly by Yarra Theological Union (YTU) and Catholic Theological College (CTC); see the flyer with details [here](#).**

The GCTRE is an online course. If this course is your choice, please apply for Diocesan Sponsorship first and once confirmed, register for the GCTRE via details provided in the flyer. CEB will be bulk billed for this course, there is no up-front payment.

- 2. The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education provided by ACU.**

The GCRE is an online course. If this course is your choice, please apply for Diocesan Sponsorship and once confirmed, register for the GCRE; see the flyer with details [here](#).

**The required units for 2025:**

<b>202530</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Unit 1 THBS563</b>	<b>INTRODUCING THEOLOGY</b>
<b>202530</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Unit 2 THCT562</b>	<b>INTRODUCING THE SCRIPTURES</b>

Units undertaken will be invoiced to students who will pass the invoice to their respective schools for payment. Schools involved will then apply for reimbursement from CEB, *as per Diocesan Sponsorship guidelines*.

- 3. REAP (RE & Pedagogy) is a **face-to-face course** for **Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School** and on completion of the study the participant receives a **Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (GCRE)**. REAP does not have an online option. This face-to-face, supported learning, facilitated by ACU takes place at Aquinas in Ballarat across a Friday and Saturday, twice a semester (dates still to be set). As with the GCRE, there are four units of study with two units undertaken per year. Sponsorship is available for REAP.**

**If you have already committed to the REAP course to commence in 2025 with Gina Bernasconi, there's nothing more you need to do for now.** Gina will contact you re Diocesan Sponsorship and enrolment with ACU.

This REAP option is still available and if you want to join REAP, please email:

[gbernasconi@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gbernasconi@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au)

**For other priority courses please see the DOBCEL website under Professional Learning/Sponsorship for course links.**