



ADVICE ON ENTRY CODES FOR WJEC GCSE in RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A (SINGLE AWARD AND SHORT COURSE)

Deadline for GCSE entries to be with the WJEC Entries section is **21 February**.

Entry amendments can be made, free of charge, up to and including **31 March**. Additional fees will be charged for any amendments received after this date.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Papers received at your centre are dependent upon the entry code chosen by the centre.

Entry Code details

Cash-in code for Single Award (both Units) is 4440/SA

Cash-in code for Short Course Award (one Unit) is 4449/SC

Entry Code	Label	Title	Units and Weightings (%)		Max raw mark	Max UMS	Date of 2012 examinations
			SA	SC			
4441 01	Unit 1 Written paper	Unit 1 Christianity	50	100	96	100	Thursday 17 May p.m.
4442 01	Unit 2 Written paper	Unit 2 Christianity through the Gospels	50	100	96	100	Thursday 14 June p.m.
4443 01	Unit 3 Written paper	Unit 3 Roman Catholicism 1	50	100	96	100	Thursday 17 May p.m.
4444 01	Unit 4 Written paper	Unit 4 Roman Catholicism 2	50	100	96	100	Monday 11 June a.m.
4445 01	Unit 5 Written paper	Unit 5 Christian Philosophy and Ethics	50	100	96	100	Monday 11 June a.m.
4446 01	Unit 6 Written paper	Unit 6 Hinduism	50	100	96	100	Friday 22 June a.m.
4447 01	Unit 7 Written paper	Unit 7 Islam	50	100	96	100	Wednesday 23 May a.m.
4448 01	Unit 8 Written paper	Unit 8 Judaism	50	100	96	100	Friday 22 June a.m.

Qualification Accreditation Number: 500/4572/6 (Short Course), 500/4516/7 (Single Award)

The following combinations are **NOT** permitted:

Unit 3 Roman Catholicism 1 with Unit 1 Christianity

Unit 4 Roman Catholicism 2 with Unit 5 Christian Philosophy and Ethics

Unit 1 Christianity with Unit 2 Christianity through the Gospels

Frequently asked questions

- 1 (a) What entry code do I use for students who will be sitting two Units in one year, for example, Unit 1 Christianity and Unit 6 Hinduism?
ANSWER: Unit 1 4441/01 Unit 2 4446/01 codes should be used.
(b) If these candidates wish to receive an overall single award grade do I need to enter another code?
ANSWER: Yes, a cash in code of 4440/SA should be used.
(c) If these candidates wish to receive an overall short course grade in addition to the single award grade do I need to enter another code?
ANSWER: Yes, a cash in code of 4449/SC should be used.

- 2 What entry code do I use for students who have already done the one Unit, for example, Unit 3 Roman Catholicism 1 (but not cashed in) and will be sitting the second Unit i.e. Unit 4 Roman Catholicism 2 in the second year and these students want to receive an overall single award grade?
ANSWER: Unit 1 4444/01 and the Cash-in code 4440/SA should be used.

- 3 What entry code do I use for students who are going to do one Unit, for example, Unit 2 Christianity Through The Gospels, and will want to be awarded for this qualification at the end of the year (i.e. receive a short course overall grade)?
ANSWER: Unit 2 4442 01 and the Cash-in code 4449/SC should be used.

- 4 I have entered candidates who have completed a short course by sitting for example Unit 1 4441 01 and cashed in. I want to put them in for a second unit – can they still be cashed in for the single award?
ANSWER: Yes, the code for the second unit and the Cash-in code 4440/SA should be used.

- 5 A candidate wishes to re-sit a Unit, for example Unit 5 4445 01. Will the better mark go towards receiving certification?
ANSWER: The better result for the two attempts at a unit counts, as long as the 40% terminal requirement is satisfied.

Please refer to the following documents for additional information

- (a) Rules for new GCSE Specifications-terminal requirements, re-sits and cashing-in: Notes for Teachers and Examination Officers (JCQ booklet –www.jcq.org.uk) <http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/10240.pdf>
- (b) Unit Directory for the new GCSE Units <http://www.wjec.co.uk/uploads/publications/10436.pdf>

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