

CK101 BA (HONS) SUBJECT - RELIGIONS AND GLOBAL DIVERSITY

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Year 1

Students take **15** credits as follows:

Core Modules

RG1001	Religions in the Contemporary World: An Introduction to the Study of Religions	15
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Year 2 ¹

50-credit Subject

Students choose Option 1 or 2: 50

Option 1

Students take modules to the value of **50** credits from the following:

Elective Modules

AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

Option 2

Students take **50** credits as follows - **40** credits from Option 1 above and modules to the value of **10** credits from the following (including Language modules):

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following:

AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)

Asian Languages: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Tatsuma Padoan. ³

Spanish, Portuguese and German: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Jenny Butler. ³

40-credit Subject

Students choose Option 1 or 2: 40

Option 1

Students take modules to the value of **40** credits from the following:

Elective Modules

AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

Students take **40** credits as follows - **30** credits from Option 1 above and modules to the value of **10** credits from the following (including Language modules):

Option 2

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following:

AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)

Asian Languages: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Tatsuma Padoan. ³

Spanish, Portuguese and German: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Jenny Butler. ³

30-credit Subject

Students choose Option 1 or 2: 30

Option 1

Students take modules to the value of **30** credits from the following:

AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

Option 2

Students take **30** credits as follows - **20** credits from Option 1 above and modules to the value of **10** credits from the following:

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following:

AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)

20-credit Subject

Students take modules to the value of **20** credits from the following: 20

Elective Modules

AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

10-credit Subject

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following: 10

Elective Modules

RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

Year 3 ¹

50-credit Subject

Students choose Option 1 or 2: 50

Option 1

Students take **50** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**10** credits) and **40** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

RG3000	Dissertation in the Study of Religions (10) (Compulsory) ⁴
Elective Modules	
Students take modules to the value of 40 credits from the following:	
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)
Option 2	
Students take 50 credits as follows - all listed core modules (10 credits); 30 credits of elective modules from List A and 10 credits of elective modules from List B:	
Core Modules	
RG3000	Dissertation in the Study of Religions (10) (Compulsory) ⁴
Elective Modules - List A	
Students take modules to the value of 30 credits from the following:	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)
Elective Modules - List B	
Students take modules to the value of 10 credits from the following:	
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)
Asian Languages: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Tatsuma Padoan. ³	
Spanish, Portuguese and German: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Jenny Butler. ³	
40-credit Subject	
Students choose Option 1 or 2:	
Option 1	
Students take 40 credits as follows - all listed core modules (10 credits) and 30 credits of elective modules:	
Core Modules	
RG3000	Dissertation in the Study of Religions (10) (Compulsory) ⁴
Elective Modules	
Students take modules to the value of 30 credits from the following:	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)

RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)
Option 2	
Students take 40 credits as follows - all listed core modules (10 credits); 20 credits of elective modules from List A and 10 credits of elective modules from List B:	
Core Modules	
RG3000	Dissertation in the Study of Religions (10) (Compulsory) ⁴
Elective Modules - List A	
Students take modules to the value of 20 credits from the following:	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)
Elective Modules - List B	
Students take modules to the value of 10 credits from the following:	
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)
Asian Languages: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Tatsuma Padoan. ³	
Spanish, Portuguese and German: Up to 10 credits are available on special request, please consult with Dr Jenny Butler. ³	
30-credit Subject	
Students choose Option 1 or 2:	
Option 1	
Students take modules to the value of 30 credits from the following:	
Elective Modules	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)
RG3000	Dissertation in the Study of Religions (10) ⁴
Option 2	
Students take 30 credits as follows - 20 credits from Option 1 above and modules to the value of 10 credits from the following:	
Elective Modules	
AY3003	Semiotics and Anthropology (5)
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity (5)
GR3027	The Christian Gospels (5)
20-credit Subject	
Students take modules to the value of 20 credits from the following:	
Elective Modules	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)

RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

10-credit Subject

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following: 10

Elective Modules

RG2300	Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (10)
RG2309	Contemporary Religions in Ireland (10)
RG2312	Material Religion (10)
RG2314	Folk Religion in a Global Age (10)

¹ Most RG Year 2 and Year 3 modules are taught modules offered in alternate years on a rolling 'Year A/Year B' basis and may be taken by both second and final year students. Students are not permitted to complete the same module twice.

Year 2/3 modules available in Academic Year 2025/26 are:

AS3009, AY3003, RG2300 RG2312, RG2309, RG2314, RG3000

Year 2/3 modules available in Academic Year 2026/27 are:

Authority and Community in Contemporary Christianities, Hinduism and Indian Religions, Folk Religion in a Global Age, Western Esotericism and New Religious Movements, Religion and Migration, Ethnographies of Pilgrimage: Semiotic and Comparative Perspectives, Semiotics and Anthropology

² A maximum of 10 credits in total of language modules may be taken across Year 2 and Year 3.

³ RG3000 is only available in final year

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.