



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

Deadline for GCSE entries to be with 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.

Below are details of the Question Papers issued for this specification.

Details that appear on the question paper issued	Date of 2012 examinations
4451 01 Religious Studies (Single Award and/or Short Course) Specification B Unit 1 Religion and Life Issues	Tuesday 15 May p.m.
4452 01 Religious Studies (Single Award and/or Short Course) Specification B Unit 2 Religion and Human Experience	Thursday 31 May p.m.

Qualification Accreditation Number: 500/4586/6 (Short Course), 500/4585/4 (Single Award)

Entry Code details

Cash-in code for Single Award (both Units) is 4450/SA

Cash-in code for Short Course Award (one Unit) is 4459/SC

Unit Code	Label	Title	Units and Weightings (%)		Max raw mark	Max UMS
			SA	SC		
4451 01	Unit 1 Written Paper	Religion and Life Issues	50	100	96	100
4452 01	Unit 2 Written Paper	Religion and Human Experience	50	100	96	100

Permissible Combinations: Single Award: 4451 01, 4452 01
Short Course: 4451 01 or 4452 01

Frequently asked questions

- 1 (a) What entry code do I use for students who will be sitting both exams in one year i.e. Religion and Life Issues and Religion and Human Experience?
ANSWER: Unit 1 4451/01 and Unit 2 4452/01 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 4450/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 4459/SC should be used.

- 2 What entry code do I use for students who have already done the one Unit, for example, Religion and Human Experience 4452 01 (but not cashed in) and will be sitting the second Unit (i.e. Religion and Life Issues) in the second year and these students want to receive an overall single award grade?
ANSWER: Unit 1 4451 01 and the Cash-in code 4450/SA should be used.

- 3 What entry code do I use for students who are going to do one Unit, for example, Religion and Life Issues, 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 1 4451 01 and the Cash-in code 4459/SC should be used.

- 4 I have entered candidates who have completed a short course by sitting Unit 1 4451 01 and cashed in. I want to put them in for the second unit – can they still be cashed in for the single award?
ANSWER: Yes, 4452 01 and the Cash-in code 4450/SA should be used.

- 5 A candidate wishes to re-sit a Unit i.e. 4451 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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