

**Hong Kong Baptist University**  
**Curriculum for Minor Programmes**

**Minor Programme : Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (\*RPE)**

| Course Group   | Course   | Course Title   | Unit | Core (C) /<br>Elective (E) |
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| <b>RPE Minor Required Courses (#R-RPE-CORE-001)</b>                              |          |  |      |                            |
|  | RELI1005 | Quest for Truth and Meaning  | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2006 | Introduction to Christianity and Civilizations                         | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2007 | Problems of Philosophy   | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2015 | Approaches to the Study of Religion                                    | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2027 | Introduction to Chinese Philosophy and Religion                        | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2035 | Introduction to Ethics   | 3.00 | C                          |
|  | RELI2036 | Social Scientific Study of Religion                                    | 3.00 | C                          |
| <b>RPE Minor Elective Courses I: Foundation Course (#R-RPE-ELECT-001)</b>        |          |  |      |                            |
|  | RELI1005 | Quest for Truth and Meaning  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2006 | Introduction to Christianity and Civilizations                         | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2007 | Problems of Philosophy   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2015 | Approaches to the Study of Religion                                    | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2027 | Introduction to Chinese Philosophy and Religion                        | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2035 | Introduction to Ethics   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI2036 | Social Scientific Study of Religion                                    | 3.00 | E                          |
| <b>RPE Minor Elective Courses II: Philosophical Std (#R-RPE-ELECT-002)</b>       |          |  |      |                            |
|  | RELI3006 | Major Streams in Chinese Philosophy                                    | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3007 | Philosophy, Meaning and Knowledge                                      | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3027 | Existentialism and Nihilism  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3056 | Philosophy of Mind, Consciousness, and Personal Identity               | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3065 | History of Modern Western Philosophy                                   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3087 | Metaphysics: Quest for Reality   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3095 | Logic and Philosophy of Logic  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3096 | Contemporary Analytic Philosophy                                       | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4005 | Philosophy of Religion   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4016 | Selected Topics/ Readings in Philosophical Studies                     | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4047 | Mind in Chinese Buddhist Philosophy                                    | 3.00 | E                          |
| <b>RPE Minor Elective Courses III: Christ Std&amp;Com Rel (#R-RPE-ELECT-003)</b> |          |  |      |                            |
|  | RELI3005 | Daoist Religion  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3017 | A Survey of Jewish and Christian Scriptures                            | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3026 | Christianity, Humanism & the Contemporary World                        | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3037 | Christian Spirituality   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3047 | Islam  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3127 | History of Christian Thought   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3135 | Buddhism   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3136 | Religious Rituals and Practices in Hong Kong                           | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3137 | Confucianism   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4025 | Christianity and Chinese Culture                                       | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4027 | Selected Topics/ Readings in Christian Studies or Comparative Religion | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4035 | Comparative Religious Themes   | 3.00 | E                          |
| <b>RPE Minor Elective Courses IV: Inter Std of Rel (#R-RPE-ELECT-004)</b>        |          |  |      |                            |
|  | RELI3075 | Religion and Animal  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3077 | Religion and Social Movements  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3086 | Religion, Violence and Peace   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3097 | Psychology and Religion  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3105 | Anthropology and Religion  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3106 | Religion and Modern Chinese Societies                                  | 3.00 | E                          |

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|  | RELI4015 | Mysticism and Religious Experience                  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4036 | Religion and Ideology                               | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4037 | Sociology of Religion and Modern Society            | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4046 | Selected Topics/Readings in Religious Studies       | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4065 | Dialogue between Religion and Modern Science        | 3.00 | E                          |
| <b>RPE Minor Elective Courses V: Ethics and Society (#R-RPE-ELECT-005)</b> |          |   |      |                            |
|  | RELI3016 | Philosophy, Morality and Society                    | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3045 | Contemporary Ethical Problems: Hong Kong and Beyond | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3107 | Chinese Moral and Political Philosophy              | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3115 | Theological Ethics                                  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3116 | Islamic Values and Contemporary Society             | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3117 | Service Leadership and Meaning of Life and Death    | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3125 | Social Justice, Liberalism and Economic Equality    | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI3126 | Theology, Liberalism and Sex in Chinese Societies   | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4066 | Ethics of Human Rights: Theories and Controversies  | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4067 | Environmental Ethics                                | 3.00 | E                          |
|  | RELI4075 | Selected Topics/ Readings in Ethics                 | 3.00 | E                          |

Remarks: Students are required to take one 3-unit required course from course group #R-RPE-CORE-001.  
Students are required to take four 3-unit elective courses.  
Out of the four elective courses, three courses must be chosen from any of the following four groups #R-RPE-ELECT-002, #R-RPE-ELECT-003, #R-RPE-ELECT-004 or #R-RPE-ELECT-005 (Group II, III, IV or V). Only one course could be chosen from each group. The fourth course could be chosen from any elective course groups (Group I, II, III, IV or V).  
Students are required to complete at least one 3-unit course at Level 3 or above.

\* 4-Year Curriculum