

Religion & English Literature Joint Honors (TR664)



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Why Study Religion & English Literature?

The Joint Honors in Religion and English Literature allows you to study each subject separately and in-depth, and at the same time explore the synergies between the two.

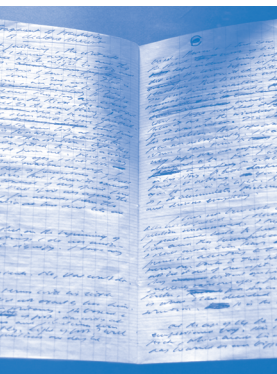
When you combine Religion with English Literature you will have the opportunity to:

Examine the intellectual, cultural and ritual worlds of Christianity through the ages, while studying Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*.

Engage in post-modern approaches to the religious traditions of Africa, Asia and South America while studying the post-colonial and feminist literature of Chinua Achebe, Salman Rushdie and Margaret Atwood.

Interrogate the theological and cultural impact of Catholicism in Ireland while studying the novelists, dramatists and poets of modern and contemporary Ireland.

Be part of the rich cultural world of Trinity and Dublin city and take part in international student exchange programmes.



“As a Joint Honors student, also studying English, I was surprised by how much my subjects overlapped, and how things learned in one could always be useful for the other. Both departments were very helpful when it came to managing deadlines, too! I feel that I graduated with a broad degree, which I really enjoyed, and which covered a wide variety of disciplines essential for the workplace and for further study. I would highly recommend Religions and Theology as a Joint Honors subject!”

Anna Williams, graduate, 2013.

Students in this programme gain uniquely key transferable skills of problem solving, critical thinking, communication skills and team work – skills that are highly sought after by future employers.