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#### Collection background and overview

The collection contains material relating to Christian and Religious Education mainly in Kwazulu-Natal provided by Natal Training College and Natal College of Education. Records include: history of both colleges, study and subject guides, syllabuses for bible education and biblical studies for primary and secondary schools, work programmes for religious education, examination and matriculation papers in English and Afrikaans, memoranda and circulars, correspondence and publications.

The collection was deposited at Historical Papers by Robert Brodie, one of the senior educators at the Natal College of Education.

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  - A5 Handbook of Information for Teacher's Third Class Certificate of Natal Training College.
  
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  - B2 Prospectus for 1985 & 1986 of the College of Education for Further Training in Pietermaritzburg.
  - B3 Support of The Natal Education Department for the religious and moral education in South African schools.
  - B4 Working guidelines for continuous assessment of Biblical Studies provided by Kwazulu-Natal Department of Education and Culture, 1996.
  - B5 National Learning Framework for the integrated South African education and training system, 1996.
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  - B8 Recommendations for Religious Education in the Curriculum 2005 and proposal to accept the Christian Network on Religion in Education in Kwazulu-Natal, 1999.
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    - B9.4 Subject Guide for Religious Education in Secondary Schools, 1984.
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- B9.7 Study Guide 3 on Old and New Testaments for Biblical Studies 1.
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- B9.12 Study Guide for the Second Year of the Diploma in Education, 1995.
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- B10 Natal College of Education Synopsis, 1986.
- B11 Model Syllabuses and Faith Communities' Working Group Reports on Religious Education, 1994.
- B12 Discussion Document on the National Curriculum Framework for grades 1-9 , March 1997.
- B13 Syllabuses for Religious and Bible Education prepared and published by the Natal Education Department for Primary and Secondary Schools.
- B13.1 Syllabus for Religious Education for Standards 1-10 published by Natal Education in 1951.
- B13.2 Syllabus for Bible Education BIB 1-4.
- B13.3 Syllabus for Religious Instruction in the Primary School.
- B13.4 Biblical Studies Syllabus for the Primary School Course for the 3 years degree level.
- B13.5 Syllabus for Bible Education for class i.
- B13.6 Syllabus for Bible Education class ii, January 1989.
- B13.7 Syllabus for Religious Education Standards 2 - 5, October 1997.
- B13.8 Syllabus for Bible Education Standard 2.
- B13.9 Religious and Bible Education Syllabus for Primary School pupils of Standard 3.
- B13.10 Syllabus for Bible Education for Standard 4.
- B13.11 Syllabus for Standard 5 for Bible Education.
- B13.12 Aim and Syllabus for Religious Education in High Schools.
- B13.13 Syllabus for major course in Biblical Studies for the secondary School Diploma.
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- B13.16 Work Programme and Syllabus for Religious Education Biblical Studies for Standard 7.
- B13.17 Co-ordinated Syllabus for Biblical Studies for Standard 8, 9 & 10 for Lower, Standard and Higher Grades.
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- B13.19 Core Syllabus for English First Language Higher Grade for Standards 8, 9 & 10.
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- B16.3 Syllabus for Religious Instruction for Grade 1 - Standard 4, 1966.
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- B21 Proposed Syllabus for Cultural and Religious Studies of Springfield College of Education.
- B22 Guidance and materials for Religious and Moral Education in Namibian Schools, 1992.
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- D4 Information Leaflet for Biblical Studies as a fully-accredited subject for the Senior Certificate, 1 October 1998.
  
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- H2 Minutes of the meeting of the Research Committee into Religious Education, October 1983.
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- K4 Circular of the Natal Education Department addressed to principals of secondary, government-aided and private schools discussing revised syllabus for Religious Education, January 1972.

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- K8 Memoranda and Submissions to the Natal Education Department on religious and moral education in Model C Schools, 1992.
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  - O1.1.2 Issues of "Christian Education", 1957-1960.
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