

# Studies of Religion

TH202/TH402

## John McGrath

and visiting speakers from religious traditions

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John McGrath is Head of Mission Services in the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay. He is Chair of the Studies of Religion Syllabus Advisory Committee of the Board of Studies, NSW. He has contributed significantly in leading syllabus development, setting HSC examinations, supervising HSC marking, and in teaching and resourcing of HSC Studies of Religion.

The course will include

- The theoretical underpinnings of Studies of Religion in NSW, with particular emphasis on the syllabus.
- The nature of religion and beliefs, including Australian Aboriginal beliefs and spiritualities
- The religious traditions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism as living religious systems
- The contribution of significant people and ideas, practices and ethical teachings to an understanding of religious traditions
- Religion and belief systems in Australia post-1945
- Studies of Religion II: religion and peace, and religion and non-religion.

The course is designed for

- coordinators and teachers responsible for the implementation and teaching of the Stage 6 SOR Syllabus. The course may be undertaken through attendance only or for credit at undergraduate and graduate level.

### For further information and registrations:

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### Fees:

Credit (Award) Course: \$850, \$950  
Attendance only (no assessment): \$295,  
(\$195, – BBI Graduate or Award Student/  
Broken Bay Parishioner/Seniors Discount)

### Location:

Caroline Chisholm Centre  
Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road  
(enter via City View Road)  
Pennant Hills Sydney NSW  
Train/bus access: Pennant Hills station

### FYI

Time: 9am - 4pm  
Tea/coffee provided

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Cross-Crediting with tertiary institutes available

Registrations close 30 September 2009

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