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**June 16 – July 25 MID-YEAR VACATION**

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November

03 - 07  Study Week
05  MCD Teaching Day (for all academic staff)
10-13  Second Semester Exams (Monday - Thursday)
14  Council Meeting  2.00pm
14  End of Year Eucharist  7.00pm
21  Faculty Dinner
24  Results due to YTU Registrar

December

01-12  Re-enrolment period for 2015
12  Second Semester Results released to students

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Founded by an Act of the Victorian State Parliament on December 17, 1910, MCD University of Divinity (MCD) is the oldest ecumenical institution in the world offering academic degrees and awards in theology and divinity. At its founding, the college represented the Church of England, the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, and by co-optation the Churches of Christ. It was later enlarged to include the Roman Catholic Church and the Salvation Army. From 1993 to 2011 the MCD, while retaining its autonomy and degree conferring status, was affiliated with the University of Melbourne; academic programs are also available in conjunction with Monash University. At the beginning of 2012 the Melbourne College of Divinity was inaugurated as the first university of specialisation in Australia as MCD University of Divinity.

Today MCD includes eight denominational Colleges representing the Anglican, Baptist, Churches of Christ, Lutheran, Roman Catholic and Uniting churches, and the Salvation Army, and has one specialist institute, the Institute for Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Formation and one research-only college (Morling College). By its very nature the MCD is fundamentally committed to ecumenical co-operation in theological education. Each MCD College, while encouraged to be true to its own heritage and commitments, is enriched by membership in a theologically diverse community of scholars and scholarship. Students, faculty, alumni and friends of the MCD are proud participants in a collaborative effort that seeks to achieve collectively what member institutions could not accomplish individually.

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  Regulations for each degree and award
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Yarra Theological Union (YTU) was originally founded in 1971 by the Carmelites, the Franciscans, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Passionists. Over the years other orders joined: the Redemptorists (Australian and New Zealand Provinces), Pallottines, Dominicans, Divine Word Missionaries, the Discalced Carmelites and the Blessed Sacrament Congregation. Graced by the generosity of the Franciscan Friars YTU is located at St. Paschal Friary.

On 18th January 1973, YTU was granted formal recognition as an institute of priestly formation by the then Archbishop of Melbourne, James Cardinal Knox. In September 1973, YTU, together with the Catholic Theological College in Clayton and the United Faculty of Theology in Parkville, was approved by MCD University of Divinity (MCD) as a College with the right to teach for the degree of Bachelor of Theology. This was extended to approving the right to teach towards the postgraduate degrees of Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology in 1975. In that same year, the Evangelical Theological Association became the fourth college of the MCD.

Over recent years YTU (together with the other college members of MCD) has extended its teaching program to provide postgraduate units for candidates for the degrees of Master of Theological Studies and, from 2000, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. In 1991, YTU and the other college members were approved by MCD for teaching towards a double degree of Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Theology with the University of Melbourne and with Monash University. This arrangement continues with Monash University.

VISION STATEMENT

Yarra Theological Union is a Catholic centre for theological education and ministerial formation, Catholic in tradition and ecumenical in spirit, and so we see ourselves as a key resource for the churches’ mission in Australia and our neighbouring countries.
MISSION STATEMENT

1. We are an independent centre for theological teaching, research and scholarship offering a number of undergraduate and postgraduate awards as a college of MCD University of Divinity.

2. We are shaped by the apostolic energy, spirituality and traditions of the constituent religious orders, and enriched by the continuing generosity of those who take an active part in the life of our centre.

3. We are at the service of the Church, and exercise this service in cooperation with a number of Colleges with whom we are affiliated through MCD University of Divinity.

4. We are governed by a Council composed of representatives of the current constituent orders and the President and Academic Dean of YTU.

5. We aim for excellence in theological education and ministerial formation in a dialogical, ecumenical and multicultural context.

6. We have faculty and students from different denominational traditions, and our awards are open to male and female students both lay and professed.

7. We are a hospitable, Eucharistic community welcoming those who seek, not only education, but personal and spiritual transformation.

8. We are also a centre for comment and dialogue with the wider society on those matters which fall within our competence.

VALUE STATEMENT

Our Core Values are:

1. Service to church and world.

2. Faithfulness in interpreting the Catholic Tradition.

3. Dialogue and collaboration.

4. Inclusive hospitality to persons and traditions.

5. Commitment to being a community of scholarship, prayer and pastoral care.
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### MEMBER COLLEGE FEAST DAYS

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ENROLMENTS

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO ENROL PERSONALLY BY APPOINTMENT
through the YTU Office – Phone 9890 3771

Undergraduate Students need to make an appointment to see the Academic Dean.
Postgraduate Students need to make an appointment to see the Postgraduate Coordinator.

Enrolment appointments for 2014 will be scheduled for the following dates:

In 2013  Monday 2 December – Friday 13 December
In 2014  Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 13 February
            Monday 9 June – Thursday 26 June

Enrolments For the 2015 year       1 December 2014–12 December 2014

It is also possible to make appointments for Saturday morning and after normal business hours.

NEW Students need to bring the following to the interview:

- Academic Transcripts (VCE Certificate or equivalent and other tertiary transcripts). If the transcript is a copy it needs to be certified.
- Proof of Australian Citizenship (Current passport OR Birth Certificate and name-change documents)
- Tax File Number (If applying for FEE-HELP)
- Cash, cheque or credit card if paying fees upfront rather than FEE-HELP

ALL Students need to bring TWO current passport-size photographs for your student card and a file copy.

ALL Students must enrol by the above dates.
Only in exceptional circumstances would a student be permitted to enrol in a unit after the first lecture in that unit.

The College reserves the right to alter or cancel unit offerings when circumstances warrant, especially if an insufficient number is enrolled.

YTU reserves the right to use its discretion in accepting applications for enrolment and re-enrolment

Students wishing to take units at other colleges must enrol through the Academic Dean or Postgraduate Coordinator of YTU.

Any change in enrolment must be authorised, in writing, by the Academic Dean or Postgraduate Coordinator of YTU. These changes must occur BEFORE the Census Date in each semester (normally, three weeks into the semester).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FEES AND OTHER COSTS

- BTheol (and Diploma courses): $1235.00 per 15 point unit of study
- Postgraduate Courses: $1920.00 per 15 point unit of study
- GCTRE units: $1280 per 10 point unit of study
- GCTRE Integrative unit: $640 per 5 point unit of study
- Audit (unit taken without assessment): $500.00 per 15 point unit of study
- Not for Credit Units: $250.00 per unit

Cost for Copies of Certified Academic Transcript & AHEGS (all awards)
- Academic Transcripts PRIOR to 1978 (3 Copies) - $100
- Academic Transcripts 1978 onwards (3 Copies) - $50
- AHEGS (1 copy) - $30

Annual administration fee for overseas students: $480.00
(The unit fee for overseas students will be the same as for domestic students.)

No extra fees apply – library/borrowing fees are included.

No refund of fees applies after the stated Census Dates for 2014: 17 March for first semester and 18 August for second semester.

Fees for not for credit units and audit units are invoiced by YTU after enrolment and payable by census date.

Fees for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses are paid directly to MCD University of Divinity which will issue an itemised invoice when the enrolment is processed. When a student applies for FEE-HELP at enrolment, the fees owing will be paid by the government through the MCD office.
MCD regulations require accounts to be paid in full before results are released or the next semester’s enrolment is confirmed.

Student Representative Council
The SRC of YTU provides tea and coffee facilities in the Common Room during semester. No fee is payable for this service. However, the SRC does ask that students make a voluntary donation to the SRC funds to cover this cost.

Bursaries for Tuition
Fees for all MCD awards are set by MCD, and must be equal across each student group, to accord with recent Commonwealth legislation. This has led to a rise in undergraduate fees. To assist students, an MCD Bursary Fund has been established. It has limited funds available, but further donations are being sought (these are tax deductible). The criteria to be used when allocating bursaries include sources of support available to students and each student’s progress thus far, as well as a student’s need for tuition fee support. Applications are treated in strict confidence.

To apply for assistance, submit a completed application form to the Academic Dean. (Application forms are available from the Registrar.)
Fee reductions can also be negotiated in cases of need or hardship. Application forms are available from the Registrar.
Students in any MCD course who are Australian citizens, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, can have their tuition fees met by a loan from the Commonwealth Government. The scheme – brought in under the *Higher Education Support Act (HESA, 2003)* – is called the *Higher Education Loan Program*: FEE–HELP for short.

**NB:** All students who accessed PELS (Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme) in 2004 are also eligible for FEE–HELP, even if they are not Australian citizens.

To apply for a FEE–HELP loan, you must fill in the Government form at the time of enrolment and give it to the Academic Dean or Postgraduate Coordinator. These forms must be processed by YTU and sent to the MCD office before the stated Census Dates (Semester One: 17th March 2014, Semester Two: 18th August 2014). Forms and **FEE–HELP information** are available from the YTU office. Your fees will be paid to the MCD office by the Commonwealth Government, and YTU will receive payment for your classes and library use.

Before you apply for a loan, please note carefully, the following:

a) For **undergraduate courses** (BTheol, AdvDipMin, DipMin) the Government adds a 25% loan fee to your tax liability (e.g., a unit costing $1235 will incur a tax liability of $1544 per unit). For **postgraduate courses** (GradCert, GradDips, Masters, Doctorates) only the amount borrowed is subject to repayment. Only take out a loan for complete units for which you are enrolled (e.g., request a loan for one, two or three units but not fractions).

b) You must have a Tax File Number to apply for a FEE–HELP loan.

c) Your loan is repaid through the tax system. When your income **reaches** $51,309 (in 2014 Australian dollars, indexed upward each June) you pay a proportion back with your tax. The higher your income, the higher the repayment proportion, starting at 4.0%. Voluntary early repayments over $500 receive a discount of 10% (this is subject to change in January 2014). Your FEE–HELP tax liability goes up by CPI on 1st June each year. If someone with a FEE–HELP debt dies, only the repayment due in that tax year is billed; the rest is cancelled.

d) The Government requires that, before you sign the FEE–HELP form, you **must** read the **FEE–HELP Information** booklet so that you are aware of your obligations under the scheme. If you participate in FEE–HELP, your details will be listed in DEEWR’S **Higher Education Information Management System (HEIMS)**, and you will receive a **Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN)**, which remains unique to you for life.
The administration at the MCD and YTU offices take your right to privacy seriously, and only use information you provide for the purpose for which you give it to us. The second page of the FEE–HELP form includes your Tax File Number, which will be seen by only two people in the MCD office: your college office will keep a copy of the first page, which does not include your TFN.

For further information:

Read the FEE–HELP Information Booklet
Visit the Going to Uni website at: www.goingtouni.gov.au
Call the FEE–HELP enquiry line on 1800 020 108.

THE YARRA INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION
AND SOCIAL POLICY

Hosted in the Study Centre at Yarra Theological Union, the Yarra Institute for Religion and Social Policy is an ecumenical research organisation within MCD University of Divinity. Launched in April 2009 by the Hon Brian Howe, it was an initiative of the advocacy group, Social Policy Connections, to draw on the deep wells of scholarship within the churches as they bear on current social issues.

Its current research projects are listed on its website at www.yarrainstitute.org.au. The director is Dr Bruce Duncan CSsR and Dr. John D'Arcy May is associate director. Its Board consists of Dr Stephen Ames (chair), Dr John Bottomley, Dr. John D'Arcy May, Dr Jim D'Orsa, Dr Therese D'Orsa, Dr Rowan Ireland, Dr Robyn Reynolds and Dr Paul Rule.

Contact: Email: director@yarrainstitute.org.au
Mail: PO Box 505, Box Hill VIC 3128
Phone 9899 4777
Within Yarra Theological Union there are four individual libraries for the use of Faculty and enrolled students. They are the provincial libraries of some of the orders which constitute YTU.

**St Paschal Library (Franciscan OFM)**
This library holds a comprehensive Catholic theology collection supporting courses taught at the Yarra Theological Union as well as research degrees and study. Particular strengths are patristic and medieval scholarship, ancient languages, art and feminist theology. There is an extensive periodical collection as well as audio-visual and electronic resources. As the library for the Franciscan Province of the Holy Spirit it is particularly strong in material relating to the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor. The library now houses two other collections. In 1988 the Missionaries of the Divine Word (SVD) amalgamated its Missiology collection into St Paschal Library, and in 1995 the “YTU Collection” was integrated. As the combined purpose of the three bodies is towards the education of Catholic clergy and laity, the combination enriches the overall collection.

Ph:  (03) 9896 4450        Facsimile:  (03) 9898 0181  
Web:  www.vspc-franciscan.org.au      Email:  info.library@franciscans.org.au

**St Paschal Library Staff:**
Librarians: Thea Roche, BA, Grad Dip Information Services, AALIA  
           Miranda Fyfield, BA, Grad Dip Librarianship, DipEd., BTheol., AALIA  
           Shaira Gaytan, BLibSt (Mexico), AALIA  
Library Assistant: Leonie Parsons

**Carmelite Library (OCarm)**
214 Richardson St, Middle Park, 3206.  
Tel:  (03) 9682 8553.  Fax:  (03) 9699 1944  
Email:  info@carmelitelibrary.org  
Library strength:  Spirituality

**Dorish Maru Library (SVD)**
Library strength: Mission Studies.

**Redemptorist Seminary Library (CSsR)**
Library strength: Systematic Theology and Social Justice.  
(Social Justice Library situated in the Study Centre at YTU)

The Library Manager of two libraries – Dorish Maru and Redemptorist Libraries – is Siobhan Foster BA, BTheol, DipLib. Siobhan can be contacted by email: fostersiobhan@hotmail.com or 0412 674 602.

For addresses and telephone numbers of the libraries, refer to pages 8-9 of this Handbook under: YTU Member Colleges or via *MCDcat:*  

*MCD University of Divinity library information can be found at*  
http://www.mcd.edu.au/libraries
The purpose of the SRC is to cooperate in and complement the objectives of YTU by representing and serving students enrolled there. It is represented on the Senate and Academic Board by the President and Secretary, and in each Faculty Department by representatives from the student body.

The SRC is composed of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer elected from among the whole student body. This election takes place in the second semester, to take effect in the following year. There are elected representatives from the independent students and it is desirable that each member College has a representative, elected at the beginning of each year.

The student body, together with the Faculty, is responsible for organising and advertising events and activities throughout the year, of which the following are significant for 2013:

- February 21: Orientation Programme and BBQ
- March 10-14: Hospitality Week
- March 14: Inaugural Eucharistic Celebration and Supper
- August 29: SRC Evening
- November 14: End of Year Eucharist and Supper

The SRC also has responsibility for:

a) Encouraging students to actively participate as FIRE carrier ambassadors.
b) Organising the weekly Eucharists.
c) Arranging and promoting the opening and closing Eucharists.
d) Providing facilities for the students in the Common Room.
e) Managing SRC finances.
f) Organising social functions throughout the year.
g) Upkeep of the Prayer Room.

**CHAPLAINCY**

Pia Pagotto is the YTU Chaplain and she can be contacted on 0419541733
Or Email ppagotto@optusnet.com.au

The Chaplain’s room is situated in the Study Centre, but she will mostly be found about YTU. The Chaplain is available for all at YTU and encourages those who wish to make a set time to meet, to call or email.
YOUR RIGHTS AS AN MCD STUDENT

You have the right to privacy.
The Yarra Theological Union supports and endorses the National Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 and will comply with these principles whenever personal information is collected by us. In accordance with the National Privacy Principles

- YTU will only collect personal information from you with your prior knowledge and consent.
- YTU will only use personal information provided by you for the purposes for which it was collected.
- YTU will not disclose your personal information to a third party without your consent.
- YTU will not disclose your personal information to other institutions and authorities except if required by law or other regulation.
- YTU will remove personal information from its records when it is no longer required (except where archiving is required).
- YTU will have processes and policies to protect the personal information that it has under its control from:
  - unauthorised access,
  - improper use,
  - alteration,
  - unlawful or accidental destruction and accidental loss.

Because YTU students are enrolled in MCD degree and diploma programs, a certain amount of information needs to be exchanged between the YTU office and the MCD, and on occasions other colleges of the MCD.

You have the right to the highest standards of teaching and learning.
In order to protect the high academic standing of your MCD degree or diploma, all forms of cheating, plagiarism or other academic fraud (including illegitimate use of internet resources) are strictly forbidden, and anyone found engaging in them faces serious consequences. To assist with this, you are required to state on each assignment that it is your own work.

You have the right to be treated fairly in all academic and administrative matters. If you have a grievance about an administrative procedure or academic issue, you have five working days (longer for some serious matters) to lodge a complaint with the Academic Dean of YTU, or with the MCD Registrar. You will not be disadvantaged by doing this, and in most cases can expect a resolution within ten working days.
You have the right to be safe, and to feel safe, in MCD environments. Harassment in any form – spiritual, sexual or discriminatory (e.g. on the grounds of race, gender, ethnicity, disability, theological outlook) – is wrong, and is not tolerated. There is provision for dealing confidentially, effectively, and justly with any harassment that may occur within YTU. If you wish to discuss a concern in relation to these matters please contact:

YTU Academic Dean, Ross Fishburn (03) 9890 3771: ext 3
YTU President, Chris Monaghan (03) 9890 3771: ext 2
or an External person, Merrill Kitchen (03) 9852 0118
Email: mkitchen56@gmail.com

The names of Student Peer Contact persons are available from the SRC, the President, the Academic Dean or the Administration Office.

Finally, once you have commenced a degree or diploma with the MCD, you are assured that MCD educational and financial resources are in place to see you through to its completion. If the highly unlikely situation arises that the MCD cannot deliver a course for which you have paid fees, these will be refunded, or you can transfer to another provider, nominated for this purpose by the MCD.

All MCD University of Divinity policies and procedures (including grievance issues) may be found at www.mcd.edu.au/policies-procedures. These include:

- Grievance Policy
- Academic Conduct Policy
- Harassment Policy
- Academic Grievance Policy
- Administrative Grievance Policy
- Academic Conduct Policy

Integrity Statement

In addition to the policies and procedures of MCD University of Divinity, Yarra Theological Union is committed to the code of conduct “Integrity in Ministry”(2004) that outlines the principles and standards for Catholic Clergy and Religious in Australia and “Integrity in the Service of the Church”(2011) for Lay Workers in the Catholic Church in Australia.

For more information see www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org

DISABILITY

YTU acknowledges some classrooms currently offer no provision for people with disabilities. Students with disabilities are asked to make their particular needs known to the YTU Academic Dean or Postgraduate Coordinator either at their initial interview or at enrolment, so that every effort can be made to accommodate these needs.
1. **STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
   International Students pursuing Undergraduate Studies at MCD need to have achieved an average International English Language Test Score (IELTS) of at least 6.5, with no band under 6.0.

   International students pursuing Postgraduate Studies at MCD need to have achieved an average International English Language Test Score (IELTS) of at least 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each area. In the MCD office, overseas student matters are the responsibility of the MCD Registrar, and are administered by the MCD Quality and Compliance Officer.

2. **INTRODUCTION TO TERTIARY STUDIES IN THEOLOGY**
   NN1000Y: Introduction to Tertiary Studies in Theology will be offered in 2014. This unit is offered for one and a half hours per week in the first semester, and is strongly recommended for students who have not previously done tertiary study. No fee is charged.

3. **STUDY LOAD**
   The workload of an undergraduate student shall be a maximum of four (4) units per semester. This is a BTheol regulation. Any exception to this requirement must be approved by the Academic Dean. As a guide to students and lecturers, YTU accepts a system of demand hours. One class hour is considered as requiring two hours of private study for undergraduate students and three hours of study for postgraduate students.

4. **ATTENDANCE AT LECTURES AND TUTORIALS**
   Students are expected to attend all lectures and tutorials, as set out in unit outlines. Students should advise the lecturer if they are unable to attend. Attendance at the first lecture is particularly important. An absence of more than 25% of lectures or tutorials in a unit is normally regarded as too great to sustain active engagement in that unit and may impact adversely on the student’s learning.

7. **ASSESSMENT**
   MCD Learning & Teaching Committee advises the following regarding assessment:

   First Level: receipt of early feed-back via a piece of work not substantially counting towards assessment; assessment of more than one piece of work including a component under formal examination conditions; written work not in excess of 4,000 words.

   Second Level: written work requirement is 4,000-5,000 words.
Third Level: written work requirement is 5,000-6,000 words.

Postgraduate Level: written work requirement is 6000 words.

Each student will be assessed in the manner indicated in the particular unit outlines in this Handbook, and in accordance with MCD regulations where appropriate.

Results are published according to the following grades for all MCD degrees:

- **High Distinction** = 85% +
- **Distinction** = 75% – 84%
- **Credit** = 65% – 74%
- **Pass** = 50% – 64%
- **Fail** = 0% – 49%
- **W** = Withdrawal

**Assessment Registration**
In the first three weeks of the semester, students can withdraw from assessment without penalty. (No mark will appear on their record.)

Up to the end of the ninth teaching week in each semester, students can withdraw from assessment and they will be marked 'W' on their official transcript. Those who withdraw after this date will normally be marked 'F' (Fail).

**Assignments**
Assignments must be presented in the format prescribed in the Style Sheet on pages 178-185. They must be submitted by the date determined by the lecturer. The last day for assignments to be handed in is the last day of the examination session at the end of each semester. Any extension of time must be requested from the lecturer at least two days before the date on which the assignment is due. Extension beyond the final day of the examination period cannot be granted by the lecturer, but must be referred to the Academic Dean, and can only be granted on the basis of serious medical or pastoral grounds.

Students should keep a second copy of all assignments submitted. Students should keep copies of all written work for at least three months because all written materials that contribute toward assessment in degree units must be available for possible inspection by a second examiner outside YTU.

**No assignments will be accepted by the office fax or email.**
Extensions of time
A lecturer’s extension may be granted for up to two weeks within the semester, if application is made before the due date of the assignment, and on adequate grounds. Any extension beyond the examination period must be approved by the Academic Dean. The extension is recorded as an “E” on the student’s transcript. Other than in exceptional circumstances, as approved by the Academic Dean of the college, students with this designation are required to complete the assigned requirements within 28 days of the conclusion of the examination period.

If a student has not sought an extension but still hands in a piece of work after the due date, and the lecturer accepts the late work, a penalty will be enforced as follows:

- Work submitted up to one week late without an official extension will normally have its recorded grade reduced by one level (e.g. Distinction to Credit), though such work passed by one examiner must have at least a Pass grade recorded.
- Work submitted later than one week but up to one month late without an official extension is normally awarded a Pass grade only, unless it fails to reach a Pass standard.
- For work submitted later than one month or on the last day of semester without an official extension, a Fail grade is normally recorded.

Examinations
Unmarked and unannotated copies of the Revised Standard Version (RSV) or the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) must be used for all examinations in Biblical Studies.

Students for whom English is a second language.
Students for whom English is a second language may take extra time for each written examination. In the first year of study, students are allowed fifty percent extra time. In subsequent years of study, students are allowed twenty five percent extra time. Such students may take a dictionary into the examination.
MAKING SURE WHAT YOU SUBMIT IS ACTUALLY YOUR OWN WORK

The online program Turnitin was introduced across the University in 2013. Primarily it is a tool to help both student and teacher be sure that what is in an essay is the student’s own work, and not copied from another source without referencing. It is thus both a teaching and learning tool and a tool for the detection of plagiarism. Students are required to submit their assignments online through Turnitin (www.turnitin.com). Each student is able to view an originality report upon submission showing those parts of their assignment taken from other sources. Where they see the need to acknowledge quotes or re-paraphrase, they have the opportunity to upload their assignment again up until the due date.

Full instructions concerning the lodgement of assignments via Turnitin are provided in the unit outline, and on the YTU website.

In the place of the official cover sheet students are required to include a title page to their assignments with their details of their assignments and their own details. The student’s name should also be included in the header (top left). Submission online constitutes agreement with the declaration of originality on the official cover sheet.

An extension form cannot be attached to your paper when you submit online via Turnitin.

Extension forms should be completed in the normal manner. Once signed by the lecturer or Dean, the original is given to the student and a copy will be held by the lecturer or Dean.

Plagiarism

An essay must be your own work and largely written in your own words. Plagiarism comes from the Latin plagiarus/kidnapper. Plagiarism is considered serious academic misconduct. No part of the work may be copied in whole or part from another student’s work, or from any other source (e.g., published books, periodicals or internet) without due acknowledgement of the source.

A student who is found to have sought to gain an unfair advantage by submitting for assessment a piece of written work which either in whole or in part makes unacknowledged use of, or reference to, the work of others, including Internet sources

or

by taking into an examination room unauthorised material, or by copying the work of another candidate in an examination, shall be liable to:

- failure of the unit for which the written work or examination was undertaken, or
- the loss of all marks for the written work or examination, or
- suspension of candidature for the degree.
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AWARDS

As one of the Recognised Teaching Institutions of MCD University of Divinity, YTU teaches the required units for a number of Undergraduate Awards:

- Diploma in Theology
- Advanced Diploma in Theology
- Bachelor of Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Theology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Theology (Double Degree)

For information on Postgraduate Awards see pages 90 onwards.

REGULATIONS

All of these awards are recognised by legislation of the Parliament of Victoria under terms of the Melbourne College of Divinity Act (1910). The detailed regulations of each award may be found on the MCD website: www.mcd.edu.au.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The entrance requirements are the same for all undergraduate awards, namely:

1. Normal Entry: Qualifications enabling admission to a University in Victoria or equivalent qualification. Satisfactory completion of a Year 12 programme of study at a secondary school normally fulfils this requirement.

2. Probationary Entry Scheme: The MCD has adopted a scheme of probationary entry, without normal entry requirements, for mature age students who are 21 years of age or over at the beginning of the calendar year in which they enter the scheme, or on 1st July if they begin in 2nd semester.

FIELDS OF STUDY

There are four fields of study for the awards:

- Field A  Humanities
- Field B  Biblical Studies
- Field C  Christian Thought and History
- Field D  Theology: Mission and Ministry.

(For disciplines within Fields see pp. 40, 43, 55 & 68)

ASSESSMENT

At YTU the assessment requirements for units taken towards Diplomas, and Advanced Diplomas are the same as for units taken towards a Bachelor of Theology.
DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

In accord with the requirements outlined in MCD Regulation 33, and drawing upon already accredited Bachelor of Theology units, YTU offers this Diploma Course consisting of 120 credit points (usually 8 units) of study, and must include at least 30 points in each of Fields B and C. The award must be completed in not less than one year and not more than three years.

It is possible to undertake a specialised Diploma by completing 60 points of study in the chosen specialisation in addition to the core requirements detailed above. The specialisations currently approved are:

- Counselling
- Chaplaincy
- Pastoral Ministry
- Philosophy
- Social Justice
- Youth Ministry.

YTU is able to support specialisations in Pastoral Ministry and Social Justice. Students who complete such specialised diploma courses would be given a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry or a Diploma in Social Justice.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (AdvDipTheol)

In accord with the requirements outlined in MCD Regulation 34, and drawing upon already accredited Bachelor of Theology units, YTU offers this Advanced Diploma Course consisting of 240 credit points (usually 16 units) of study. It must be completed in not less than two years and not more than six years. Students must complete 15 points of study (1 unit) in each of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Systematic Theology. This is normally achieved at YTU by completing the following units or their equivalent:

- BN1000Y Gospel of Mark and Exegetical Method
- BA1000Y Old Testament: Survey and Method
- CH1002Y A Survey of Early Modern and Modern Church History (1450 – present)
  Or CH1001Y A Survey of Early & Medieval Church History (100-1450)
- CS1000Y Faith, Revelation and Theology.

In addition, two further units in Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology or Church History must be completed.

YTU offers two specialisations for this award: Advanced Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Advanced Diploma in Social Justice. The Advanced Diploma in Philosophy may be undertaken at Catholic Theological College. To complete one of these specialised Advanced Diplomas, 120 points of study (8 units) in the specialisation must be completed. A list of units for each of these specialisations can be found below.

A further 30 points (2 units) in any discipline (subject to unit prerequisites) are required to complete the course.
BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

This degree must be completed in not less than three years and not more than nine years.

Every course of study for the pass degree is to consist of at least 360 credit points (24 standard units, or equivalent non-standard units), including:

- 90 points in one discipline in Field D, including at least 30 points at third level and no more than 30 points at first level (major); not including supervised ministry praxis units.
- 60 points in Biblical Studies including at least 30 points at second level or higher (submajor), and including minor sequences in each of Old Testament and New Testament.
- 60 points of ministry praxis units, eg. Clinical Pastoral Education, Supervised Theological Field Education or other supervised practica (submajor).
- 60 points in Systematic Theology including at least 30 points at second level or higher (submajor).
- 30 points in Church History (minor).
- 60 points of electives from Fields A, B, C or D.
- At least 60 points of the degree must be taken at third level.

A sequence means consecutive units in the same discipline, as follows:
- A major sequence comprises 90 points, including at least 30 points at Level 3;
- A sub-major sequence comprises 60 points, including at least 30 points at Level 2;
- A minor sequence comprises 30 points of study in the same discipline.

CREDIT

A maximum of eight units may be obtained in credit for completed degree level work done at other recognised tertiary institutions. A completed degree automatically carries four units of general credit, normally in field A. Up to four units further credit may be granted if the units concerned, in the judgement of MCD, closely parallel the content and standard of Bachelor of Ministry studies. Transfer credits are also possible. The total number of credits and transfer credits shall not exceed 240 points.

The Coursework Studies Committee of the MCD normally limits the granting of credit for individual subjects to those which were completed not more than ten years ago.
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (PASS DEGREE): BTheol

RECOGNITION
The degree has been recognised by a number of tertiary institutions in Victoria and interstate for the purpose of credit towards their degrees. It is the responsibility of those institutions to determine the grounds on which such credit will be given and, in particular, the equivalence or otherwise of subjects completed in the BTheol degree to those offered in their degree.

The degree is also recognised by the Secondary Teachers’ Registration Board for the purpose of registration as a secondary teacher in the State of Victoria. In order to obtain such registration, an appropriate qualification in education must be completed in addition to a recognised degree such as the BTheol.

REGULATIONS
This degree was reviewed and a new regulation (No. 4 of MCD Regulations) was approved in 2008. Students who began their degree under the previous regulation will be encouraged to complete the requirements of the new regulation but are not required to do so.

This degree must be completed in not less than three years and not more than nine years.

Every course of study for the pass degree is to consist of at least 360 credit points (24 standard units, or equivalent non-standard units), including:

1. Three sub-major sequences:
   - Biblical Studies (including minor sequences in each Testament)
   - Systematic Theology, and
   - Theology: Mission and Ministry (Field D)
     or One discipline in Humanities (Field A) *
   * At least 60 points must be included from Theology: Mission and Ministry (Field D)

2. Two of these must articulate to major sequences

3. Two minor sequences in
   - Church History and
   - Any one discipline

4. 60 points from one or more of the disciplines of the award.

A sequence means consecutive units in the same discipline, as follows:
  - A major sequence comprises 90 points, including at least 30 points at Level 3;
  - A sub-major sequence comprises 60 points, including at least 30 points at Level 2;
  - A minor sequence comprises 30 points of study in the same discipline.
CREDIT
A maximum of eight units may be obtained in credit for completed degree level work done at other recognised tertiary institutions. A completed degree automatically carries four units of general credit, normally in field A. Up to four units further credit may be granted if the units concerned, in the judgment of MCD, closely parallel the content and standard of Bachelor of Theology studies. Transfer credits are also possible. The total number of credits and transfer credits shall not exceed 240 points.

The Coursework Studies Committee of the MCD normally limits the granting of credit for individual subjects to those which were completed not more than ten years ago.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (HONOURS DEGREE):
BTheol(Hons)

Normally, the requirement for entry to the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) is a Bachelor of Theology (Pass) or equivalent, with a Distinction average in the discipline chosen for Honours.

In addition to the requirements of the Pass degree, each candidate must successfully complete:

- Four units at level 3, in the approved Honours discipline(s).
- An Honours thesis of 12,000 words related to the approved discipline(s).
- Any additional units specified by the Board.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE
Interested students should consult the Academic Dean of YTU and obtain an enrolment form for submission to MCD. A suitable supervisor must be approved by the Board.
This double degree (No. 30 of MCD Regulations) may be undertaken through a joint agreement between MCD University of Divinity and Monash University. The arrangement envisages 4 years full-time study to complete the double degree. The BTheol component of the double degree requires that a student accumulate 16 units in place of the normal 24 units, and fulfils the basic structural requirements of the degree as these are outlined in the regulations. Regulations for the BA component of the double degree may be obtained from the Academic Dean of YTU or Monash University.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE
Applications for the double degree with Monash University are to be sent to Monash under the Direct Entry category, and also to the Academic Dean of YTU no later than the 31st December.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY and BACHELOR OF ARTS (Honours Degree)
Students who complete a MCD BTheol may apply to do a BA (Hons) at Monash University. The Honours Degree will normally be awarded after one year of successfully completed full-time studies.
UNIT NUMBERING

The main reason for the numbering system is to indicate the levels of the various units, i.e. Level One, Level Two and Level Three.
To explain more fully by means of examples:

**BN1000Y Gospel of Mark and Exegetical Method**

B indicates that the unit is in Field B.
N = New Testament.
The first figure ‘1’ indicates that it is a Level One unit.
The second, third and fourth figures are the proper numbers for the unit itself.
Y indicates that the unit is taught at YTU. [Other Colleges are indicated by different letters.]

**CT2011Y Who is this Christ?**

In Field C, and under the discipline of Systematic Theology (C+T = CT), this is a Level Two unit.

**CH9011Y Foundations of Australian Catholicism**

In Field C, and under Church History (C+H=CH), this is a Postgraduate (level 9) unit.

**DT2340/3340Y Human Sexuality and Marriage**

In Field D, and under the discipline of Moral Theology (D+T =DT), this unit can be taken at Level Two or Level Three.

On pages 186-193 the units offered at YTU in 2013 are listed under their respective disciplines.

Minimum Number: Where “(Min. No. 8)” accompanies a unit description this means that the unit will be offered if the minimum number of students is enrolled.
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INTRODUCTION TO TERTIARY STUDIES IN THEOLOGY

Non-Credit Unit (Min. No. 8)
1st & 2nd semester Monday afternoon

(There is no fee payable for this unit)

PRESCRIPTION
This unit is recommended for students who have not previously done tertiary study in Australia, or who have not undertaken tertiary studies in a number of years.

CONTENT
This unit will focus on oversight of degree paths, study methods, utilising the library for research, academic style for footnotes and bibliography, reading skills, exercises in note-taking, electronic research, methodology and skill development in essay writing, time management, plagiarism and paraphrasing, the use of the software program turnitin and a range of academic skills for tertiary study.

METHOD
A ninety minute class for nine weeks

BIBLIOGRAPHY


Coordinator: MICHAEL KELLY CSsR
ART OF THE ICON  (NON-CREDIT)

1st and 2nd semesters  Thursdays 10am to 12 noon  (Max. No. 10)

A prayer experience
Learn to paint icons the traditional way

CONTENT
This class will include direction in the making of an icon: writing/painting of the icon with
gauche; gluing on the board; positioning of the linen on the board. Learning the “gesso
method”; placing 12 coats of gilders whiting; the final sanding to take the “line drawing”.
Then students will learn the use of the Stylus to incise the plaster ready to receive the
colours. Students’ first icon will be Christ Pantocrator.

At the completion of icon classes for the year there will be a Eucharist and blessing of
icons.

The following materials are supplied: wood (pine), linen cloth, glue and gesso. Students
supply their own brushes (Sable 0, 00, 000). A colour chart is provided for paints
(Gauche). Handouts are also supplied.

Total Cost: $110.00 to be paid to the YTU Registrar (Cheques payable to YTU)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
To develop an understanding of what icons are, what their meaning and function is. The writing/painting of icons is approached with prayer and quiet so the student can benefit in his or her prayer life. “Icons are open books to remind us of God.”

BIBLIOGRAPHY
John, of Damascus, Saint. On the Divine Images : Three Apologies Against Those who
Attack the Divine Images. Translated by David Anderson. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir’s
Schonborn, Christoph von. God’s Human Face: The Christ-icon. San Francisco:
Evdokimov, Paul. The Art of the Icon : A Theology of Beauty. Translated by Fr. Steven

Contact: BROTHER IGNATIUS HICKSON OFM
St. Paschal College
90 Albion Road, Box Hill 3128
(03) 9896 4400

Classes run from 6th March until 27th November and are held at Yarra Theological
Union, 98 Albion Road Box Hill (Classroom 3)

All enquiries and payments to be made through YTU reception 9890 3771
NR1002Y  READING THE CHRISTIAN CLASSICS, II
1st semester Thursday evening  Non-Credit Unit  (Min. No. 4 Max. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit will focus on four primary sources from the late medieval and early modern periods which are Christian Classics. These will be: *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis, *Showing of Love* by Julian of Norwich, *The Way of Perfection* by St. Teresa of Avila, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales. The class will meet every three weeks for two and a half hours. It is hoped that the student will have time to read the entire work or at least a major portion of it so that all can share in their understanding of the work and its significance for them. The last part of each meeting the lecturer will introduce the following work to be read and put it in its historical context.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon completion of this unit, it is hoped that the students will be able to:
1. identify the context of each of the classics
2. articulate at least one major insight gleaned from each of the classics
3. evaluate its contribution to the Christian tradition.

ASSESSMENT
None

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Any edition of the following books is acceptable. There are multiple copies of each in St. Paschal Library.
*The Imitation of Christ*, Thomas a Kempis
*Showing of Love*, Julian of Norwich
*The Way of Perfection*, St. Teresa of Avila
*Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales.

Lecturer  LARRY NEMER
# FIELD A – HUMANITIES UNDERGRADUATE

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AL1011Y  NEW TESTAMENT GREEK A
1st semester Thursday evening (Min. No.8)

CONTENT
This unit introduces students to the study of biblical Greek. It includes a brief history of the language, a detailed study of the morphology and syntax of selected New Testament passages, and an introduction to textual criticism.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. translate from selected passages of the Greek New Testament, amounting to about six chapters
2. demonstrate familiarity with broadly representative vocabulary and style
3. demonstrate knowledge of Greek morphology and syntax
4. show basic grasp of text-critical principles and practice
5. utilise effectively commentaries and academic literature which work from the Greek text.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly Tests (40%); one three-hour exam at the end of semester (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Lecture notes covering the required grammar will be provided.

Lecturer ANGELO O’HAGAN OFM
AL1012Y NEW TESTAMENT GREEK B
2nd semester Thursday evening (Min. No.8)

CONTENT
This unit continues the introduction to biblical Greek begun in AL1011Y. Further knowledge of the morphology and syntax of the language will be developed as the student translates more selected passages. Further issues of textual criticism will be explored.

PREREQUISITES
AL1011Y or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. translate from the Greek New Testament further selected passages
2. demonstrate familiarity with more vocabulary and style
3. demonstrate knowledge of Greek morphology and syntax
4. show basic grasp of text-critical principles and practice
5. utilise effectively commentaries and academic literature which work from the Greek text.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly Tests (40%); one three-hour exam at the end of semester (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Lecture notes covering the required grammar will be provided.

Lecturer ANGELO O’HAGAN OFM
## OLD TESTAMENT

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BA1000Y OLD TESTAMENT 1: SURVEY AND METHOD

2nd semester Monday evening (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will undertake a study of the history and geography of biblical Israel. It will involve a survey of the literature of the Old Testament. It also includes an introduction to the critical methodologies used to explore biblical texts and an application of these to specific texts.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a familiarity with the geography of the biblical land and its surrounds
2. articulate a knowledge of the history of Israel, 1000 - 63 BCE
3. prepare a basic exegesis of a text of the Old Testament
4. demonstrate familiarity with the structure of the Old Testament and recognize the main types of biblical literature found there
5. examine a text diachronically
6. describe the ongoing significance of the text for the Christian community.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word exegetical paper (35%); 1500 word essay (35%); one hour written exam (30%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Students wishing to do some preliminary reading are encouraged to read:

Lecturer: MARY REABURN NDS
BA2012Y/3012Y  WISDOM LITERATURE
2nd semester Tuesday evening

CONTENT
This unit will undertake a study of Wisdom Literature. Specific texts will be studied from historical and literary perspectives. Study of two books from Wisdom Literature – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes (Qoholeth), Daniel, and Job – will be undertaken.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: BA1000Y and BN1000Y or the equivalent
Level 3: At least one unit of Old Testament at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a knowledge of the structure and composition of the chosen books
2. identify and explain the significance of literary forms
3. identify distinctive theological themes that emerge
4. assess the similarities and differences in the way that wisdom is depicted
5. demonstrate skills in critical biblical interpretation.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word exegetical paper (35%); 3000 word essay (65%)
Level 3: 1500 word exegetical paper (30%); 4000 word essay (70%)


Lecturer: MARY REABURN NDS
CONTENT
The unit will consist of an examination of the major issues associated with contemporary study of the Book of Isaiah, namely how much can be known about the prophet Isaiah and his preaching, the hypothesis of three major editions of the book (chs. 1–39; 40–55 and 56–66) stemming from different periods in Israelite tradition, and the impact this has on one’s reading of the book and its theology. The unit will also involve exegesis of selected texts in the book.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: BA1000Y and BN1000Y
Level 3: Two biblical studies units at level 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students at will be able to:
1. demonstrate a development in fundamental exegetical skills and critical approaches used in biblical studies
2. demonstrate knowledge of the common literary forms found in prophetic literature and in particular the book of Isaiah
3. exhibit their knowledge of the central debates about the composition and interpretation of the book of Isaiah
4. show an ability to use scholarly commentaries and other such resources to exegete texts in the book of Isaiah
5. engage in discussion of the theological significance of the texts studied in the unit and their relationship to the Book of Isaiah.
6. (Level 3) integrate their advanced exegetical skills in the interpretation of biblical texts
7. (Level 3) raise questions about fundamental concepts and approaches in critical study of the book of Isaiah.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: Two 1000 word exegetical papers (20% each); 2500 word essay (60%)
Level 3: 1500 word exegetical paper (30%); 4000 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: MARK O’BRIEN OP
CONTENT
This unit will explore the biblical tradition of justice, righteousness and the reign of God and the historical and social situations in which the concept developed. Texts will be used from the Pentateuch, the Psalms, the Prophets and Wisdom Literature as well as selected passages from Qumran Literature. Study of the concept of justice in the NT will focus particularly on the Gospel of Luke, with its emphasis on the reign of God as good news of justice for the poor and oppressed.

PREREQUISITES
BA1000Y and BN1000Y plus two units of Biblical Studies at second level, or the equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the meaning of the concept of justice in both Testaments
2. articulate the basic links between the concepts of justice and righteousness in the various books of the First Testament
3. appraise and analyse the continuity and discontinuity in the teaching and practice of justice, righteousness and the reign of God from one Testament to another, with main concentration on the Gospel according to Luke in NT study
4. demonstrate appropriate skills of biblical interpretation

ASSESSMENT
Exegetical presentation of 2000 words (40%); essay of 3500 words (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set text recommended for purchase

Lecturer: GLENDA BOURKE SGS
CONTENT
This unit is an intertextual study of the themes associated with the land in selected biblical passages, and in texts from Australian literature. It will investigate the extent to which the biblical themes of land and dispossession are of relevance in contemporary Australia. The biblical texts will be taken from the Genesis creation accounts, the Genesis patriarchal narratives, the prophetic literature, and the books of Ezra—Nehemiah. The Australian literature texts will be: Eleanor Dark, *The Timeless Land*; Xavier Herbert, *Capricornia*; Joan Lindsay, *Picnic at Hanging Rock*; David Malouf, *Remembering Babylon* and Katherine Susannah Pritchard, *Coonardoo*.

PREREQUISITES
BA1000Y, BN1000Y, plus one unit of biblical studies at second level in Old Testament

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate their skills in contemporary critical methods of interpretation
2. use the standard resources for research such as commentaries, dictionaries and concordance
3. demonstrate an appropriate understanding of the history of Israel/Judah of the first millennium BCE
4. show an understanding of the narrative dynamics of texts, both biblical and non-biblical
5. relate biblical texts to contemporary issues in a critically grounded and responsible manner.

ASSESSMENT
An exegetical presentation of 1500 words (30%); 4000 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY


Lecturer: JOHN HILL CSsR
BN1000Y  NEW TESTAMENT 1: GOSPEL OF MARK AND EXEGETICAL METHOD

1st semester Tuesday evening  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit will commence with a brief study of the historical setting and literary forms of the New Testament writings, with special emphasis on the origin, literary character and theology of the Markan narrative. The methodology of biblical exegesis will be explained and illustrated in relation to the Gospel, with some reference to the other Synoptic Gospels.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate their knowledge of the contents and structure of the New Testament, and their ability to recognise the types of literature and literary forms found in the New Testament
2. demonstrate familiarity with the geographic and historical background to the New Testament texts and the social and political world in which they emerged
3. demonstrate their knowledge of the structure, content and key theological themes of the Gospel of Mark, the purpose for which it was written, the literary and narrative techniques that are used and its relationship to the other Synoptic Gospels
4. demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the Gospel of Mark and the OT and recognise implicit and explicit intertextual references
5. demonstrate ongoing familiarity with the materials that assist NT interpretation, particularly by writing exegetical papers and an exegetical essay.

ASSESSMENT
Two short exegetical exercises (600 words each) (20%); 1800 word essay (50%); written examination: one hour (30%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
NRSV Bible with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books [RSV is acceptable]

Lecturer: GLENDA BOURKE SGS
THE CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE

1st semester Tuesday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will study the foundation of the Corinthian Community by Paul, the history of its relationship with the Apostle, and its pastoral problems as they emerge from the Corinthian Correspondence. It will include an exegetical and thematic study of 1-2 Corinthians.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: BA1000Y and BN1000Y or the equivalent
Level 3: BA1000Y and BN1000Y plus two units in Field B at second level

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an ability to engage in the exegesis of specific texts from 1-2 Corinthians, making use of appropriate methodologies
2. demonstrate an understanding of Paul’s response to the specific challenges and problems faced by the Corinthian communities
3. show critical awareness of the social, political and religious context of the Corinthian community
4. demonstrate the ability to investigate, analyse, interpret and evaluate relevant secondary literature.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 2000 word exegetical paper (40%); 3000 word essay (60%)
Level 3: Two 3000 word essays

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP
BN2012Y/3012Y  MATTHEW
2nd semester Wednesday evening  (Min. No.8)

CONTENT
This unit will undertake a literary, exegetical and theological study of Matthew's Gospel. Special attention will be paid to the manner in which Matthew makes use of his sources (Gospel of Mark, the Q source, and special Matthean material).

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: BA1000Y and BN1000Y or the equivalent
Level 3: BA1000Y and BN1000Y plus two units in Biblical Studies at second level

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify and interpret Matthew’s redaction of Mark’s Gospel and other traditions
2. demonstrate an awareness of the context in which this theology arose
3. demonstrate an understanding of the distinctive theology of Matthew
4. engage in the exegesis of various texts making use of appropriate methodologies
5. evaluate the significance of the material that is unique to Matthew.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 2000 word essay (40%); 3000 word paper (60%)
Level 3: Two 3000 word essays

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP
CONTENT
This unit will enable the student to gain an understanding of the world and ideas of the Fourth Gospel. The background, literary style and theology of the Gospel will be explored by means of an exegetical and thematic study of selected texts.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: BA1000Y and BN1000Y or equivalent
Level 3: BA1000Y and BN1000Y plus two units of Biblical Studies at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate that they understand and appreciate the unique nature of the Gospel and some of the ways in which it is different from the Synoptic Gospels
2. demonstrate familiarity with the structure, themes, literary forms and terminology of the Gospel
3. critically assess intertextual links between the Gospel and the Old Testament
4. demonstrate their ability to gather information from the primary and secondary sources relevant to this subject and effectively to communicate it in both oral and written form
5. write an exegetical paper and an exegetical essay demonstrating appropriate skills of biblical interpretation.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word exegetical presentation (30%); 3000 word essay (70%)
Level 3: 2000 word exegetical presentation (30%); 3500 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: MARY COLOE PBVM
BN3015Y THE BIBLICAL LAND AND THE GOSPELS
3rd - 30th June Intensive

CONTENT:
This unit is based on the four week course at Ecce Homo Convent in the Old City of Jerusalem in Israel. This course, entitled ‘Rediscover Jesus in the Land with Matthew/Mark/Luke’ (Mark in 2014), will be accompanied by excursions to many biblical sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and especially in the Galilee. Experienced guides will explore the historical and archaeological links with the Gospels. There will be some opportunity to meet with members of several religious traditions in the context of the Land.
For more information see www.biblicalformation.org
It is necessary to enrol with the Program in Jerusalem.

PREREQUISITES
One Unit of New Testament at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate familiarity with the geography of the biblical land and its surrounds
2. display a knowledge of the influence of the Galilee in the Gospel for the coming liturgical year
3. demonstrate knowledge of the Jewish background of the Gospels

ASSESSMENT:
A book review of 1500 words (25%); Journal record of the excursions 2000 words (25%); an essay of 2500 words, (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Land

The Gospel of Mark

Supervisors: MARY COLOE PBVM and MARY REABURN NDS
BN3016Y  PASSOVER AND EASTER IN THE BIBLICAL LAND

1st- 28th April Intensive

CONTENT:
This Unit combines a study of the Biblical texts associated with the feasts of Passover & Easter (Exodus, Servant Songs & John’s Gospel) with an experience of the Biblical Land and the celebration of these feasts in Jerusalem. (This Program is situated in Jerusalem. The students will study: Exodus, the Servant Songs in Isaiah and the Gospel of John. The lens through which this study will be focused are the feasts of Passover and Easter. The celebration of Easter in the Holy Land offers an experience of a variety of Christian celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. It will also allow some participation, with Jewish people, in Passover. There will be excursions to sites where events in the life of Jesus are commemorated.)

For more information see www.biblicalformation.org
It is necessary to enrol with the Program in Jerusalem.

PREREQUISITES
BA1000Y & BN1000Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. exegete the text of the Gospel of John within the context of the First Testament and in a manner which does not promote anti-jewish sentiment
2. examine the relationship between the feasts of Passover and Easter as found in the selected biblical traditions
3. present the texts of Exodus and Isaiah (Servant Songs) in non supersessionist modes
4. demonstrate familiarity with the role of Jerusalem and the land in the celebration of the feasts of Passover and Easter
5. explore the use of Biblical texts within a liturgical context.

ASSESSMENT:
Exegesis of a text within John 13-20 (35%); Preparation of an “Easter” Liturgy with a strong Biblical component (35%); A reflective paper on the relationship between the feasts of Passover and Easter in light of the 4 weeks experience (30%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY


Supervisors: MARY COLOE PBVM and MARY REABURN NDS
FIELD C – CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND HISTORY
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CH1001Y  A SURVEY OF EARLY AND MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY (100-1450)

1st semester Thursday evening  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will study the significant experiences and personalities that shaped the early and medieval Church from the first to the fifteenth century. It will also look at the institutional development of the Church and reflect on its encounter with the changing cultures of this period.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. characterise major periods of church history 100 to 1450 and explain the importance of knowing the characteristics of each period
2. demonstrate skills in research and written communication
3. critically analyse primary sources
4. define differences among regulative terms like “orthodoxy,” “heresy,” “schism,” “dogma,” and “magisterium”
5. demonstrate the ability to research a particular topic using a historical method
6. organise research into a clearly formulated essay.

ASSESSMENT
Two document studies of 500 words each (10% each); 1000 word short biography of a significant person (20%); 2000 word research essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: PETER PRICE
CONTENT
This unit examines key events, leaders, and issues in the Western churches (and to a lesser extent the Eastern churches) since the mid-fifteenth century. Discussion of institutional and social developments in the Church community will alternate with analysis of breakthroughs in Christian thought. Recent interpretations will serve to highlight pivotal topics and to demonstrate fundamental historical methods, for example, how to research the sources, how to analyse them, and how to interpret them.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. debate the relevance to church history of problematic concepts like “forerunners of the Reformation,” “Catholic Reformation,” and “Radical Reformation”
2. characterise Early Modern, Modern, and Postmodern eras of church history and identify their salient innovations
3. demonstrate skills in research and written communication
4. trace the emergence of the concept of “spirituality” and differentiate it from related terms like “mysticism,” and “contemplation”
5. recount how methods of ministry developed since 1500 and cite European precedents for contemporary Australian forms
6. evaluate the effectiveness of techniques of overseas missions in diverse regions and state differences between Roman Catholic and Protestant approaches to missions.

ASSESSMENT
Two document studies of 500 words each (10% each); 1000 word short biography of a significant person (20%); 2000 word research essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  *= set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: PETER PRICE
CONTENT
This unit will explore the history of the Catholic Church in Australia. It will examine its foundations, and its development phases through lay beginnings, the Benedictine ‘Dream’, the rise of the Irish Hierarchy and the eventual ‘Australianisation’ of its clerical leadership, to its current leadership crisis. Among key issues studied will be the influence of ‘Sectarianism’, encroaching secularisation, the Church in the colonial political and social environments, the influence of the religious orders and the Church’s stance regarding education. The unit will also consider the changing face of Catholicism following two Vatican Councils (1869–1870 and 1962–1965). It will also examine the significance of women in the Australian Church, its relations with the Vatican Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, relations with other Christian traditions, its missions to indigenous cultures and the impacts of migration.

PREREQUISITES
One unit of Church History at level one

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. read critically the key primary and secondary sources of Australian Church History
2. articulate the main phases of the Australian Catholic Church’s development
3. critique the various perspectives on sectarianism as a major impact on Australian religion
4. evaluate the Church’s attitudes to the marginalised (women, indigenous peoples, poor)
5. discuss the impacts of critical events in the life of the Australian Church
6. (Level 3) evaluate the contributions of major figures of the Australian Church.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word tutorial (40%); 2500 word research essay (60%)
Level 3: 2000 word tutorial (40%); 3000 word research essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer PETER PRICE
CH2230Y/3230Y  CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS
1st semester Thursday evening  Crosslisted as DT2/3230Y  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will examine Catholic social and political ideas and movements in Europe and elsewhere, and evaluate their impact and interpretation in Australia. It will consider key issues in Catholic social movements in Europe, outline the backgrounds to the papal social encyclicals, and trace their development down to John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: One unit at Level one in Church History
Level 3: One unit at Level two in Church History or Systematic Theology, or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. show an increased competence in reading and interpreting the main social encyclicals
2. demonstrate familiarity with key social concepts: the common good, solidarity, social and distributive justice, capitalism, communism, socialism, corporatism
3. show understanding of the debates about Catholic social movements, and an ability to analyse and critique various views
4. demonstrate in written form a satisfactory critical appropriation of some aspect of the subject
5. display increased understanding of the cultural origins and development of social justice traditions in the Church.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 2000 word essay (40%); 2500 word essay (60%)
Level 3: 2500 word essay (40%); 3000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer:  BRUCE DUNCAN CSsR
CONTENT
The unit considers faith simultaneously as a graced and universal human phenomenon. A distinction is made between faith and the beliefs which inform it and give it a specific focus. The role of the Judaeo-Christian scriptures in ‘informing’ faith is also addressed. Next, revelation is presented as simultaneously theocentric and a universal human phenomenon with a variety of historical manifestations. The theocentric focus of revelation provides the broader context in which Christian revelation is situated, especially as it has been manifested through the Scriptures. Finally, with faith and revelation as the originating experiences out of which theology emerges, the unit concludes with a consideration of the nature and methods of contemporary theologies.

PREREQUISITES
None (but highly recommended that students have taken NN1000Y and one unit in biblical studies)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the universal and particular nature of faith
2. demonstrate a familiarity with the central elements of the Christian faith
3. demonstrate a basic understanding of a theology of revelation—how revelation occurs universally and in a specific historical mediation
4. articulate how Christian theology has developed from the Patristic period to the present
5. outline the functions of theology, its strength and limitations
6. identify the method and sources, both written and non-written, for doing theology.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly summary (the essential point) of the readings (one paragraph) (25%); 1000 word theological reflection paper (25%); 2000 word essay (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: GREG BRETT CM
WHO IS THIS CHRIST?

1st semester Monday evening (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit involves systematic reflection on the life, person, mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. It focuses on Jesus’ central message: the Reign of God. The unit commences with a reflection on the relationship between the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith. This leads to an inquiry into the scope, achievements and limits of the quest for the historical Jesus. In turn this opens into a consideration of the following themes: the Jewish world of Jesus; the Reign of God in his mission, message and actions; his sufferings, crucifixion and death; his resurrection and its impact on the Jesus movement; New Testament interpretations; Jesus’ identity in history and tradition; some special questions, including his role as liberator and saviour, and his continuing relevance for individuals, the Church, and the world.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: CT1000Y and BN1000Y, or equivalent
Level 3: As above plus one unit of Systematic Theology at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. express the relationship between the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith
2. demonstrate an understanding of the issues involved in the quest for the historical Jesus
3. articulate and explain the significance of the Reign of God as the core of his public life and ministry
4. explain the Christian teaching that his death and resurrection is the culmination of his life and mission
5. articulate an understanding of his continuing presence and activity in the Church.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word essay on the Reign of God (40%); 2500 word essay (60%)
Level 3: 2000 word essay on the Reign of God (40%); 3000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: GREG BRETT CM
CT2016Y/3016Y  CHURCH: SIGN AND SACRAMENT OF GOD’S KINGDOM

2nd semester Thursday morning  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit examines the theology of the church grounded in Jesus’ preaching of God’s kingdom and oriented to the mission of that kingdom. Topics covered will include: the origin of the church in Jesus Christ and his mission from God; the Holy Spirit as the life and soul of the church; New Testament images and metaphors for the church; historical and contemporary models of church and mission, and especially that of sign and sacrament; contextualisation and inculturation; the relation between the church and the world; the relation between the local church and the wider church; the marks of the church; church order, organisation, authority and reform; ecumenical issues.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: CS1272 Faith Revelation & Theology or equivalent
Level 3: CS1272 and at least one unit in Systematic Theology at level 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the Kingdom of God and the church
2. critically evaluate a variety of theological approaches to church and mission
3. critically evaluate the ecclesiological significance and contribution of Lumen Gentium and Gaudium et Spes
4. articulate a theology of the nature and mission of the church.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word short paper (30%); 2500 word essay (50%); 500 word summative reflection and application (20%)
Level 3: 1500 word short paper (25%); 3000 word essay (50%); 750 word summative reflection and application (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer:  ROSS FISHBURN
CONTENT
The unit aims to present with ecumenical sensitivity the origin, meaning and purpose, of the Christian sacraments. It gives a central and overarching emphasis to the Church as the sacrament of Jesus Christ, and to its role in the coming of the reign of God. In this context, it presents an understanding of sacraments as signs and symbols of the loving presence and self-giving of God. The seven ritual sacraments of the Church are presented as saving and transforming actions of Christ (in the Holy Spirit in the Church). Particular attention is paid to their historical origin and development, to their signs and symbols, and to their ritual celebration and pastoral implications.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: CT1000Y or equivalent; two units in Biblical Studies at level one
Level 3: As above plus one unit of Systematic Theology at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate what is a sacrament
2. explain the distinction and the connection between the sacraments of daily life and the ritual sacraments of the Church
3. express how the sacraments of the Church find their origin in Christ and how they have developed in history
4. demonstrate the meaning of each sacrament in terms of being real symbols of the loving presence of God
5. explain how the sacraments are theologically joint actions of Christ and his Church.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 2500 word take-home exam (60%); 2000 word essay (40%)
Level 3: 2000 word book review (40%); 3000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: GAVIN BROWN
CT2320Y/3320Y  MARY IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

1st semester Thursday morning  (Min. No. 8)
Crosslisted as DS2/3320Y Spirituality

CONTENT
The Second Vatican Council strongly encouraged the study of Mary within the context of the theology of Church. This unit will explore an understanding of Mary as an integral part of the ecclesiology of communion. It is through the lens of communion that the major areas of the unit will be viewed.

Key areas of interest during this unit will be: a study of the New Testament and patristic testimony as foundational to an appreciation of Mary; an examination of the Marian Dogmas uncovering what they say today; a review of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council in relation to Mary; a reappraisal of the liturgical tradition and practice surrounding Mary; a survey and interpretation of the ecumenical engagement with the Marian tradition and a theological assessment of the seemingly recurrent apparitions of Mary.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: CT1000Y or equivalent, and one unit of biblical studies
Level 3: CT1000Y or equivalent, and one unit of biblical studies

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. situate Marian studies within a theology of communion
2. identify the foundational biblical and patristic texts in relation to a theology of Mary
3. articulate Vatican II’s teaching on Mary
4. demonstrate the ability to do critical research on a Marian dogma
5. articulate an ecumenical understanding of Mary
6. research and deliver a short talk or homily in relation to a Marian liturgical feast.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: Seminar Paper 1500 words (35%); Seminar Presentation (10%); Major Essay 3000 words (55%)
Level 3: Seminar Paper 1500 words (35%); Seminar Presentation (10%); Major Essay 3500 words (55%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer:  GREG BRETT CM
FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY: ORIGINS AND CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE

2nd semester Tuesday morning

Cross listed as DS2/3321Y

CONTENT
This unit will explore the spiritual and theological tradition that originated with St Francis of Assisi. It firstly examines the spiritual writings of Francis and Clare of Assisi and then moves on to see how their experience was reflected upon and developed for a wider audience in the theological and spiritual writings of the early Franciscan writers, Bonaventure, and John Duns Scotus. The unit will finally consider how the Franciscan tradition provides insights for issues of contemporary spirituality, including the Spirituality of Beauty and the Integrity of Creation.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2:  CT1000Y or equivalent, or one unit in Christian Spirituality
Level 3:  At least one unit at level two in either Christian Thought or Spirituality

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the nature of the context in which the early Franciscan spiritual tradition originated
2. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ways in which the early Franciscan theologians were inspired by the spirituality of Francis and Clare
3. interact with the early Franciscan writings within a framework of critical reflection
4. critically evaluate the contemporary significance of the early Franciscan tradition.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2:  Seminar paper of 1500 words (40%); 3000 word essay (60%)
Level 3:  Seminar paper of 1500 words (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Carney, Margaret. The First Franciscan Woman: Clare of Assisi and her Form of Life. Quincy, IL: Franciscan Press, 1993.

Lecturer:  PAUL ROUT OFM
THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF GOD: 
THE HOLY TRINITY

1st semester Monday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit aims to explore the meaning and centrality of the doctrine of the Trinity in Christian faith and doctrine. From its biblical sources through its development in East and West and its later decline, it is examined in its contemporary exposition in theologians of different traditions. Further study will include the trinitarian shaping of other major doctrines and the bearing of the Trinity on some important questions in contemporary discussion.

PREREQUISITES
CT1000Y and CT2011Y/3011Y and one further unit at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. describe the scriptural origins of Christian faith in God as the Holy Trinity
2. identify the main developments that have occurred in the Church’s trinitarian doctrine
3. analyse and evaluate historical and contemporary approaches to trinitarian theology
4. articulate some practical ramifications of trinitarian faith for spirituality and Christian praxis.

ASSESSMENT
2500 word essay (50%); 2500 word essay (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: CHRISTIAAN MOSTERT
CONTENT
Communion with God defines who we are as human persons, as we respond to God’s call, revealed fully in Jesus Christ. This unit explores the dynamic of communion as essential and constitutive in being human persons. It is a theology of communion that permeates any understanding of grace and the activity of the Spirit. Topics investigated within this context of communion include: biblical foundations (including humanity created in the image of God, covenant and reign of God); human freedom; sin; individuality and community; body, soul and grace; nature and grace; spirit and grace; and justification.

PREREQUISITES
CT1000Y, CT2011Y or equivalent and at least one more unit of Systematic Theology at level 2; at least two units in Biblical Studies

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate a theology of communion in relation to the human person
2. identify and describe the theological understanding of grace in relation to persons
3. critically assess the biblical foundations to a communion anthropology
4. describe and evaluate the shift in the theological tradition from an individualistic concept of person to persons-in-relationship
5. articulate a theological understanding of the dynamic tension revealed in nature/grace; body/soul; individuality/community
6. demonstrate an understanding of sanctification and justification within a communion anthropology.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly Summary Paper or Theological Journal (1000 words) (25%); 1500 word essay (30%); 3000 word essay (45%)

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Lecturer: GREGORY BRETT
# FIELD D – THEOLOGY: MISSION AND MINISTRY
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CONTENT
This unit serves as an introduction to the canon law of the Catholic Church. Emphasis will be placed on the historical development of canon law and its relationship with theology. The basic content of the unit will be found in the 1983 Code of Canon Law and it is designed to provide an overview of this document with particular attention being paid to the basic principles of interpretation of the law and their pastoral application in areas of general relevance such as, for example, the People of God and the Sacraments. Topics covered will include General Norms, Persons in the Code of Canon Law and the Sacraments, except Orders.

PREREQUISITES
At least one unit in Moral Theology or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a basic knowledge and understanding of the history and development of law in the Church
2. discourse critically on the inter-relationship of theology and canon law
3. critically apply principles of interpretation of canon law to concrete situations
4. demonstrate familiarity with the overall structure and general content of the 1983 Code of Canon Law
5. demonstrate detailed knowledge of the major aspects of the laws relating to the People of God and the Sacraments and the ability to interpret and apply them.

ASSESSMENT
Three pieces of written work are required at both levels:
Level 2: Two 1000 word tutorial papers (40%); 2000 word essay (60%)
Level 3: Two 1000 word tutorial papers (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROEMARIE JOYCE CSB
CONTENT
This unit provides further examination of the 1983 Code of Canon Law with emphasis on selected topics relevant to an understanding of the role of law in the life of the Church. Topics to be covered include: the supreme authority of the Catholic Church; Particular Churches and their Groupings; the internal ordering of Particular Churches; governance; Orders; Sacred Ministers or Clerics; the Teaching office of the Church; and temporal goods. Sanctions in the Church and processes will be covered as required.

PREREQUISITES
Canon Law A

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. apply the principles of interpretation of canon law to concrete situations
2. integrate principles of law within the hierarchical structure and general governance of the Catholic Church
3. discuss the laws of the Church relating to the Sacrament of Orders
4. demonstrate understanding of major aspects of the laws relating to governance, particular churches, the teaching office of the Church and temporal goods.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: Two 1000 word tutorial papers (40%); 2000 word essay (60%)
Level 3: Two 1000 word tutorial papers (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

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Lecturer: ROSEMARIE JOYCE CSB
DL1430Y  DOING AND LIVING THE CHURCH’S LITURGY

1st semester  (Min. No. 8)

Wed 5.00pm on following dates: 26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 26/3, then from 30/4 – 28/5;
Sun 9/3 at Cathedral (afternoon) & Sat 5/4 (10am-4pm)
Crosslisted as DP1430Y (Pastoral Theology) and DS1430Y (Spirituality)

CONTENT
This unit is a practicum. A core component of the unit will be ‘doing’ and reflecting on
short rituals from the liturgy of the church, normally elements of the rites of Lent, the
Triduum and Easter. Thus the unit will explore a theological and pastoral understanding
of the rites, patterns and corporate nature of the liturgy through the lens of the church’s
liturgical praxis. There will be a practical focus on issues pertinent to the liturgical life of
the parish, such as skills for planning, celebrating and evaluating its manifold liturgies.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify the components of the principle rites of the Christian liturgy
2. explain the core principles governing liturgical celebration
3. discuss a basic theology of Christian liturgy derived from the Paschal Mystery
4. articulate an understanding of Christian liturgy as a dynamic complex sung and
   spoken; as well as symbol and ritual
5. assist effectively in the preparation and celebration of the church's liturgy.

ASSESSMENT
Field work (10%) with 500 word report; 1000 word seminar paper of (30%); 2500 word
essay/project of (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase
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Lecturer:  MARGARET SMITH SGS
CONTENT
This unit is designed to teach liturgical ministers, especially in the Catholic tradition, the importance of the appropriate use of word, symbol, movement, and gesture, and to increase their ability to create dynamic celebrations that will draw and engage assemblies of God’s People into full, active and conscious participation. Its main purpose is to form ministers, ordained and lay, for presiding at a broad range of celebrations based on the diverse ways in which today’s people gather for worship and the celebration of life’s passages.

PREREQUISITES
Normally, one unit of liturgical studies

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate understanding of the principles that inform good liturgical practice and leadership
2. demonstrate understanding of the various elements of liturgical actions – words, symbols, movement and gestures and their interaction to form good liturgies
3. demonstrate the necessary competencies to combine personal style, rubrics, and the liturgical elements of worship in leading a worshipping community
4. demonstrate a developed and practiced ability to lead several forms of community liturgical celebration, appropriately, with dignity and warmth, engaging participants to the fullest extent possible
5. demonstrate the ability to reflect on and improve their skills in liturgical leadership.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: Written journal reflections on reading and practice of 2000 words (40%); practical demonstration of presiding skills (20%); 1000 word critical reflection on this presiding event (40%)
Level 3: 3000 word Journal reflection (40%); practical demonstration of presiding skills (20%); 2500 word written critical reflection on practice (40%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Church Documents on Liturgy – as recommended throughout the Course

Lecturers: PHILIP MALONE MSC AND PETER PRICE
INTRODUCTION TO MORAL THEOLOGY

2nd semester Tuesday evening (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
Taking its direction from Scripture and Church Tradition, this unit explores the essential components for understanding and appreciating Moral Theology as a theological discipline, and its integration with Systematic Theology, Philosophy, Church History, Pastoral Ministry and Church Law. Particular emphasis is laid on the principles and processes for making responsible moral choices as a Christian in the context of everyday life.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate the relationship between discipleship of Jesus and the role of Moral Theology
2. demonstrate understanding of the development of universal ethics in western philosophy and the Judeo-Christian tradition
3. demonstrate understanding of the sources, tradition and principles of Catholic Moral Theology
4. demonstrate ability to apply Catholic moral principles to life situations
5. demonstrate understanding of the key moral concepts of conscience, conversion, discipleship, reconciliation, and other fundamental concepts of Moral Theology
6. discourse critically on current Moral Theology authors.

ASSESSMENT
Short papers (40%); 2500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: PHILIP MALONE MSC
Major Issues in Moral Theology

2nd semester Monday evening

Content
This unit aims to build on the introductory unit in Moral Theology by exploring a range of important theories and practical issues in Moral Theology today. The areas to be surveyed include, for example, major trends in contemporary theological ethics, authority in the Church and the problem of theological dissent, ethical issues concerning human life: genetics, reproductive technology, euthanasia, abortion, the Church's role in the arena of politics and public life, the Church's involvement in the area of economic justice, the place and role of women in the Church. The unit would be important for those who intend to take only two units in Moral Theology.

Prerequisites
DT1000Y Introduction to Moral Theology or equivalent

Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate familiarity with the more important literature on a number of current ethical questions
2. demonstrate understanding of the foundations for Christian positions on relevant ethical issues
3. discuss ethical issues critically and objectively
4. demonstrate ability to apply Christian ethical methodology to the discussion of moral questions
5. demonstrate ability to take part in public and media debates on current ethical issues.

Assessment
Level 2: 1500 word tutorial paper (30%); 2500 word essay (70%)
Level 3: 1500 word tutorial paper (30%); 3500 word essay (70%)

Bibliography
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Lecturers: CORMAC NAGLE OFM and BERNARD TEO CSsR
HUMAN SEXUALITY AND MARRIAGE

1st semester Monday evening (Min. No. 8)
Crosslisted as CT2340Y/3340Y

CONTENT
This unit will treat specifically of the rich and positive meaning of sexuality in the Catholic tradition. It will review the foundations or sources of a Christian ethics of sexuality and marriage. Then it will treat more specifically the meaning of sexuality and its role in human relations, the human response to God as sexual persons, including particular questions, for example, positive living as sexual persons, sexual abuse, homosexuality, prostitution, contraception, etc., as time allows. It will also investigate the meaning of marriage as a human institution and Christian sacrament, its history and development.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: DT1300 or equivalent
Level 3: As above, plus one level two unit in Moral Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate understanding of the Scriptural and Church teachings on, sexuality, and its human foundations.
2. discuss the origins and historical development of the moral theology of sexuality, and marriage as a sacrament.
3. identify principles and guidelines to evaluate and offer a Christian response to relevant questions on sexuality and marriage, both general and specific.
4. demonstrate understanding of the integration of sexuality as a basic area of spiritual life.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 3000 word essay (60%); 1500 word written preparation for tutorial presentation and discussion (40%)
Level 3: 4000 word essay (60%); 1500 word written preparation for tutorial presentation and discussion (40%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  *= set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: CORMAC NAGLE OFM
This unit will explore Catholic and other Christian traditions on questions of war and peace, and their relevance for international relations and conflict resolution, especially in the context of weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and religious fundamentalism. Attention will be given to the comparable just war tradition within Islam.

PREREQUISITES
Two units in Ethics or Moral Theology or equivalent, at least one at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate their skills in reading texts and interpreting contexts for the development of various theories within just war traditions
2. describe and evaluate critically interpretations of the just war tradition
3. present in written assignments a critical appreciation of key debates about moral dilemmas in the face of violence and war
4. articulate how the churches and Christian thought can advance peace, and constrain outbreaks of violence and war
5. demonstrate how religious traditions might better sustain peacemaking and reconciliation among peoples.

ASSESSMENT
2500 word essay (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: BRUCE DUNCAN CSsR
DM1330Y/2330Y  INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF MISSION

1st semester Monday evening  Crosslisted as CT1/2330Y  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit will examine the historical development of the understanding of mission leading to Vatican II and will analyse the missionary nature of the church. A study of the official documents on Mission will form part of the unit. The major missionary themes that have emerged since Vatican II will situate the unit in the contemporary perspective.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. describe the impact of colonialism on mission theology
2. describe the progress from Vatican II to Evangelii Nuntiandi
3. demonstrate the missionary nature of Christian vocation
4. analyse the missiological themes emerging since Vatican II.

ASSESSMENT
Tutorial presentation of 1500 words (40%); 2500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Required Reading:

Further Texts:

Lecturer: JACOB KAVUNKAL SVD
CONTENT
The unit explores understandings and realities of the meeting between cultures and the
gospel. Past and more recent examples from Africa, Australia and the South Pacific are
examined. By examining Thomas Grenham’s writings on theological inculturation, and
Kathryn Tanner’s work on ‘Theories of Culture’ the students are challenged to move
towards a ‘process’ rather than static based approach to, and description of, gospel
contextualisation, by becoming more attuned to the developing sociological and
theological understandings of both ‘mission’ and ‘culture’.

PREREQUISITES
Level two: DT1330Y or equivalent.
Level three: DT1330Y or equivalent, plus one unit of Missiology at level two

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. describe understandings and theories of ‘culture’ in human life
2. from selected texts, identify and evaluate the contribution of the social sciences to
   ‘mission’ and ‘culture’
3. identify and describe pre- and post- Vatican II understandings of mission
4. demonstrate understandings of intercultural dialogue and gospel inculturation
5. demonstrate the ability to effectively use relevant primary sources.

ASSESSMENT
Level two: 1000 word tutorial report (30%); 3500 word essay (70%)
Level three: 1000 word tutorial report (30%); 4500 word essay (70%)

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Press, 1996.
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Gorringe, Timothy. *Furthering Humanity: A Theology of Culture*. Burlington, MA:
Kraft, Charles H. *Christianity in Culture: A Study in Dynamic Biblical Theologizing in
Reynolds, Robyn. *Catholic Sacrament engaging with Wadeye Culture*. PhD unpublished
Tanner, Kathryn. *Theories of Culture: A New Agenda for Theology*. Minneapolis, MN:

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
DM2440Y/3440Y  A SPIRITUALITY FOR MISSION

2nd semester Wednesday morning  (Min. No. 8)
Cross listed as DP2/3440Y (Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies) and DS2/3440Y
(Spirituality)

CONTENT
The content of this unit draws on the spirituality, the understanding and the experience of mission which the student brings to the classroom. With the underlining premise that Christian spirituality is of its nature mission oriented, the unit aims to investigate and describe a spirituality for mission in today’s world. Inter-religious, inter-cultural and pastoral experiences will be studied and reflected upon critically with the aid of Scripture, the social sciences and with contemporary developments in spirituality and theology.

PREREQUISITES
Level 2: One unit in Systematic Theology, Missiology or Pastoral Theology
Level 3: At least one unit at Level 2 in Missiology or Pastoral Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. explain the linguistic and communication issues that relate to mission
2. demonstrate an ability for personal critical reflection and evaluation
3. identify biblical texts which provide key learning for missionary spirituality
4. outline major shifts in the understanding of mission and the consequences of these for a spirituality in today’s world

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: 1500 word written tutorial (30%); 3000 word essay (70%)
Level 3: 1500 word written tutorial (30%); 4000 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
DM3014Y   INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

2nd semester Tuesday evening

CONTENT
This unit will examine the biblical and theological foundations, church statements, and various theological positions on the issue of inter-religious dialogue, as well as the challenges it faces. It will also discuss issues of evolution, cosmic salvation, world peace, and the Reign of God along with their implications for dialogues between the various world faiths of today.

PREREQUISITES
DM1330Y or equivalent and BA1000Y or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the nature of inter-religious dialogue, its role and relevance in contemporary society
2. demonstrate a clear understanding of the link between the Reign of God as preached by Jesus and inter-religious dialogue
3. locate the place of inter-religious dialogue in the theology of evolution
4. identify and analyse inter-religious dialogue occurring in Melbourne.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word class presentation (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: JACOB KAVUNKAL SVD
This unit provides an opportunity for participants to analyse the decreasing interest in institutional religion, alongside the paradoxically increasing interest in spirituality. Using a range of educational tools, the unit will examine: Generational differences in the western post-modern secular world; an overview of the developmental theories of Piaget, Erikson, Kohlberg, and Fowler; biblical, traditional and more modern definitions of faith; the dialogue between institutional religion and spirituality, and the challenges facing individuals and religious institutions in contemporary society.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify the impact of generational and cultural change on human meaning making capacity
2. demonstrate an understanding of theological and developmental theories of human growth
3. discuss age-related issues in the construction and reconstruction of meaning
4. identify the contributions that religious institutions have made, and the possible contribution that the new emphasis on spirituality may make to people’s search for meaning
5. analyse the challenges and possibilities of reconstructing personal and communal meaning in contemporary society.

ASSESSMENT
1000 word seminar paper (30%); 3000 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROSE MARIE PROSSER
CONTENTS
Foundational counselling skills are also life skills. This unit explores a model of professional counselling and its attendant skills into which other models can be integrated. It also challenges the student to reflect on and enrich the many relationships of everyday life.

PREREQUISITES
Each student will be asked to fill in an application form at the time of registration and have an interview with the lecturer. Successful applicants will be notified immediately. The lecturer reserves the right to limit entry into the unit.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the sequential steps of an overall counselling model
2. commence a counselling session and connect with the client
3. explore beyond the telling of the story to ask what changes are sought
4. demonstrate competency to plan the first small steps of the change process
5. engage in self-critique to see where are the blind spots in the helping process
6. demonstrate the basics of a clinical interview.

ASSESSMENT
Level 2: Weekly 15 minute tests (30%); recorded counselling session (student-to-student) with critical self-critique (70%)
Level 3: Weekly 15 minute tests (20%); recorded counselling session (student-to-student) with critical self-critique (60%); 1500 word essay (20%)
At all levels students must achieve a pass in all sections of the assessment.

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Lecturer: PETER CANTWELL OFM
AIM AND CONTENT
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is recognised as an educational experience and a dimension of Christian pastoral ministry. Through supervised encounters with people, and the feedback from peers and the people to whom ministry is offered, students develop new awareness of their own humanity and of the needs of those to whom they minister. From theological reflection on specific human situations, they gain new understanding of the human situation.

ADMISSION
At present CPE programmes are available in several centres in Victoria:
- Alfred & Community CPE Centre – 9076 3138;
- Austin Hospital CPE Centre – based at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital – 9496 2895;
- Barwon Health, Geelong Hospital – 5222 4212 or 0409 255 146;
- Mercy Centre – Mercy Hospital for Women – 8458 4688;
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre – 9656 1301;
- Royal Melbourne Hospital – 9342 7556
- Southern Health CPE Programme –
  - Monash Clayton, Pastoral Care Office – 9594 2332
  - Casey Berwick – 87681583
- Uniting CPE - the John Paver Centre – 9251 5489
  Email: andy.calder@victus.uca.org.au

Contact should be made to the association of supervisors in other States or New Zealand for alternatives outside Victoria.

Admission to these units is by selection on the basis of written application and personal interview. Preference may be given to students who have completed two or three years of theological education.

Contact for application forms should be made to individual Centres. Further information is available on website www.aspea.org.au.

Students should notify the YTU office so that accreditation may be arranged.

METHOD
Each unit consists of 400 hours of supervised learning in pastoral ministry for a group of between three and six peers, including ten hours of individual supervision, sixty hours of peer group supervision and 150 hours in the practice of pastoral ministry. 60 hours are allocated for personal written reflection on experience and written unit requirements. The unit can be completed over a minimum of ten and a maximum of forty-four weeks.

ASSESSMENT
Progress is assessed by the Clinical Supervisor and will include written reports, case studies, evaluations and theological reflections.
INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

CONTENT
The unit addresses understandings of spirituality and various approaches to its study, e.g. (i) historical, (ii) theological and (iii) anthropological. Traditional Christian spiritualities, both apostolic and mystical are examined, as well as other selected spiritualities, including indigenous and eco-spiritualities. The unit includes a transformational perspective, inviting students to relate the study of spirituality to their own personal contexts.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the fundamental nature of spirituality and various methods in its study
2. discourse on the development of spirituality over time
3. give a critical reflection on a selected aspect of Christian spirituality
4. make a critical personal response to a selected aspect of the unit

ASSESSMENT
1000 word tutorial presentation (25%); 2000 word essay 50(%) ; 1000 word integrative assignment (25%

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
DS2101Y  SPIRITUAL LEADERS
(HEART OF LIFE)

(BTheol credit only for one of DP2888Y or DS2101Y)  (Min. No. 10)
1st and 2nd semesters, morning (equivalent to two units)
Includes monthly individual supervision and two 2 day residential

CONTENT
Spiritual Leaders is focused on personal integration of the theory and practice of a
discerning approach to pastoral ministry. It is an integrated unit for those involved in
pastoral ministry: pastoral associates, parish priests, seminarians, chaplains, educators
and community leaders. It incorporates individual and group supervision, written and
oral verbatims, and seminar work. It is concerned primarily with the students’ capacity
for discernment as they experience it in their own lives, their relationships and their
ministry. Content areas include the leadership exercised by Jesus, Christian prayer, the
nature and source of interior movements, discernment of spirits and contemplative
decision-making.

PREREQUISITES AND ADMISSION
A written application approved by the course coordinators, followed by an interview with
the course coordinators after receipt of the written application.
Participants must be in some form of ministry, at least part-time.

Application for this program must be made directly to Heart of Life, followed by
application to Yarra Theological Union.

Contact        Sue Richardson PBVM
                HEART of LIFE CENTRE,
                98 Albion Road, Box Hill, 3128
                Ph: (03) 9890 1101
                Email: holsc@bigpond.com
                Website: http://heartoflife.abundance.org.au

Students undertaking the Spiritual Leaders programme as enrolled students for
undergraduate degrees (B Theol or B Min) of the MCD University of Divinity will pay the
following: (FEE-HELP is available for MCD tuition fees only)
MCD University of Divinity Tuition fees:  $2470
Costs for Heart of Life Residential weekends (x4) and student amenities:  $362
Total:  $2832

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify and articulate interior movements and dynamics within the human person
2. engage in a contemplative approach to pastoral ministry and life experience
3. recognise, articulate and demonstrate awareness of the recognised signs of God’s
   Spirit (and spirits not of God) present in themselves and others
4. apply the principles of spiritual discernment in ministry situations
5. reflect critically on their experience of contemplative listening and pastoral ministry.

ASSESSMENT
Eight written verbatims (500 words each); Two 1000-word reflection papers; Mid-year
and Final Evaluations (3000 words)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Coordinator:  Sue Richardson  PBVM

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GROUP LEADERSHIP, ORGANISATION AND SPIRITUALITY

2nd semester 4th – 8th August (min no 8)
This unit is taught at Campion Ignatian Spirituality Centre Kew

CONTENT
This unit aims to help participants become more aware of the structures and processes at work in the collaborative ministry teams in which they minister. The guiding matrix for this unit will be The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the spiritual pedagogy and dynamism of which are as valid for groups as for individuals, though the Spiritual Exercises for groups uses a different framework.

PREREQUISITES
Each student must be currently working in a collaborative ministry team — such as a parish pastoral council, deanery, vestry, church council or another similar group.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate a theological and practical understanding of the structures and processes that help collaborative ministry teams work effectively and justly
2. analyse how destructive structures and processes can operate in a collaborative ministry team using the models presented in the unit
3. synthesise an appropriate theoretical framework for helping collaborative ministry teams flourish.

ASSESSMENT
5000 word essay (100%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Additional photocopied articles will be given to the class as needed.

Lecturers: Michael Smith SJ and Bernadette Miles
DS3118Y IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY SEMINAR

1st semester Seminar 4th – 6th April and 30th & 31st May & 1st June (Min. No.8)
This unit is taught at Campion Ignatian Spirituality Centre Kew

CONTENT
This seminar aims to help participants deepen their understanding of Ignatian spirituality as described by Saint Ignatius of Loyola in his Autobiography and locate it within the general context of Christian Spirituality. The emphases of the seminar will be the life of Ignatius, his spirituality and its connection with his Spiritual Exercises.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. enunciate the lived connection between personal spirituality and theology
2. demonstrate an understanding of Ignatian prayer
3. demonstrate an understanding of Ignatian spirituality and its relevance to life today.

ASSESSMENT
5000 word essay (100%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Divarkar, P. A Pilgrim’s Testament: The Memoirs of St Ignatius of Loyola, (Supplied at Seminar).
Fleming, David L. Draw me into your Friendship: The Spiritual Exercises, St. Louis: Institute of Jesuit Sources. 1996.

Reference Texts

Lecturer: Revd Robert Paterson
This unit aims to help participants deepen their prayer, develop the capacity for identifying the Spirit of God in their lives, and grow in the ability to discriminate between that Spirit and other ‘spirits’. Based on (i) the Rules for discernment of spirits, and (ii) the Election in the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, this unit will provide a theoretical framework for personal discernment.

**PREREQUISITES**
None

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate a detailed theoretical understanding of the Rules for Discernment of Spirits in the Spiritual Exercises [313-336]
2. write an essay which demonstrates the application of the Election in the Spiritual Exercises [169-189] in their lives
3. identify an appropriated theoretical framework for personal discernment and decision-making.

**ASSESSMENT**
5000 word essay (100%)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**


Lecturer: Michael Smith SJ
**Postgraduate Coursework Awards**, **Postgraduate Research Awards**

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education
Graduate Certificate in Liturgy
[Also: Biblical Languages, Educational Chaplaincy, Ethics and Pastoral Care, Guiding Meditation, Ignatian Spirituality, Religious Education, Research Methodology, Supervision (Spiritual Direction) Spirituality, Spiritual Direction]
Graduate Diploma in Theology [General]
Graduate Diploma in Theology [Specialised]
(Specialisations: Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, Church History, Faith Community Care, Faith Leadership, Liturgy, Ministry Studies, Missiology, Moral Theology, Pastoral Care, Philosophy, Religious Education, Social Justice, Spirituality, Spiritual Direction and Systematic Theology)
Master of Theological Studies
Master of Arts(Theol) (coursework)
Master of Arts (Education and Theology)
Master of Divinity

**Postgraduate Research Awards**

Master of Philosophy
Master of Theology
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Theology

Detailed regulations for all students for all awards can be found at:
www.mcd.edu.au

* Not every award of the MCD is available through each College, but advice about enrolment, and the possibility of taking units toward an award, at any College, is available through the Office of the Postgraduate Coordinator at YTU.

** Candidates already enrolled in an award for which the Regulation has now changed can complete the award under the Regulation in force at the time of their enrolment.
### Pathways from Undergraduate Studies in Theology

#### BTheol (Also BA/BTheol)

- **BTheol (Hons)** consists of 60 points (4 units) and a 12,000 word research essay (30 points). **BTheol** (Hons) may articulate directly to **MTheol** or **MPhil**.

#### Graduate Diploma in Theology

Consists of six units (90 points) of study (four specialised units and two electives). Specialisations include: Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, Faith Community Care, Church History, Faith Leadership, Liturgy, Ministry Studies, Missiology, Moral Theology, Pastoral Care, Philosophy, Religious Education, Social Justice, Spirituality, Spiritual Direction and Systematic Theology.

- **BTheol** (Hons) consists of 60 points (4 units) and a 12,000 word research essay (30 points). **BTheol** (Hons) may articulate directly to **MTheol** or **MPhil**.

#### Master of Theological Studies

Ten units (150 points) (There are three types of units available: Foundational, Elective and Capstone units. Candidates may include up to 30 points of Foundational units, and must complete a Capstone unit worth at least 15 points).

This may articulate to Research Master’s by completion of a 12,000 word research essay (30 points) as part of the award. Confirmation of candidature for a research Master’s requires that the research essay be graded to at least 75% and a 75% average across the coursework components of the degree.

#### MTheol or MPhil

- **MTheol** or **MPhil**
  - **MTheol** or **MPhil**
    - A 40,000 word thesis (including a unit on Research Methodology)
      - or
    - 45 points of post-graduate study (including a unit on Research Methodology) plus a 25,000 word thesis.

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100,000 word thesis
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(GradCertTchRelEd)
The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education is principally, although not exclusively, designed to enable teachers to gain accreditation to teach religious education in a Catholic school.
The Graduate Certificate allows those who have an undergraduate, or higher, qualification in another discipline to pursue theological and educational units that will enhance their ability to reflect on and communicate the Catholic faith.

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)

**Structure:** Four (4) units of 10 point study with each unit normally being taught over two Saturdays and two days in the school term holidays (Box Hill), plus one 5 point unit taken cumulatively over the four units.

**Normal Duration:** Two (2) years (part-time)

**Articulation:**
- Graduate Diploma in Theology
  (3 additional units = 45 points)
- Master of Arts (Theol) (6 units = 90 points)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LITURGY
(GradCertLit)
The Graduate Certificate in Liturgy offers people the opportunity to undertake studies in liturgy which will offer them a foundation for enhanced participation in the life of a worship community. The award is open to all, but it will appeal especially to members of parish liturgy groups and school liturgy coordinators, who wish to study liturgy units on a weekly basis.

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) or five years relevant work experience or professional attainment

**Structure:** Two foundational units and one elective unit
- Foundational Unit 1: DL8430Y Doing and Living the Church’s Liturgy
- Foundational Unit 2: BA8000Y or BN8000Y Biblical Interpretation (OT/NT): History, Background, Critical Methodology
- One Elective Unit chosen from the following:
  - DL9421Y Celebrating the Sacraments: The Rites of Faith
  - DL9010Y Celebrational Style
  - DL9422Y Ritual and Pastoral Care: From Sick Bed to Resting place
  - DL9433Y Realising the Vision: 150 Years of Liturgical Renewal
  - DL9423Y Proclaiming the Word of God

**Normal Duration:** 0.5 - 2 years

**Articulation:**
- Graduate Diploma in Theology
  (3 additional units = 45 points)
- Master of Arts (Theology) (6 units = 90 points)
The Graduate Diploma in Theology [General] offers a general introduction to the disciplines of theology, and provides foundations for further study in theology.

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent)

**Structure:**
- Six (6) units of study at postgraduate level
  - Three foundational units (in at least 2 Fields and three Disciplines)
  - Three (3) elective units

**Normal Duration:** 1 - 3 years

**Articulation:**
- Master of Arts (Theol)
  - If, as part of the GradDipTheol, the candidate completed a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75% and a 75% average across the coursework components of the degree they may articulate to a research Master’s (MTHEOL or MPHIL). If not, they can apply for candidature in the coursework MA(Theol).

The Graduate Diploma in Theology [Specialised] offers a theology graduate the opportunity to pursue postgraduate level studies and to specialise in a particular theological discipline (e.g., Biblical Studies, Faith Leadership etc.).

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor of Theology (or equivalent)

**Structure:**
- Six (6) units of study at postgraduate level
  - Four (4) units in a specialised discipline of theology and two (2) elective units

**Normal Duration:** 1 - 3 years

**Articulation:**
- Master of Theology or Master of Philosophy
  - If, as part of the GradDipTheol, the candidate completed a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75% and a 75% average across the coursework components of the degree they may articulate to a research Master’s (MTHEOL or MPHIL). If not, they can apply for candidature in the coursework MA(Theol).
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY
(SPECIALISATION: FAITH LEADERSHIP)

The Graduate Diploma in Faith Leadership is an approved specialisation in the Graduate Diploma in Theology (Special). Six units of study (90 points) are needed to complete the award.

Entry Requirements: Bachelor degree in theology, or bachelor degree in another discipline together with relevant professional attainment

Structure: Six (6) units of study at postgraduate level
- Required unit DR9011Y Leadership in a Faith Community
- One unit from the following (or an equivalent unit) based on the need to extend and expand the leadership potential of a candidate: DP9010Y Faith, Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Society or Educating and Ministering through Life Passages or An equivalent unit with a focus on faith and the human person
- Two units will be chosen according to the ministry of the candidate from the following disciplines with regard to his/her particular leadership role. For example:
  Pastoral Associate in a parish
  Canon Law
  Liturgy
  Pastoral Theology and Ministry
  Religious Education
  Spirituality
  Faith Leader in a Catholic School
  Pastoral Theology
  Religious Education
  Liturgy
  Missiology
  Moral Theology
  Spirituality
  Chaplaincy in school, hospital or other context (e.g., prison ministry)
  Biblical Studies
  Systematic Theology
  Pastoral Theology
  Religious Education
  Spirituality

In the choice of units from this range of disciplines, special attention must be paid to the skill set of the applicant and the context in which they minister.
- Two further units may be chosen from the full range of graduate units available.

Normal Duration: 1 - 3 years

Articulation: MA(Theol) Coursework Master's. Specialisation in Faith Leadership is an approved specialisation of this award with DR9000Y, Faith Leadership seminar, being a required unit.
The Master of Divinity is a first degree in theology for graduates in another discipline. The MDiv offers a high level of theological study with a broad and challenging engagement across the full range of disciplines.

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor degree in any discipline

**Structure:**
- Eighteen (18) semester units of 15 points = 270 points at graduate level
- **105 points of Foundational units**
  Comprised of 30 points of units in a single Biblical Language, 30 points of units in Field B, 30 points in Field C, and 15 points in Field D (candidates may complete a further 15 points of Foundational study in any Field or Discipline)

- **Not less than 105 points and not more than 150 points of Elective units**
  Candidates must include at least 15 points of Elective units in Field B, 15 points of Elective units in Field C, and 15 points of Elective units in Field D

- **Capstone unit (minimum of 15 points)**
  Candidates must complete a Capstone unit worth at least 15 points

**Normal Duration:** 3 - 9 years

**Articulation:** On completion of the MDiv from the MCD with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75% and a 75% average across the coursework components of the degree one can apply for entry to a Research Masters (MTHEOL, MPHIL) or direct entry to a doctoral award (DTHEOL, PHD)
MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES  
(MTS)

The Master of Theological Studies is a coursework Master’s degree offering candidates, who hold a primary degree in theology, the opportunity to undertake units of study that inform and broaden their undergraduate studies.

**Entry Requirements:** Bachelor of Theology (or equivalent)

**Structure:**  
150 Credit points (normally 10 units)  
- Candidates may include up to 30 points of Foundational units  
- Candidates must include a Capstone Unit worth at least 15 points

**Normal Duration:** 1.5 - 5 years

**Articulation:**  
Research: Master of Theology or Master of Philosophy (if the MTS includes a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%, and a 75% average across the coursework components of the degree.) One could also articulate to a coursework award, the MA(Theol)

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MASTER OF ARTS 
MA(Theol)

Pathway 1: The Master of Arts (Theology) degree offers candidates the opportunity to undertake studies in Bible, Theology and allied disciplines. Applicants with an undergraduate or higher degree, can enrol directly into the MA(Theol).

Pathway 2: The MA(Theol) is an opportunity to deepen and consolidate the grounding in theology achieved in the Graduate Diploma in Theology.

**Entry Requirements:**  
Pathway 1: Bachelor’s degree from MCD University of Divinity, or from a University or College recognised by the Board for the purposes of the degree  
Pathway 2: Graduate Diploma in Theology (or equivalent)

**Structure:**  
Coursework Degree MA(Theol)  
Pathway 1: Twelve (12) postgraduate units which must include a capstone unit worth at least 15 points.

Pathway 2: Six (6) postgraduate units which must include a capstone unit worth at least 15 points.

**Normal Duration:** 2-6 years

**Articulation:**  
Master of Theology, Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy [If MA(Theol) from the Institution, with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%]
The Master of Theology is a research degree open to theology graduates whose studies included a 12,000 word research essay demonstrating research competence in a theological discipline.

**Entry Requirements:**  
Bachelor of Theology with Honours (H1 or 2A i.e., at least 75%)  

*or*  
- a Graduate Diploma in Theology from MCD University of Divinity, or an MDiv, or an MTS each with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%, and a 75% average across the coursework component of the degree  

*or*  
- An MA(Theol) from MCD University of Divinity, with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%  

**Structure**  
- 45 points of postgraduate study (including a postgraduate unit in research methodology unless exempted by the Board) and a minor thesis of 25,000 words  

*or*  
- major thesis of 40,000 words (including a postgraduate unit in research methodology unless exempted by the Board)  

**Normal Duration:**  
1 - 1.5 years (full-time), 3 years (part-time)  

**Articulation:**  
Doctor of Theology, Doctor of Philosophy
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

The Doctor of Philosophy is a research degree that enables interaction with the discipline of theology by building on studies undertaken in a previous degree(s), usually in other disciplines.

Entry Requirements:

- a Graduate Diploma in Theology from the Institution, or an MDiv, or an MTS each with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%, and a 75% average across the coursework component of the degree

or

- An MA(Theol) from the Institution, with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%

Structure:

1] Thesis of 100,000 words

2] An exegeted research project where the project itself is presented in non-textual media. Appended to such projects must be a written exegesis of the project that contributes to the production of new knowledge through critical reflection upon the project. At least 50% of the project must be in written form

3] A portfolio of publications with at least one substantial integrating article (Regulation 26.1.8)

Every candidate for this degree must undertake an approved postgraduate level subject in research methodology, unless exempted by the Board.

Normal Duration: Minimum 2.5 years (3 years full-time, 6 years part-time)
The Doctorate in Theology requires the writing of a thesis that forms a distinct contribution to theological learning, shows evidence of original research, and the exercise of critical and analytical abilities.

**Entry Requirements:**

- a Graduate Diploma in Theology from the Institution, an MDiv, an MTS each with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%, and a 75% average across the coursework component of the degree

or

- An MA(Theol) from the Institution, with a 12,000 word research essay graded to at least 75%

**Structure:**

Thesis of 100,000 words

Every candidate for this degree must undertake an approved postgraduate level subject in research methodology, unless exempted by the Board.

**Normal Duration:**

Minimum 2.5 years (3 years full-time, 6 years part-time)
### FIELD A – HUMANITIES
#### POSTGRADUATE

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### FIELD A UNITS AVAILABLE IN OTHER YEARS

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AL8011Y  NEW TESTAMENT GREEK A

Foundational Unit  (Min. No.8)
1st semester Thursday evening

CONTENT
This unit introduces students to the study of biblical Greek. It includes a brief history of
the language, a detailed study of the morphology and syntax of selected New
Testament passages, and an introduction to textual criticism.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. translate from selected passages of the Greek New Testament, amounting to about
six chapters
2. demonstrate familiarity with broadly representative vocabulary and style
3. demonstrate knowledge of Greek morphology and syntax
4. show basic grasp of text-critical principles and practice
5. utilise effectively commentaries and academic literature which work from the Greek
text
6. begin applying Greek language skills to the exegetical and hermeneutical tasks.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly tests (40%); One three-hour exam at the end of semester (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Lecture notes covering the required grammar will be provided.
Societies, 1993.
Metzger, Bruce Manning A. A Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament. 4th
Mounce, William D. A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan,
1995.
Wallace, Daniel B. Greek Grammar beyond the Basics. An Exegetical Syntax of the

Lecturer: ANGELO O’HAGAN OFM
AL8012Y  NEW TESTAMENT GREEK B

Foundational Unit
2nd semester Thursday evening

CONTENT
This unit continues the introduction to biblical Greek begun in AG3020. Further knowledge of the morphology and syntax of the language will be developed as the student translates more selected passages. Further issues of textual criticism will be explored.

PREREQUISITES
AL8011Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. translate from the Greek New Testament further selected passages
2. demonstrate familiarity with more vocabulary and style
3. demonstrate knowledge of Greek morphology and syntax
4. show basic grasp of text-critical principles and practice
5. utilise effectively commentaries and academic literature which work from the Greek text
6. begin applying Greek language skills to the exegetical and hermeneutical tasks.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly tests (40%); One three-hour exam at the end of semester (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Lecture notes covering the required grammar will be provided.

Lecturer: ANGELO O’HAGAN OFM
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## FIELD B UNITS AVAILABLE IN OTHER YEARS

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CONTENT
This unit is a study of the formation of the Old Testament. It consists of a) an overview of the study of Israel/Judah in the first millennium BCE; b) a study of the composition of the books of the Old Testament; c) an introduction to contemporary critical methods of biblical interpretation.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. use resources for research such as commentaries, dictionaries and concordances
2. demonstrate an understanding of the history of Israel/Judah of the first millennium BCE
3. discuss contemporary debates about the historicity of the Old Testament
4. identify and describe the different types of literature found in the Old Testament
5. show a familiarity with, and an ability to use contemporary critical methods in the interpretation of Old Testament texts.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word minor essay or written presentation (35%); 4000 word major essay (65%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: JOHN HILL CSsR
BA9012Y WISDOM LITERATURE

Elective unit
2nd semester Tuesday evening (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This course will undertake a study of Wisdom Literature. Specific texts will be studied from historical critical and literary perspectives. The unit studies two books from Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes (Qoholeth), Daniel and Job.

PREREQUISITES
Successful completion of one foundational unit in Old Testament

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a knowledge of the structure and composition of the chosen books
2. identify and explain the significance of literary forms
3. identify distinctive theological themes that emerge
4. assess the similarities and differences in the way that wisdom is depicted
5. critically discuss the issue of the continuing relevance of Wisdom Literature
6. demonstrate appropriate skills in critical biblical interpretation.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word exegetical paper (35%); 4000 word essay (65%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: MARY REABURN NDS
BOOK OF ISAIAH

Elective unit
1st semester Wednesday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit will consist of an examination of the major issues associated with contemporary study of the Book of Isaiah, namely how much can be known about the prophet Isaiah and his preaching, the hypothesis of three major editions of the book (chs. 1–39; 40–55 and 56–66) stemming from different periods in Israelite tradition, and the impact this has on one’s reading of the book and its theology. The unit will also involve exegesis of selected texts in the book.

PREREQUISITES: BA8000Y and BA8000Y or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate competence in the methodologies and conventions of advanced research appropriate to Old Testament texts
2. demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the range of approaches used in critical study of the book of Isaiah
3. raise questions about fundamental concepts and approaches in critical study of the book of Isaiah
4. demonstrate a broad knowledge of relevant background material in the study of the book of Isaiah
5. develop a specific topic of research in a critically rigorous, sustained and self-directed manner.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word exegetical paper (35%); 4000 word essay (65%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set texts recommended for purchase


BA/BN9110Y  BIBLICAL JUSTICE AND THE REIGN OF GOD

Elective unit
2nd semester, Monday evening  (Min. No. 8)

This unit may be credited to OT or NT studies

CONTENT
This unit will explore the biblical tradition of justice, righteousness and the reign of God and the historical and social situations in which the concept developed. Texts will be used from the Pentateuch, the Psalms, the Prophets and Wisdom Literature as well as selected passages from Qumran Literature. Study of the concept of justice in the NT will focus particularly on the Gospel of Luke, with its emphasis on the reign of God as good news of justice for the poor and oppressed.

PREREQUISITES
Successful completion of at least two foundational units in Biblical Studies or the equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the meaning of the concept of justice in both Testaments;
2. articulate the basic links between the concepts of justice and righteousness in the various books of the First Testament;
3. appraise and analyse the continuity and discontinuity in the teaching and practice of justice, righteousness and the reign of God from one Testament to another, with main concentration on the Gospel according to Luke in NT study;
4. demonstrate appropriate skills of biblical interpretation;
5. demonstrate familiarity with key words in lexicons and dictionaries and the ability to use Hebrew and Greek words appropriately;

ASSESSMENT
Exegetical presentation of 2000 words (40%); essay of 4000 words (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set text recommended for purchase

Lecturer: GLENDA BOURKE SGS
BA/BN9112Y THE BIBLE AND THE LAND

Elective unit
1st semester, Saturdays
9.30 am – 4 pm: 1st, 15th & 29th March; 12th April; 3rd & 17th May

(Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit is an intertextual study of the themes associated with the land in selected biblical passages, and in texts from Australian literature. It will investigate the extent to which the biblical themes of land and dispossession are of relevance in contemporary Australia. The biblical texts will be taken from the Genesis creation accounts, the Genesis patriarchal narratives, the prophetic literature, and the books of Ezra—Nehemiah. The Australian literature texts will be: Eleanor Dark, *The Timeless Land*; Xavier Herbert, *Capricornia*; Joan Lindsay, *Picnic at Hanging Rock*; David Malouf, *Remembering Babylon* and Katherine Susannah Pritchard, *Coonardoo*.

PREREQUISITES
At least one foundational unit in Biblical Studies

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. write a major essay, using contemporary critical methods of interpretation, which will reflect their ability to address in a systematic manner a particular topic of research, and to express their findings in a clear and coherent manner
2. use the standard resources for research such as commentaries, dictionaries and concordances;
3. demonstrate an appropriate understanding of the contemporary debates about the historicity of the Old Testament;
4. show an understanding of the narrative dynamics of texts, both biblical and non-biblical;
5. relate biblical texts to contemporary issues in a critically grounded and responsible manner.

ASSESSMENT
6000 word essay

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: JOHN HILL CSsR
BN8000Y BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION: (NT) HISTORY, BACKGROUND, CRITICAL METHODOLOGY

Foundational unit (Min. No. 8)
2nd semester Wednesday evening

CONTENT
This unit aims to provide students with a comprehensive overview of the formation, socio-historical setting and literary forms of the New Testament literature. Whilst studying the various books of the New Testament, students will be introduced to contemporary methods of critical biblical interpretation. The theological issues of these writings will also be explored.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. use resources, such as commentaries, dictionaries and concordances, for biblical research
2. demonstrate an appropriate understanding of the social, historical and political milieu of the first century CE
3. discuss issues associated with the critical attitude towards Judaism in some of these texts
4. describe and discuss the formation of these texts as the source documents of the early Christian communities
5. use contemporary critical methods of biblical interpretation to prepare an exegesis
6. communicate their findings in a research essay.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word exegetical exercise or essay (35%); 4000 word essay (65%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY


Lecturer: MARY COLOE PBVM
BN9010Y THE CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE

Elective unit
1st semester Tuesday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will study the foundation of the Corinthian Community by Paul, the history of its relationship with the Apostle, and its pastoral problems as they emerge from the Corinthian Correspondence. It will include an exegetical and thematic study of 1-2 Corinthians.

PREREQUISITES
Two foundational units in Biblical Studies or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an ability to engage in the exegesis of specific texts from 1-2 Corinthians, making use of appropriate methodologies
2. demonstrate an understanding of Paul’s response to the specific challenges and problems faced by the Corinthian communities
3. show critical awareness of the social, political and religious context of the Corinthian community
4. recognise and analyse Paul’s rhetorical techniques
5. demonstrate their skills in contemporary critical methods of biblical interpretation.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word essay (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP
BN9012Y  MATTHEW
Elective unit
2nd semester Wednesday evening  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will undertake a literary, exegetical and theological study of Matthew’s Gospel. Special attention will be paid to the manner in which Matthew makes use of his sources (Gospel of Mark, the Q source, and special Matthean material).

PREREQUISITES
Two foundational units in Biblical Studies or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify and interpret Matthew’s redaction of Mark’s gospel and other traditions
2. demonstrate an understanding of the distinctive theology of Matthew
3. demonstrate an awareness of the context in which this theology arose
4. engage in the exegesis of various texts making use of appropriate methodologies
5. evaluate the significance of the material that is unique to Matthew
6. demonstrate their ability to appraise, critique and synthesise both primary and secondary sources.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word essay (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP
BN9013Y  THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Elective unit
1st semester Wednesday evening

CONTENT
This unit will enable the student to gain an understanding of the world and ideas of the Fourth Gospel. The background, literary style and theology of the Gospel will be explored by means of an exegetical and thematic study of selected texts.

PREREQUISITES
At least one foundational unit in Biblical Studies, preferably two units

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate that they understand and appreciate the unique nature of the Gospel and some of the ways in which it is different from the Synoptic Gospels, e.g. in its presentation of Jesus and in the specific presentation of miracles as signs
2. demonstrate familiarity with the structure, themes, literary forms and terminology of the Gospel
3. critically assess intertextual links between the Gospel and The First Testament
4. demonstrate their ability to gather information from the primary and secondary sources relevant to this subject and effectively to communicate it in both oral and written form
5. write an exegetical paper and an exegetical essay demonstrating appropriate skills of biblical interpretation
6. demonstrate their capacity to appraise, critique and synthesise both primary and secondary sources.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word exegetical presentation (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY


Lecturer: MARY COLOE PBVM
BN9015Y THE BIBLICAL LAND AND THE GOSPELS

Elective unit
3rd - 30th June Intensive

CONTENT:
This unit is based on the four week course at Ecce Homo Convent in the Old City of Jerusalem in Israel. This course, entitled ‘Rediscover Jesus in the Land with Matthew/Mark/Luke’ (Mark in 2014), will be accompanied by excursions to many biblical sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and especially in the Galilee. Experienced guides will explore the historical and archaeological links with the Gospels. There will be some opportunity to meet with members of several religious traditions in the context of the Land.

For more information see www.biblicalformation.org
It is necessary to enrol with the Program in Jerusalem.

PREREQUISITES
BN8000Y or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate familiarity with the geography of the biblical land and its surrounds
2. display a knowledge of the influence of the Galilee in the Gospel for the coming liturgical year
3. demonstrate knowledge of the Jewish background of the Gospels and critically examine its impact on the Gospel narrative

ASSESSMENT:
A book review of 1500 words (25%); Journal record of the excursions 2000 (25%); an essay of 2500 words, (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Land

The Gospel of Mark

Supervisors: MARY COLOE PBVM and MARY REABURN NDS
BS9500Y THE BIBLE AND ART: RE-VISIONING BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

Elective unit
1st semester Thursday evening (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit studies the relationship between biblical text and its portrayal in visual culture over the last two thousand years. Key biblical texts and their visual interpretations will be examined. Special attention will be paid to surveying and evaluating how hermeneutical methods (literary, historical/critical, narrative, art historical, visual exegetical) function in interdisciplinary contexts. Objects in a variety of media including painting, sculpture, print and digital will come from a wide range of periods and cultures. Content will be chosen to explore the following themes: Creation, Sin, Sexuality, Liberation, Pilgrimage, Divinity, Mariology, Christology, Birth and Infancy Narratives, Evil, Gender.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Biblical Studies and one in Church History

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate proficiency in applying research skills
2. identify the various lenses (e.g. historical, literary, theological, spiritual) through which the interpreter perceives biblical text and visual culture
3. display a critical ability to bring biblical text and visual culture into hermeneutical dialogue
4. exhibit the ability to construct, present and defend a critical and original argument, in oral and written formats.

ASSESSMENT
ONE of the following is to be chosen by the student in consultation with the lecturer(s):

a) 6,000 word essay; (100%) OR
b) A three-part project consisting of
   1). An original artefact relating to an interpretation of a biblical text; 2). 3000 word essay on the biblical text(s) (50%); 3). 3000 word journal (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set text recommended for purchase

Lecturers: Claire Renkin, unit co-ordinator with participant faculty from within the MCD University of Divinity.
### FIELD C – CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND HISTORY
#### POSTGRADUATE

#### CHURCH HISTORY
- **CH8100Y** Turning Points in the History of the Western Church (*Foundational unit*)
- **CH9011Y** The Foundations of Australian Catholicism
- **CH9230Y** Catholic Social Thought in Aust. & O/S (*= DT9230Y*)
- **CH9500Y** The Bible and Art Re-Visioning of Biblical Interpretation (*=BS9500Y DL/DP9500Y*)
- **CH9415Y** Supervised Reading Unit – Church History (15 points)
- **CH9430Y** Supervised Reading Unit – Church History (30 points)

#### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
- **CT8001Y** Foundations for Christian Thinking (*Foundational unit*)
- **CT8330Y** Introduction to Theology of Mission (*=DM8330Y*) (*Foundational unit*)
- **CT9011Y** Who is this Christ?
- **CT9012Y** The Christine Doctrine of God: The Holy Trinity
- **CT9016Y** Church: Sign and Sacrament of God’s Kingdom
- **CT9019Y** Human Person: Oriented to Communion
- **CT9310Y** Signs & Gifts of God: Sacraments of Life and Church (*=DP9310Y*)
- **CT9320Y** Mary in the Christian Tradition
- **CT9321Y** Franciscan Spirituality: Origins and Contemporary Relevance (*=DS9321Y*)
- **CT9340Y** Human Sexuality & Marriage (*=DT9340Y*)
- **CT9888Y** Mystical Theology: An Approach
- **CT9415Y** Supervised Reading Unit – Systematic Theology (15 points)
- **CT9430Y** Supervised Reading Unit – Systematic Theology (30 points)

#### FIELD C UNITS AVAILABLE IN OTHER YEARS

- # Units not offered in 2014, but normally offered in alternate years
- § Units not offered in 2014, but normally offered in a three year cycle

- **CH9010Y** Reformation Histories and Theology #
- **CH9012Y** Introduction to Early Christian Art and Architecture §
- **CH9013Y** Medieval Popular Religion in the West #
- **CH9014Y** Creating Communal Identity: Early Franciscan Liturgy, Art and Popular Texts
- **CH9210Y** Seers, Saints and Sinners: Visual Traditions and the construction of Women's Identity in the Christian Tradition, c. 1300-1700 (*DS9210Y*) §
- **CH9211Y** In search of the Foundress: The Painted life of Mary Ward (1585 - 1645) (*DS9211Y*)
- **CH9212Y** Art History and Spirituality in Western Europe (*= DS9212Y*) §
- **CT9010Y** Eschatology: Living in hope #

**see crosslisting for detailed description**
CONTENT
This unit presents a study of selected turning points in the history of the Western Church from apostolic times to the close of the second millennium. Through the prism of major traditions and methods of historical enquiry, in their application to church history as a specific discipline, it examines the key events, processes and personalities which have shaped and coloured the narrative of western Christianity. An exploration of the social, political and cultural worlds that have affected the life of the Church will provide a basis and a methodology for further more critical historical study of the Christian faith in its various doctrinal, spiritual, artistic and social expressions.

PREREQUISITES
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the scope and methodology of church history as a specific discipline
2. identify the principal epochs of the history of the Western Church
3. analyse and evaluate the diverse cultural expressions of Western Christianity
4. demonstrate the ability to find, use and interpret a range of historical sources
5. demonstrate advanced proficiency in historical research and writing.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word primary source study (35%); 4000 word research essay (65%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: RICHARD BLANDFORD
This unit will explore the history of the Catholic Church in Australia. It will examine its foundations, and its development phases through lay beginnings, the Benedictine 'Dream', the rise of the Irish Hierarchy and the eventual 'Australianisation' of its clerical leadership, to its current leadership crisis. Among key issues studied will be the influence of 'Sectarianism', encroaching secularisation, the Church in the colonial political and social environments, and the influence of the religious orders and the Church's stance regarding education. The unit will also consider the changing face of Catholicism following two Vatican Councils (1869-1870 and 1962 – 1965). It will also examine the significance of women in the Australian Church, its relations with the Vatican Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, relations with other Christian traditions, its missions to indigenous cultures and the impacts of migration.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Church History

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. read critically the key primary and secondary sources of Australian Church History
2. articulate the main phases of the Australian Catholic Church’s development
3. critique the various perspectives on sectarianism as a major force in Australian religion
4. evaluate the Church’s attitudes to the marginalised (esp. women & indigenous peoples)
5. discuss the major impacts of critical events in the life of the Australian Church
6. evaluate the contributions of major figures of the Australian Church
7. analyse current trends to identify possible futures for Australian Catholicism.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word tutorial (40%); 4000 word research essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: PETER PRICE
This unit will examine Catholic social and political ideas and movements in Europe and elsewhere, and evaluate their impact and interpretation in Australia. It will consider key issues in Catholic social movements in Europe, outline the backgrounds to the papal social encyclicals, and trace their development down to John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

PREREQUISITES
A Foundational unit in Church History or Systematic Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. show increased competence in reading and interpreting key social encyclicals
2. demonstrate the importance of key social concepts: the common good, solidarity, social and distributive justice, capitalism, communism, socialism, corporatism
3. show understanding of debates about Catholic social movements, with an ability to analyse and critique various views
4. demonstrate in written form a critique of the strengths and weaknesses in the development of Catholic social thought
5. display increased understanding of the cultural origins, along with the social and the political contexts, in the development of social justice traditions in the Church.

ASSESSMENT
2500 word essay (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
CONTENT
The unit provides conceptual foundations for the discipline of systematic theology and an overview of the methods and content of that discipline. The unit is divided into three sections:
The sources and methods of systematic theology, exploring: theology as conversation; Scripture & Revelation; Tradition & the Magisterium; Experience; Reason; Culture and the context of theology; the personal element in theology.

Key intellectual and historical contexts which have shaped theological thinking: the Patristic period and the development of scholasticism; the Reformation; the Enlightenment; Post-Modernism.

The tools of theology applied to the examination of some or all of: Creator, creation and new creation; Incarnation & Redemption; the Holy Spirit and the Church; God as Community (the Trinity).

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the sources of theology and how they relate to each other
2. identify and describe the impact of the intellectual contexts in which theology has been written and received
3. construct a sound theological proposition in relation to one specific theme.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word paper exploring an aspect of the sources of theology (25%); 1,500 word critical study of the theological impact of intellectual context in a specific case (25%); 3,000 word essay on a theological theme (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROSS FISHBURN
WHO IS THIS CHRIST?

Elective Unit (Min. No. 8)
1st semester Monday evening

CONTENT
This unit involves systematic reflection on the life, person, mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. It focuses on Jesus’ central message: the Reign of God. The unit commences with a reflection on the relationship between the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith. This leads to an inquiry into the scope, achievements and limits of the quest for the historical Jesus. In turn this opens into a consideration of the following themes: the Jewish world of Jesus; the Reign of God in his mission, message and actions; his sufferings, crucifixion and death; his resurrection and its impact on the Jesus movement; New Testament interpretations; Jesus’ identity in history and tradition; some special questions, including his role as liberator and saviour, and his continuing relevance for individuals, the Church, and the world.

PREREQUISITES
BN8000Y and CT8000Y, or CT8001Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. express the relationship between the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith
2. demonstrate an understanding of the issues involved in the quest for the historical Jesus
3. articulate and explain the significance of the Reign of God as the core of his public life and ministry
4. explain the Christian teaching that his death and resurrection is the culmination of his life and mission
5. articulate an understanding of his continuing presence and activity in the Church
6. critique the Chalcedonian definition of the identity of Jesus Christ
7. demonstrate the ability to engage with relevant contemporary literature in Christology.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word essay (25%); 1500 word seminar presentation (25%); 3000 word essay 50%

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: GREG BRETT CM
THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF GOD: THE HOLY TRINITY

Elective unit
1st semester Monday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit aims to explore the meaning and centrality of the doctrine of the Trinity in Christian faith and doctrine. From its biblical sources through its development in East and West and its later decline, it is examined in its contemporary exposition in theologians of different traditions. Further study will include the trinitarian shaping of other major doctrines and the bearing of the Trinity on some important questions in contemporary discussion.

PREREQUISITES
CT8000Y and CT9011Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. describe the scriptural origins of Christian faith in God as the Holy Trinity
2. identify the main developments that have occurred in the Church’s trinitarian doctrine
3. critically evaluate the resurgence of trinitarian theology in the twentieth century, including social and feminist theologies
4. articulate some practical ramifications of trinitarian faith for spirituality and Christian praxis
5. analyse and evaluate a variety of approaches to trinitarian theology, both historical and contemporary
6. demonstrate development of research and argumentation skills appropriate to study at postgraduate level.

ASSESSMENT
6000 word essay (100%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: CHRISTIAAN MOSTERT
CT9016Y  CHURCH: SIGN AND SACRAMENT OF GOD’S KINGDOM

Elective unit  
2nd semester Thursday morning  
(Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit examines the theology of the church grounded in Jesus’ preaching of God’s kingdom and oriented to the mission of that kingdom. Topics covered will include: the origin of the church in Jesus Christ and his mission from God; the Holy Spirit as the life and soul of the church; New Testament images and metaphors for the church; historical and contemporary models of church and mission, and especially that of sign and sacrament; contextualisation and inculturation; the relation between the church and the world; the relation between the local church and the wider church; the marks of the church; church order, organisation, authority and reform; ecumenical issues.

PREREQUISITES
Three foundational units, including one unit in Systematic Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the Kingdom of God and the church
2. critically evaluate a variety of theological approaches to church and mission
3. critically evaluate the ecclesiological significance and contribution of Lumen Gentium and Gaudium et Spes
4. articulate a theology of the nature and mission of the church
5. apply a theology of the church and its mission to a particular contemporary context.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word short paper (25%); 3000 word essay (50%); 1500 word summative reflection and application (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROSS FISHBURN
HUMAN PERSON: ORIENTED TO COMMUNION

Elective unit
2nd semester Thursday evening

(Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
Communion with God defines who we are as human persons, as we respond to God’s call, revealed fully in Jesus Christ. This unit explores the dynamic of communion as essential and constitutive in being human persons. It is a theology of communion that permeates any understanding of grace and the activity of the Spirit. Topics investigated within this context of communion include: humanity created in the image of God; human freedom; sin; individuality and community; body, soul and grace; nature and grace; spirit and grace; and justification.

PREREQUISITES
At least one foundational unit in Systematic Theology; Two foundational units in Biblical studies highly recommended

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate and assess a theology of communion in relation to the human person
2. identify and evaluate the theological understanding of grace in relation to persons
3. critically assess the biblical foundations to a communion anthropology
4. describe and evaluate the shift in the theological tradition from an individualistic concept of person to persons-in-relationship
5. articulate a theological understanding of the dynamic tension revealed in nature/grace; body/soul; individuality/community
6. critically evaluate the theological understanding of sanctification and justification within a communion anthropology
7. demonstrate advanced research skills appropriate to study at graduate level.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly Summary Paper or Theological Journal (1000 words) (25%); 2000 word essay (30%); 3000 word essay (45%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY *

CONTENT
The unit aims to present with ecumenical sensitivity the origin, meaning and purpose, of the Christian sacraments. It gives a central and overarching emphasis to the Church as the sacrament of Jesus Christ, and to its role in the coming of the reign of God. In this context, it presents an understanding of sacraments as signs and symbols of the loving presence and self-giving of God. The seven ritual sacraments of the Church are presented as saving and transforming actions of Christ (in the Holy Spirit in the Church). Particular attention is paid to their historical origin and development, to their signs and symbols, and to their ritual celebration and pastoral implications.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Systematic Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate what is a sacrament
2. explain the distinction and the connection between the sacraments of daily life and the ritual sacraments of the Church
3. express how the sacraments of the Church find their origin in Christ and how they have developed in history
4. demonstrate the meaning of each sacrament in terms of being real symbols of the loving presence of God
5. explain how the sacraments are theologically joint actions of Christ and his Church
6. identify how the Church’s ritual sacraments make and sustain the Church as the community of Christ’s followers
7. demonstrate an ability to engage with relevant contemporary literature on the history and theology of sacraments.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word book review (25%); 1500 word seminar presentation (25%);
3000 word essay (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: GAVIN BROWN
CT9320Y MARY IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION
Elective Unit (Min. No. 8)
1st semester Thursday morning Crosslisted as DS9320Y

CONTENT
The Second Vatican Council strongly encouraged the study of Mary within the context of the theology of Church. This unit will explore an understanding of Mary as an integral part of the ecclesiology of communion. It is through the lens of communion that the major areas of the unit will be viewed.

Key areas of interest during this unit will be: a study of the New Testament and patristic testimony as foundational to an appreciation of Mary; an examination of the Marian Dogmas uncovering what they say today; a review of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council in relation to Mary; a reappraisal of the liturgical tradition and practice surrounding Mary; a survey and interpretation of the ecumenical engagement with the Marian tradition and a theological assessment of the seemingly recurrent apparitions of Mary.

PREREQUISITES
Normally one foundational unit in systematic theology and biblical studies

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. situate Marian studies within a theology of communion
2. identify the foundational biblical and patristic texts in relation to a theology of Mary
3. articulate Vatican II's teaching on Mary
4. demonstrate the ability to do critical research on a Marian dogma
5. articulate an ecumenical understanding of Mary
6. research and deliver a short talk or homily in relation to a Marian liturgical feast
7. demonstrate appropriate research skills.

ASSESSMENT
Seminar Presentation (10%); 2000 word Seminar Paper (35%); 4000 word Essay (55%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: GREG BRETT CM
FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY: ORIGINS AND CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE

Elective unit
2nd semester Tuesday morning (Min. No. 8)
Crosslisted as DS9321Y

CONTENT
This unit will explore the spiritual and theological tradition that originated with St Francis of Assisi. It firstly examines the spiritual writings of Francis and Clare of Assisi and then moves on to see how their experience was reflected upon and developed for a wider audience in the theological and spiritual writings of the early Franciscan writers, Bonaventure, and John Duns Scotus. The unit will finally consider how the Franciscan tradition provides insights for issues of contemporary spirituality, including the Spirituality of Beauty and the Integrity of Creation.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Christian Thought or Spirituality

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the nature of the context in which the early Franciscan spiritual tradition originated
2. identify and elaborate upon the distinctive features of the writings of Francis and Clare of Assisi
3. interact with the early Franciscan writings within a framework of critical reflection
4. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ways in which the early Franciscan theologians were inspired by the spirituality of Francis and Clare
5. critically evaluate the contemporary significance of the early Franciscan tradition.

ASSESSMENT
Seminar paper of 2000 words (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Carney, Margaret. The First Franciscan Woman: Clare of Assisi and her Form of Life. Quincy, IL: Franciscan Press, 1993.

Lecturer: PAUL ROUT OFM
CT9888Y MYSTICAL THEOLOGY: AN APPROACH

Elective unit
1st semester, Tuesday evenings

Crosslisted as DS9888Y

(Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This seminar explores the relationship between mystical experience and the transformation of all things in Christ. It draws on the works of mystical theology, in particular the writings of William Johnston to throw light on the way in which personal transformative experiences are integral to recentering the person on Christ as God in and for the world. This unit will be run as a seminar with both input and active participation.

PREREQUISITES
Completion of a Bachelor of Theology, Graduate Diploma of Theology, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the Christian mystical tradition
2. collaborate in the doing of theology, through enhanced communication skills
3. recognise the major symbolic expressions of mystical experience
4. demonstrate sophisticated knowledge of the writings of William Johnston
5. appreciate the value of applying these skills to their own experience.

ASSESSMENT
6000 Word Research Paper or equivalent

BIBLIOGRAPHY

(Latest editions are given here, but any edition is acceptable).

Lecturers: KATHLEEN WILLIAMS RSM AND MARYANNE CONFOY RSC
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- DR9430Y Supervised Reading Unit – Religious Education (30 points)

**SPIRITUALITY**
- DS8000Y Introduction to Christian Spirituality (Foundational unit)
- DS9320Y** Mary in the Christian Tradition (=CT9320Y)
- DS9321Y** Franciscan Spirituality: Origins and Contemporary Relevance (=CT9321Y)
- DS9440Y** A Spirituality for Mission (=DM9440Y DP9440Y)
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**CAPSTONE UNITS**
- XS9992Y Pastoral Leadership

**UNITS FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
*(See page 166 for schedule at Box Hill & Mildura)*
The required units are usually taken in the following order:
- DR8601Y Introduction to Scripture for Religious Educators
- DR8602Y Jesus Christ Today: In Church, Mission and Sacraments
- DR8603Y Foundations of Religious Education
- DR8604Y Making (Christian) Choices in Life: Value Added Approach
- DR8605Y Integrative Exercise

**See crosslisting for detailed unit description**
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CONTENT
This unit aims to provide the student with a greater understanding of the role of law in the Catholic Church. Emphasis will be placed on the historical development of the Canon Law and its relationship with theology. The basic content of the unit will be found in the 1983 Code of Canon Law and it is designed to provide an overview of this document with particular attention being paid to the basic principles of interpretation of the law and their pastoral application in areas of general relevance such as, for example, the People of God and the Sacraments. Topics covered will include General Norms, Persons in the Code of Canon Law and the Sacraments including Orders.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Systematic Theology or Moral Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the history and development of law in the Church
2. demonstrate advanced understanding of the inter-relationship between theology and canon law
3. critically apply the principles of interpretation of canon law to complex concrete situations
4. demonstrate thorough understanding of the overall structure and general content of the 1983 Code of Canon Law
5. demonstrate detailed knowledge of the major aspects of the laws relating to the People of God and the sacraments and the ability to interpret and apply them
6. utilise those sections of the 1983 Code of Canon Law that apply to specific pastoral situations.

ASSESSMENT
4000 word essay (60%); two tutorial papers of 1000 words each (40%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer:  ROSEMARIE JOYCE CSB
CONTENT
This unit comprises further examination of the 1983 *Code of Canon Law* with emphasis on selected topics relevant to an understanding of the role of law in the life of the Church. Topics to be covered include: the supreme authority of the Catholic Church; particular churches and their groupings; the Internal ordering of particular churches; governance; Orders; Sacred Ministers or Clerics; the teaching office of the Church; and temporal goods. Sanctions in the Church and processes will be covered as required.

PREREQUISITES
Canon Law A or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. critically apply the principles of interpretation of Canon Law to concrete situations
2. describe the hierarchical structure and general governance of the Catholic Church
3. discuss the laws of the Church relating to the Sacrament of Orders
4. discuss major aspects of the laws relating to governance, particular churches, the teaching office of the Church and temporal goods
5. demonstrate competence in discussing points of law involving everyday pastoral situations.

ASSESSMENT
4000 word essay (60%); two case studies of 1000 words each (40%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROSEMARIE JOYCE CSB
**DL8430Y**

**DOING AND LIVING THE CHURCH’S LITURGY**

**Foundational Unit**

1st semester Intensive

*Wed 5.00pm on following dates: 26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 26/3, then from 30/4 – 28/5; Sun 9/3 at Cathedral (afternoon) & Sat 5/4 (10-4)*

Crosslisted as DP8430Y (Pastoral Theology) and DS8430Y (Spirituality)

**CONTENT**

This unit is a practicum. A core component of the unit will be ‘doing’ and reflecting on short rituals from the liturgy of the church, normally elements of the rites of Lent, the Triduum and Easter. Thus the unit will explore a theological and pastoral understanding of the rites, patterns and corporate nature of the liturgy through the lens of the church’s liturgical praxis. There will be a practical focus on issues pertinent to the liturgical life of the parish, such as skills for planning, celebrating and evaluating its manifold liturgies.

**NO PREREQUISITES**

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. identify the components of the principle rites of the Christian liturgy
2. explain the core principles governing liturgical celebration
3. discuss a basic theology of Christian liturgy deriving from the Paschal Mystery
4. articulate an understanding of Christian liturgy as a dynamic complex of word – sung and spoken; as well as symbol and ritual
5. demonstrate familiarity with sources integral to liturgical celebration
6. engage in informed and constructive evaluation of particular celebrations.

**ASSESSMENT**

Field work with 1000 word report (10%); 1000 word seminar paper (30%); 4000 word essay/project (60%)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**  * = set texts recommended for purchase


Lecturer: MARGARET SMITH SGS,
CELEBRATIONAL STYLE
Elective unit 1st semester Tuesday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit is designed to teach liturgical ministers especially in the Catholic tradition, the importance of the appropriate use of word, symbol, movement, and gesture, and to increase their ability to create dynamic celebrations that will draw and engage assemblies of God’s People into full, active and conscious participation. Its main purpose is to form ministers, ordained and lay, for presiding at a broad range of celebrations based on the diverse ways in which today’s people gather for worship and celebration of life’s passages.

PREREQUISITES
Normally, one unit of liturgical studies at undergraduate or graduate level

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate understanding of principles informing good liturgical practice and leadership
2. make effective use of various elements of liturgical action – words, symbols, movement and gestures and their interaction, to form good liturgies
3. combine personal style, rubrics, and the liturgical elements of worship in leading a worshipping community
4. lead several forms of community liturgical celebration, appropriately, with dignity and warmth, engaging participants to the fullest extent possible
5. demonstrate ability to reflect on and improve their skills in liturgical leadership
6. demonstrate ability to form others in liturgical ministries, e.g. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Ministers
7. demonstrate ability to discourse effectively on the historical development of rites.

ASSESSMENT
Practical demonstration of presiding skills (20%); one 5000 word critical examination of Eucharistic practice, from journal reflections, guided reading, and critical self-evaluation as Presider (80%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Church Documents on Liturgy – as recommended throughout the Course

Lecturers: PHILIP MALONE MSC AND PETER PRICE
DT9011Y MAJOR ISSUES IN MORAL THEOLOGY

Elective Unit
(Min. No. 8)
2nd semester Monday evening

CONTENT
This unit aims to build on the introductory unit in moral theology by exploring a range of important theories and practical issues in moral theology today. The areas to be surveyed include, for example, major trends in contemporary theological ethics, authority in the Church and the problem of theological dissent, ethical issues concerning human life: genetics, reproductive technology, euthanasia, abortion, the Church's role in the arena of politics and public life, the Church's involvement in the area of economic justice, the place and role of women in the Church. The unit would be important for those who intend to take only two units in Moral Theology.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Moral Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate familiarity with the more important literature on a number of current ethical questions
2. demonstrate understanding of the foundations for Christian positions on relevant ethical issues
3. discuss ethical issues critically and objectively
4. demonstrate ability to apply Christian ethical methodology to the discussion of moral questions
5. demonstrate ability to take part in public and media debates on current ethical issues
6. discourse critically on current Moral theology writing and commentary.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word tutorial paper (30%); 4000 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturers: CORMAC NAGLE OFM AND BERNARD TEO CSsR
DT9014Y CAN WAR BE JUST?

Elective Unit
2nd semester Thursday evening

CONTENT
This unit will explore Catholic and other Christian traditions on questions of war and peace, and their relevance for international relations and conflict resolution, especially in the context of weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and religious fundamentalism. Attention will be given to the comparable just war tradition within Islam.

PREREQUISITES
One Foundational unit in Moral Theology or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate their skills in reading texts and interpreting contexts for the development of various theories within just war traditions
2. describe and evaluate interpretations of the just war tradition
3. present in written assignments a critical appreciation of key debates about moral dilemmas in the face of violence and war
4. demonstrate the role of pacifist traditions
5. articulate how the churches and Christian thought can advance peace, and constrain outbreaks of violence and war
6. demonstrate how religious traditions might better sustain peacemaking and reconciliation among peoples.

ASSESSMENT
2500 word essay (40%); 3500 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: BRUCE DUNCAN CSsR
HUMAN SEXUALITY AND MARRIAGE

Elective unit
1st semester Monday evening (Min. No. 8)
Crosslisted as CT9340Y

CONTENT
This unit will treat specifically of the rich and positive meaning of sexuality in the Catholic tradition. It will review the foundations or sources of a Christian ethics of sexuality and marriage. Then it will treat more specifically the meaning of sexuality and its role in human relations, the human response to God as sexual persons, including particular questions, for example, positive living as sexual persons, sexual abuse, homosexuality, prostitution, contraception, etc., as time allows. It will also investigate the meaning of marriage as a human institution and Christian sacrament, its history and development.

PREREQUISITES
DT8000Y or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate understanding of the Scriptural and Church teachings on, sexuality and its human foundations.
2. discuss the origins and historical development of the moral theology of sexuality, and marriage as a sacrament
3. identify principles and guidelines to evaluate and offer a Christian response to relevant questions on sexuality and marriage, both general and specific
4. demonstrate understanding regarding the integration of sexuality as a basic area of spiritual life
5. identify and explore specific questions arising from current controversies.

ASSESSMENT
4000 word essay (60%); 2000 word tutorial paper (40%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  *= set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: CORMAC NAGLE OFM
DM8330Y  INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF MISSION

Foundational Unit  (Min. No. 8)
1st semester Monday evening  Crosslisted as CT8330Y

CONTENT
The unit will examine the historical development of the understanding of mission leading to Vatican II and will analyse the missionary nature of the church. A study of the official documents on Mission will form part of the unit. The major missionary themes that have emerged since Vatican II will situate the unit in the contemporary perspective.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. describe the impact of colonialism on mission theology
2. describe the progress from Vatican II to Evangelii Nuntiandi
3. demonstrate the missionary nature of Christian vocation
4. analyse the missiological themes emerging since Vatican II
5. evaluate the challenges to mission today.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word tutorial presentation (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

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Required Reading:

Further Texts:

Lecturer: JACOB KAVUNKAL SVD
DM9014Y  INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

Elective unit
2nd semester Tuesday evening  (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
This unit will examine the biblical and theological foundations, church statements, and various theological positions on the issue of inter-religious dialogue, as well as the challenges it faces. It will also discuss issues of evolution, cosmic salvation, world peace, and the Reign of God along with their implications for dialogues between the various world faiths of today.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Missiology and one in Biblical Studies (OT)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the nature of inter-religious dialogue, its role and relevance in contemporary society
2. demonstrate a clear understanding of the link between the Reign of God as preached by Jesus and inter-religious dialogue
3. locate the place of inter-religious dialogue in the theology of evolution
4. identify and analyse inter-religious dialogue occurring in Melbourne
5. discuss the relationship between world peace and inter-religious dialogue.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word class presentation (40%); 4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: JACOB KAVUNKAL SVD
DM9016Y LIBERATING MISSION:
WHEN GOSPEL MEETS CULTURE

Elective unit
1st semester Wednesday morning (Min. No. 8)

CONTENT
The unit explores understandings and realities of the meeting between cultures and the gospel. Past and more recent examples from Africa, Australia and the South Pacific are examined. By examining Thomas Grenham’s writings on theological inculturation, and Kathryn Tanner’s work on ‘Theories of Culture’ the students are challenged to move towards a ‘process’ rather than static based approach to, and description of, gospel contextualisation, by becoming more attuned to the developing sociological and theological understandings of both ‘mission’ and ‘culture’.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in missiology or at least two other foundational units

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. critique understandings of ‘culture’
2. from selected texts, identify and evaluate the contribution of the social sciences to ‘mission’ and ‘culture’
3. provide evidence of critical analysis in selected case study projects
4. identify and describe pre- and post- Vatican II understandings of mission
5. evaluate situations and experiences of intercultural dialogue and gospel inculturation
6. demonstrate the ability to effectively use relevant primary sources.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word tutorial report (30%); 4500 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
DM9440Y  A SPIRITUALITY FOR MISSION

Elective unit
2nd semester Wednesday morning  (Min. No. 8)
Crosslisted as DP9440Y (Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies) and DS9440Y (Spirituality)

CONTENT
The content of this unit draws on the spirituality, the understanding and the experience of mission which the student brings to the classroom. With the underlining premise that Christian spirituality is of its nature mission oriented, the unit aims to investigate and describe a spirituality for mission in today's world. Inter-religious, inter-cultural and pastoral experiences will be studied and reflected upon critically with the aid of Scripture, the social sciences and with contemporary developments in spirituality and theology.

PREREQUISITES
One foundational unit in Field D or in Systematic Theology

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. explain the linguistic and communication issues that relate to mission
2. demonstrate an ability for personal critical reflection and evaluation
3. identify biblical texts which provide key learning for missionary spirituality
4. outline major shifts in the understanding of mission and the consequences of these for a spirituality in today's world
5. describe a missionary spirituality informed by contemporary mission theology.

ASSESSMENT
1000 word written tutorial (20%); 1000 word article review (20%);
4000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
FAITH, RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Elective Unit (Min. No. 8)
2nd semester Intensive Sat/Sun 26/27 July & Sat/Sun 13/14 Sept (9am-4pm) and 3 Wednesdays: Aug 6 & 20 & Sept 3 (5.30-8.30)

CONTENT
This unit provides an opportunity for participants to analyse the decreasing interest in institutional religion, alongside the paradoxically increasing interest in spirituality. Using a range of educational tools, the unit will examine: Generational differences in the western post-modern secular world; an overview of the developmental theories of Piaget, Erikson, Kohlberg, and Fowler; biblical, traditional and more modern definitions of faith; the dialogue between institutional religion and spirituality, and the challenges facing individuals and religious institutions in contemporary society.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. identify the impact of generational and cultural change on human meaning making capacity
2. demonstrate an understanding of theological and developmental theories of human growth
3. discuss age-related issues in the construction and reconstruction of meaning
4. identify the contributions that religious institutions have made, and the possible contribution that the new emphasis on spirituality may make to people’s search for meaning
5. analyse the challenges and possibilities of reconstructing personal and communal meaning in contemporary society
6. critique ideas relating to faith development theories, and analyse challenges facing leaders in ministering to mixed aged contemporary Christian communities.

ASSESSMENT
Essay of 2000 words (30%); Essay of 4000 words (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROSE MARIE PROSSER
COUNSELLING: THEORY AND PRACTICE
Elective Unit
(Min. No. 8)
1st semester Tuesday morning

CONTENT
Foundational counselling skills are also life skills. This unit explores a model of professional counselling and its attendant skills into which other models can be integrated. It also challenges the student to reflect on and enrich the many relationships of everyday life.

PREREQUISITES
Each student will be asked to fill in an application form at the time of registration and have an interview with the lecturer. Successful applicants will be notified immediately. The lecturer reserves the right to limit entry into the unit.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the sequential steps of an overall counselling model
2. demonstrate how to begin a counselling session and to connect to the client
3. move beyond the telling of the story to ask what changes are sought
4. plan the first small steps of the change process
5. engage in self-critique to see where are the blind spots in the helping process
6. explore critically other models on the basis of knowledge gained of this model
7. demonstrate the basics of doing an initial interview, and continuing into a second interview.

ASSESSMENT
Weekly 15 minute tests (20%); recorded counselling session (student-to-student) with critical self-critique (60%); 1500 word essay (20%)
Students must achieve a pass in all sections of the assessment.

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: PETER CANTWELL OFM
AIM AND CONTENT
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is recognised as an educational experience and a dimension of Christian pastoral ministry. Through supervised encounters with people, and the feedback from peers and the people to whom ministry is offered, students develop new awareness of their own humanity and of the needs of those to whom they minister. From theological reflection on specific human situations, they gain new understanding of the human situation.

ADMISSION
At present CPE programmes are available in several centres in Victoria:
- Alfred Health & Community CPE Centre – 9076 3138;
- Austin Hospital CPE Centre – based at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital – 9496 2895;
- Epworth Community Centre – 9426 6146
- Barwon Health, Geelong Hospital – 5222 4212 or 0409 255 146;
- Mercy Centre – Mercy Hospital for Women – 8458 4688;
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre – 9656 1301;
- Royal Melbourne Hospital – 9342 7556
- Southern Health, Monash Clayton, Pastoral Care Office – 9594 2332
- Uniting CPE - the John Paver Centre – 9251 5489

Contact should be made to the association of supervisors in other States or New Zealand for alternatives outside Victoria.

Admission to these units is by selection on the basis of written application and personal interview. Preference may be given to students who have completed two or three years of theological education.

Contact for application forms should be made to individual Centres. Further information is available on website www.aspea.org.au.

**Students should notify the YTU office so that accreditation may be arranged.**

METHOD
Each unit consists of 400 hours of supervised learning in pastoral ministry for a group of between three and six peers, including ten hours of individual supervision, sixty hours of peer group supervision and 150 hours in the practice of pastoral ministry. 60 hours are allocated for personal written reflection on experience and written unit requirements. The unit can be completed over a minimum of ten and a maximum of forty-four weeks.

ASSESSMENT
Progress is assessed by the Clinical Supervisor and will include written reports, case studies, evaluations and theological reflections.
CONTENT
The unit addresses understandings of spirituality and various approaches to its study, e.g., (i) historical, (ii) theological and (iii) anthropological. Traditional Christian spiritualities, both apostolic and mystical are examined, as well as other selected spiritualities, including indigenous and eco-spiritualities. The unit includes a transformational perspective, inviting students to relate the study of spirituality to their own personal contexts.

NO PREREQUISITES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the fundamental nature of spirituality and various methods in its study
2. discourse on the development of spirituality over time
3. give a critical reflection on a selected aspect of Christian spirituality
4. analyse traditional and contemporary approaches to spirituality
5. make a critical personal response to selected aspects of the unit.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word tutorial presentation (20%); 1500 word integrative assignment (20%); 3000 word essay (60%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
SILOAM: A FORMATION PROGRAM IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

Full Time Study Units:
- DS8701Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction I: full-time
- DS8702Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction II: full-time
- DS8703Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction I: full-time
- DS8704Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction II: full-time
- DS8705Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum I: full-time
- DS8706Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum II: full-time

OR

Part Time Study Units:
First Year, Semester One:
- DS8711Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction I: part-time
- DS8713Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction I: part-time
- DS8715Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum I: part-time

First Year, Semester Two:
- DS8721Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction I: part-time
- DS8723Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction I: part-time
- DS8725Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum I: part-time

Second Year, Semester One:
- DS8712Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction II: part-time
- DS8714Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction II: part-time
- DS8716Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum II: part-time

Second Year, Semester Two:
- DS8722Y: Foundational Concepts in Spiritual Direction II: part-time
- DS8724Y: Interpersonal Dynamics in Spiritual Direction II: part-time
- DS8726Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum II: part-time

Application for this program is made directly to Heart of Life Centre, followed by application through Yarra Theological Union to MCD.

Students undertaking the Siloam programme as enrolled students for the Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction of the MCD University of Divinity will pay the following:
- MCD University of Divinity Tuition fees: $11520 (full time)
- Costs for Heart of Life Residential weekends (x4) and student amenities: $1800
- Total: $13320

Students undertaking the Siloam programme as not for credit students will pay the following:
- Heart of Life Programme fees: $8154
- Costs for Heart of Life Residential weekends (x4) and student amenities: $1800
- Total: $9954

In addition to the programme, students are expected to undertake spiritual direction at their own expense.

The program is taken over 2 semesters full-time or 4 semesters part-time. Siloam is an integrated program. Three units are studied concurrently in each semester (full-time students) or in each year (part-time students).
The Siloam program is recognised by the Australian Ecumenical Council for Spiritual Direction (www.spiritualdirection.org.au), as meeting its guidelines for the formation of spiritual directors. Siloam is committed to the standards for formation set by AECSD and to the norms for ethical practice set by AECSD. Initial issues in spiritual direction formation and practice are outlined in the documents of AECSD – for example, the nature of the relationship between director and directee, confidentiality, protocol for spiritual direction meetings, ethical practice, the place of supervision. These issues are basic to the Siloam program.

Siloam is an integrated program. The study and practice of spiritual direction are based on anthropological, psychological and theological teachings found in Bernard Lonergan’s theory Operations of Conscious Intentionality and Luigi Rulla’s theory of Theocentric Self-transcendence. The content of the program, then, includes modules on the human person, personal vocation, personal dynamics and the dynamics of ministerial relationships, the interconnectedness of relationships, ethics and professional standards in ministry, grace and conversion, religious experience (including religious experience as the focus of spiritual direction), prayer and the human experience of God, the discernment of spirits, and spiritual direction practice.

The transformative process of integrating one’s ministry as a spiritual director and one’s personal development is facilitated further by Siloam’s ongoing individual supervision and group interaction.

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SILOAM CALENDAR 2014
Residential weekend: February 7 -9 (full-time participants)
Orientation: Week beginning February 10
First Semester: February 10 – June 27
Mid -semester break: April 5 – Apr 27
Second Semester: July 21 – November 24
Mid-semester break: September 13 – Oct 5
In addition there are: 3 residential prayer weekends (full-time participants)
2 residential prayer weekends (part-time participants)
End-of-Year Missioning of Graduates: November 24
Applications for the following year close on October 31.
FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION I

This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8701Y) or part time (DS8711Y)

CONTENT
The unit explores a theology of religious experience and the experience of grace. Beginning with students’ spiritual autobiographies, the unit develops an understanding of the nature of religious experience through appreciation and interpretation of their own personal experience. Students will also reflect on the place of revelation in the theology of religious experience.

PREREQUISITES
Enrolment in Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES
Full Time = DS8703Y and DS8705Y
Part Time = DS8713Y and DS8715Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a critical understanding of the theological underpinnings of the ministry of spiritual direction
2. interpret the varieties of religious experience they encounter in their ministry as spiritual directors
3. identify the movement of grace in their own personal experience and the experience of those to whom they minister and
4. develop a theology of grace on the basis of their experience.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word paper on Goal Setting (25%); 1500 word reflection paper / Personal Grace (25%); 3000 word assignment / Religious Experience (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturers:  SUE RICHARDSON PBVM,  ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH and  CHERYL BOURKE PBVM
This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8702Y) or part time (DS8712Y)

CONTENT
The unit explores relationships and interdependence as foundational concepts in the practice of spiritual direction. It explores the deep connectedness of all life, drawing on the insights of modern science, Christian theology and biblical scholarship. As well, the influence of the visual and narrative arts, images and imagination, on our religious experience and ministry is explored experientially. The unit also covers the discernment of spirits identifying the workings of God’s Spirit and spirits not-of-God, resulting in consolation and desolation. The implications of discernment for Christian decision-making are also explored.

PREREQUISITES
Enrolment and acceptance at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES
Full Time = DS8704Y and DS8706Y
Part Time = DS8714Y and DS8716Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate a critical knowledge of the biblical and theological underpinnings of the ministry of spiritual direction
2. articulate an understanding of the process of discerning the spirits (towards God and away from God) informed by their own and others’ experience and the wisdom of the tradition
3. demonstrate an ability to apply this understanding to the actual practice of the ministry of spiritual direction
4. articulate their understanding and their responses to others’ story-telling and images, and apply this to their ministry
5. demonstrate awareness of the interconnectedness of all life and the relevance of ecological theology to the contemplative practice of spiritual direction.

ASSESSMENT
Written Assignment/Discernment (3000 words) (50%); Ecological Spirituality Project (1500 words) (25%); Stories and Images Project (1500 words) (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
* = set texts recommended for purchase
* ———. Jesus and the Natural World. Mulgrave VIC: Garratt, 2012

Lecturers: SUE RICHARDSON PBVM, MARY COLOE PBVM and PETER MALONE MSC
INTERPERSONAL DYNAMICS IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION I

This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8703Y) or part time (DS8713Y)

CONTENT
The unit covers the experience of conversion – turning points in one’s life, true and false self, Lonergan’s understanding on conversion – and psychological aspects of spiritual direction – a Christian anthropology of the human person and Luigi Rulla’s theory of self-transcendent consistency.

PREREQUISITES
Enrolment in Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES
Full Time = DS8701Y and DS8705Y
Part Time = DS8711Y and DS8715Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the anthropological, psychological and pastoral underpinnings of the ministry of spiritual direction
2. discuss the various ways of expressing the human encounter with God
3. identify how Lonergan’s understanding of the conversion processes can enhance the practice of spiritual direction
4. analyse critically the different theories of anthropology and their impact on approaches to spiritual direction ministry.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word reflection paper / Conversion (33%); A take-home examination of 4000 words / Psychological Aspects of Spiritual Direction (66%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturers: SUE RICHARDSON PBVM and ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
INTERPERSONAL DYNAMICS IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION II

This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8704Y) or part time (DS8714Y)

CONTENT
The unit covers both the human experience of God – a detailed study of God’s working in personal experience and consequent approaches to prayer -- and ethics and professional standards in ministry, with particular application to the ministry of spiritual direction. Each student will direct a retreat under supervision as part of this unit.

PREREQUISITE
Enrolment in Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES  
Full time = DS8702Y and DS8706Y  
Part time = DS8712Y and DS8716Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of the anthropological, psychological and pastoral underpinnings of the ministry of spiritual direction
2. discuss the various ways of expressing the human encounter with God
3. critically evaluate different traditions of spirituality and their different approaches to the practice of prayer
4. integrate the ethics of spiritual direction in their own practice.

ASSESSMENT
3000 word reflection paper / Human Experience (50%); 1500 word reflection paper/ Ethics (25%); 1500 word critical reflection on the experience of leading a retreat under supervision (based on a journal) (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  *
= set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturers:  SUE RICHARDSON PBVM, KATHLEEN SPOKES SGS and PHILIP MALONE MSC
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PRACTICUM I

This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8705Y) or part time (DS8715Y)

CONTENT

The unit provides students with the opportunity to undertake spiritual direction under appropriate supervision and to reflect critically on that experience. Students are inducted into the processes and ministry of spiritual direction through focus on:

- the nature and boundaries of the relationship of direction
- confidentiality and appropriate consent
- procedures for referral
- the environment and protocols for spiritual direction
- the nature and boundaries of the supervisory relationship
- the different theories and praxis of spiritual direction and psychological counseling.

The unit includes individual and group supervision, individual and group evaluations, group interaction, and leadership of group prayer.

PREREQUISITES

Enrolment in Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES DS8701Y and DS8703Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. reflect critically on their relationship with another in spiritual direction
2. articulate clearly the impact of accompaniment on human and spiritual development
3. participate constructively in group supervision processes
4. articulate the integration of their theoretical learning, their ministerial practice, and their personal development.

ASSESSMENT

Ten critical reflections of at least 300 words each on issues of spiritual direction based on verbatim accounts of ministry, (50%); 1500 word case study (25%); 1500 word self-evaluation (at end of unit) (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase


Coordinators:  SUE RICHARDSON PBVM, and  BRIAN GALLAGHER MSC
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PRACTICUM II

This unit can be undertaken as full time (DS8706Y) or part time (DS8716Y)

CONTENT
This unit extends the student’s supervised engagement with the ministry of spiritual direction and its processes and protocols begun in DS8705Y (FT) or DS8715Y (PT) Spiritual Direction Practicum I

PREREQUISITES
Enrolment in Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at Heart of Life Centre

COREQUISITES
- Full time = DS8702Y and DS8704Y
- Part time = DS8712Y and DS8714Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. reflect critically on their relationship with another in spiritual direction
2. articulate the impact of accompaniment on human and spiritual development
3. participate constructively in group supervision processes
4. articulate the integration of their theoretical learning, their ministerial practice, and their personal development.

ASSESSMENT
Ten critical reflections of at least 300 words each on issues of spiritual direction based on verbatim accounts of ministry, (50%); 1500 word case study (25%); 1500 word self-evaluation (at end of unit) (25%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY * = set texts recommended for purchase
Buckley, Suzanna M., ed. Sacred is the Call. New York: Crossroads, 2005.

Coordinators: SUE RICHARDSON PBVM and BRIAN GALLAGHER MSC
RQ9021C RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES
This unit is taught at Catholic Theological College East Melbourne
1st semester Wednesday 6pm – 9pm

CONTENT
This unit introduces students to contemporary approaches to qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, with a particular focus on those that are most often used in research in areas of theology and ministry. It provides students with tools to select and apply those methodologies in the formulation of a research proposal. The unit outlines the methodological challenges, hermeneutical questions, and new directions for recent theological research, and the responses across various disciplines to those new developments. Students will be introduced to the skills, competencies and technical methods that are needed to conduct and present high quality research, including identifying a research topic, citation and bibliographical protocols, and obtaining ethics clearances.

NO PREREQUISITES

PROHIBITED COMBINATIONS
EDS9119F Spirituality Research Seminar (Sentir)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of terms, assumptions and approaches to research that are current in selected theological disciplines
2. Critically evaluate key research methodologies and identify those that are most relevant to their own research topics
3. Demonstrate a familiarity with research methods and protocols
4. Demonstrate an appreciation of the nature, purpose, ethical responsibilities and limitations of research in theological disciplines
5. Critically review scholarly literature relevant to their own research topics.

ASSESSMENT
1000 word review essay (20%); 5000 word research proposal (80%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturer: MARK LINDSAY
CAPSTONE UNITS

Under the new regulations for the Master of Arts, the Master of Theological Studies, and the Master of Divinity, students must complete a capstone unit of at least 15 points value.

Capstone units are designed to be undertaken in the final stages of the degree program, and prompt the student to gather together the learning achieved in the degree. This may be focussed in a research essay, an integrative seminar, a ministry project, or a theological synthesis.

CAPSTONE UNITS AVAILABLE IN 2014

XR9999Z 12,000 word Research Essay (30 points)

XS9992Y Pastoral Leadership

CAPSTONE UNITS AVAILABLE IN OTHER YEARS

# units not offered in 2014, but normally offered in alternate years

XS9991Y A Faith to Live By
PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Capstone Unit
2nd semester Tuesday evening

CONTENT
This unit focuses on the fact that graduates will, in many ways, assume positions of leadership within the Christian community. The roles will differ but this unit will help students develop principles and practices of leadership that are coherent with their personal faith commitment and their theological studies. Drawing on the sources of faith (Scripture, Tradition, experience) and the literature on leadership, students will develop methods for theological reflection, an understanding of the relationship between faith and community, an examination of qualities of leadership, pastoral planning skills, and creative approaches to the challenges that confront all who are called to leadership.

PREREQUISITES: At least 75 points of elective units (i.e., 5 units)

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an understanding of biblical and theological approaches to leadership
2. evaluate Christian appropriations of contemporary leadership models
3. demonstrate creativity and initiative in the integration of the various disciplines of theology and their application to pastoral situations
4. develop approaches to theological reflection and pastoral planning
5. articulate a comprehensive approach to leadership in a faith community.

ASSESSMENT 6000 word assignment (100%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Davies, Mervyn, and Graham Dodds. Leadership in the Church for a People of Hope. London: T & T Clark, 2011.

Lecturer: MICHAEL A KELLY CSsR
Capstone Unit

unit value 30 points

Curriculum Objective

This capstone unit provides an opportunity for a student to integrate the knowledge and skills in the various disciplines of theology acquired during their course of study, and to apply these in a substantial focussed research project. The student will be expected to demonstrate advanced skills in exegesis, historical and theological methodologies as appropriate to the research topic, and skilled use of electronic databases, journals and other scholarly literature. As the capstone of a master’s programme, the student’s work will display a critical awareness of issues pertaining to the study of theology as an academic discipline.

Procedures for 12,000 Word Research Essays

Admissions and approvals

- Students indicate their intention to enrol in the 12,000 word research essay by including the unit ‘Research Essay’ on the standard MCD admission or re-enrolment form for the relevant year. Students may elect to take the 12,000 word research essay in a single semester, or across two consecutive semesters.
- Students should discuss their proposed research topic with the Coursework Coordinator at their RTI, who can assist the student in finding a suitable supervisor.
- Students must complete an ‘Application for the 12,000 word research essay’ form, which must be signed by the student, the RTI Coursework Coordinator, and the nominated supervisor. Completed applications are submitted to the MCD Director of Research, and must be lodged no later than the first day of the semester in which the essay will be written. Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be processed. The MCD Director of Research will assess each application and, where the application is satisfactory, confirm the enrolment.
- Students must also complete a ‘12,000 word research essay outline’ form, including an outline of the topic to be researched, learning outcomes and the assessment schedule. This must be lodged with the MCD Director of Research no later than the census date of the semester in which the essay will be written.
- The MCD Director of Research will forward each completed ‘12,000 word research essay outline’ form to the appropriate Chair of Examiners for approval or amendment. Once an essay outline is approved, the MCD Director of Research shall appoint examiners, in consultation with the supervisor and appropriate Chair of Examiners.

Ethics Clearance

Where the approved topic requires human subject research, or material not in the public domain, or for any other reason requires an ethics clearance, the student shall submit an application to the MCD Human Research Ethics Committee, which shall exercise an expedited review process, in which the MCD Director of Research and no more than two other members of HREC are involved.
The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education is principally, although not exclusively, designed to enable teachers to gain accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic school. It is designed to fulfil the requirements of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Policy 1.7 Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School.

The Graduate Certificate allows those who have an undergraduate, or higher, qualification in another discipline to pursue theological and educational units that will enhance their ability to reflect on and communicate the Catholic faith. It introduces students to contemporary scholarship in scripture, theology and religious education, so as to assist them in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs of religious education.

STRUCTURE

Four (4) units of study (each worth 10 points) are taken normally over a two year period. These units are usually taught intensively over four days: either two Saturdays and two days in the school term holidays; or four Saturdays; or two consecutive days twice during the semester. The course is taught at Box Hill, Sunbury and Mildura.

The required units are usually taken in the following order:

DR8601Y  Introduction to Scripture for Religious Educators
DR8602Y  Jesus Christ Today: In Church, Mission and Sacraments
DR8603Y  Foundations of Religious Education
DR8604Y  Making (Christian) Choices in Life: Value Added Approach

In addition one 5 point unit (DR8605Y Integrative Exercise) is taken concurrently over the duration of the course.

FEES

GCTRE units $1280 per 10 point unit of study
GCTRE Integrative unit $640 per 5 point unit of study

FUNDING

Many students are sponsored by the relevant Catholic Education Office. Enquiries related to funding should initially be directed to the Accreditation Officer at CEO Melbourne or the teacher’s principal in the Ballarat Diocese.
CONTENT
This unit introduces teachers to the Scriptures by focusing on particular sections of the First (Old) and Second (New) Testaments and the manner in which these are interpreted within the Catholic Christian tradition. It provides an overview of: the nature of the Scriptures within a Catholic understanding of Divine revelation, principles and methods of biblical interpretation, the significance of the exodus and Sinai covenant for the Hebrew people, the social, political and religious context of first century CE Judaism, and the formation of the Gospels. Passages will be chosen from Genesis 1-11, Exodus 1-14, Gospel of Mark, Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2.

PREREQUISITES
Undergraduate degree or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. demonstrate an appreciation of the role of Scripture as witness to God’s revelation in the world
2. demonstrate an understanding that Scripture was written, and is read, in particular social, political and religious contexts
3. demonstrate an understanding that different ‘portraits’ of Jesus are presented in the Gospels
4. identify methods of interpretation and engage in basic literary analysis of texts
5. apply learnings to support a position on the appropriate uses of scripture in religious education.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word structured analysis of Gen 1-2 (50%); 2000 word essay on Gospel of Mark (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROSE MARIE PROSSER
CONTENT
This unit seeks to present with ecumenical sensitivity a general introduction to the origin, development, and nature of the Church of Jesus Christ as the community of his followers. From an understanding of sacraments as signs of the loving presence and self-giving of God, it also sketches the origin, development, and purpose of the Church’s ritual sacraments in making and sustaining the Church. The unit presents the Church itself as the sign and instrument of Jesus Christ today, for the coming of the reign of God on earth. Its consistent focus is on the whole Church as the Spirit-filled People of God and Body of Christ, and on the presence of the Holy Spirit in the life, sacraments, mission and ministries of the Church.

PREREQUISITES
Undergraduate degree or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. trace the origin of the Church from the person of Jesus Christ and his early disciples
2. describe how the mission of the Church in the world today continues the mission of Jesus Christ
3. identify particular human experiences as possible signs and paths to the mystery of God
4. outline how the early Christians understood themselves as communities of Christ and their sacraments as celebrating their shared commitment to Christ
5. explain how the Church’s ritual sacraments originate in both the Christ-event and the Church’s response
6. describe the role of the Holy Spirit as the life and soul of the Church, its mission, its ministries, and its sacraments.

ASSESSMENT
Section A: 2000 word essay (50%); Section B: 2000 word essay (50%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY  * = set texts recommended for purchase

Lecturer: ROBYN REYNOLDS OLSH
CONTENT
This unit examines foundational issues concerning the nature, purpose, context and practice of religious education in the Catholic Christian tradition. The focus is on Catholic schooling in Australia and is informed by church documents, clarification of current terminology used in regard to religious education, and an explanation of the sources of revelation. Participants are introduced to the history of Catholic schooling in Australia and to the work of contemporary theorists of religious education. While emphasising the importance of Catholic identity and the roles of prayer, ritual, liturgy and social justice in the maintenance of that identity, there is also an exploration of the possibilities of enrichment through interfaith dialogue.

PREREQUISITES:
Normally, first year of GCTRE sequence

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate an understanding of the nuances of meaning in the term “religious education” and of the critical role played by context in the delivery of religious education
2. identify and explain the roles of scripture, tradition and experience in the processes of religious education
3. demonstrate knowledge of the social, political and religious context that gave rise to Catholic schools and of their evolution to the present
4. recognise, explain and assess the possibilities of some contemporary approaches to “religious education”.

ASSESSMENT
2000 word essay 50%; a unit of work (2000 words) 50%

BIBLIOGRAPHY
Archdiocesan Texts: Box Hill: To Know, Worship and Love: Mildura: Awakenings

Lecturer: MICHAEL A. KELLY CSsR
CONTENT
This unit has a threefold purpose. Drawing upon revelation, scripture and Catholic theological tradition, the unit aims to provide a framework for understanding the nature and place of moral decision making in Christian living. It will explore methods and strategies for teaching Christian morality in Catholic schools, and provide opportunities for teachers to integrate their study of the scriptures, tradition and the sacraments into their own faith and professional development.
Areas to be studied include the meaning of Christian morality, sources of moral knowledge, human freedom, sin and redemption, conscience formation, meaning and function of Church authority, and a strategy for making moral decisions in accordance with Church teaching and tradition.

PREREQUISITES
Normally, first year of GCTRE sequence

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. identify the process of moral decision making in regard to current ethical questions
2. articulate the Catholic moral tradition on relevant issues
3. discuss moral issues objectively, critically, and intelligently
4. apply Catholic moral methodology to the making of Christian moral choices
5. critique different perspectives on contemporary moral issues.

ASSESSMENT
1500 word written presentation (30%); 2500 word essay (70%)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lecturers: PHILIP MALONE MSC (Mildura); BERNARD TEO CSsR (BoxHill)
CONCEPT
This unit is taken concurrently with the other units in the GCTRE program. It provides
the student with an opportunity for personal appropriation, synthesis and integration of
content, skills and formative experiences provided in these units.

COREQUISITES
DR8601Y, DR8602Y, DR8603Y, DR8604Y

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. articulate the personal and professional learning that has occurred
2. discuss the implications for this learning in their delivery of religious education in a
   Catholic school.

ASSESSMENT
Each of the four integrative exercises will require the student to write a 500 word
reflection paper (25% each) which will be graded as Pass/Fail. When the four
integrative exercises have been successfully completed the student will have earned
the final five points required for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching
Religious Education.
### Box Hill (YTU) Classes: 9am – 4pm

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**Lecturers:**

- **RP** Rose Marie Prosser
- **PM** Philip Malone
- **MR** Mary Reaburn
- **MAK** Michael Kelly
- **RR** Robyn Reynolds
- **CM** Chris Monaghan
- **BT** Bernard Teo
- **MC** Mary Coloe
SUPERVISED READING UNITS

The unit should be in some area of the discipline not already covered by the unit offerings at YTU, or, if covered, not being offered in the year the reading unit is done.

In consultation with her/his supervisor, the student shall prepare a bibliography for the Reading Unit and complete the required application form. These will be forwarded by the Academic Dean, or the Postgraduate Coordinator of YTU, who will in each case approve the supervisor, the program of study and the assessment task(s). The student is to maintain regular (weekly or fortnightly) contact with the supervisor.

A SUPERVISED READING UNIT (6,000 words) MAY BE ARRANGED IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES.

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POSTGRADUATE
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DT9415Y  MORAL THEOLOGY
John Collins


Mary Coloe

Books


Chapters in Books

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Articles in Refereed Journals.  
“Imágenes Del Templo En Juan.” *Selecciones De Teologia* 194 (2010): 255-279  
Dictionaries  
Forthcoming:  

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Jacob Kavunkal


Rosemarie Joyce

Michael A. Kelly

Ennio Mantovani

Hilary Martin
Christopher J. Monaghan

Campion Murray, trans.
Vol. II. A Meditation in Solitude of One who is Poor, by an Anonymus 13 th century author.
Vol. III. The Angel’s Greeting, by Conrad of Saxony.
Vol. IV. A Commentary on the Book of Wisdom, by St Bonaventure.
Vol. V. Four Questions about Our Lady, by Peter John Olivi.
Vol. VI. Love’s Prompting, by James of Milan, and Canticle of One who is Poor for the Beloved, by John of Pecham.
Vol. VII. Sermons on St Francis, St Anthony and St Clare, by Matthew of Aquasparta.
Vol. VIII. Eleven Sermons on the Blessed Virgin Mary, by St Bernardine of Siena.
Vol. IX. Sermons on the Blessed Virgin Mary, by St Bonaventure. Pending
Vol. X. Five Sermons on the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Matthew of Aquasparta. Pending
Vol. XI. A Treatise on Inspiration, by St Bernardine of Siena. Pending
Vol. XII. A Treatise on Peace, by Gilbert of Tournai. Pending

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Margaret Smith

Anna Welch

Kathleen Williams

Norman Young
“The Scope of Salvation, A Wesleyan reflection prompted by the Joint Declaration on Justification.” One in Christ 43, no.1 (Summer 2009): 122-123.
Unless otherwise indicated by the lecturer, the following guidelines should be used when writing essays and assignments.

MCD University of Divinity has adopted the following as its preferred style guide: Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers, 7th ed. Revised by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams et al. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2007. There are two basic documentation systems in the text, notes-bibliography style (or simply bibliography style) and parenthetical citations (reference list style). We have adopted the bibliography style.

This text is available from most major book stores and is priced from $30.00-$35.00.

Research students can also utilise the MCD license for the software package called Endnote. This is available for overnight upload from St Paschal Library.

LAYOUT
- Essays are to be typed on A4 paper
- Essays may be printed on both sides of the paper provided that the paper used is at least 80 g/m²
- Typing should be spaced, at least, at 1.5 between lines
- Text is in 12 point font Times New Roman
- Allow a left margin of three centimetres for the comments of the marker
- A handwritten paper requires permission from the lecturer

COVER PAGE
- A title sheet is available outside the Office of the Academic Dean, or from www.ytu.edu.au under the heading ADMIN go to YTU forms. This cover sheet must be attached to each piece of work submitted for assessment.

SYNOPSIS
- A synopsis of the essay on a separate page is to precede the work proper. This requirement does not apply to short papers.

CHAPTERS / SECTIONS
- If the essay is divided into distinct sections or chapters, there should also be a list of contents, giving page references.

PAGE NUMBERS
- Pages should be numbered in the top right corner. The first page of the essay is counted, but not usually numbered.
QUOTATIONS

- Quotations included in the text of the essay should be indicated by quotation marks for shorter pieces. Lengthy quotations (four lines or more) should be indented and single spaced so that they stand separate from the text. Quotation marks are then unnecessary.

- Scriptural references are given in brackets in the text of the essay, e.g., (Jer 1:4-9).

- Details of references are given either in a footnote (at the bottom of the page) or gathered together at the end of the essay as endnotes. Either form may be used. Word processing referencing tools automatically elevate the reference number one space above the text (superscript).

- Footnotes and endnotes are single spaced, and should be numbered consecutively throughout the assignment.

- When a footnote or endnote note is exactly the same as the preceding one put Ibid. (Ibidem is Latin for "in the same place"). In notes, Ibid. should be capitalised but not italicised. Since Ibid. is an abbreviation, it must end with a full stop. If the citation includes a page number, put a comma after Ibid. If the page number of a reference is the same as the previous note, do not include a page number after Ibid. Do not use Ibid. after a note that contains more than one citation, and avoid using Ibid. to refer to footnotes that do not appear on the same page.

- Where a note refers to a work quoted earlier, it is sufficient to give the author's name, an abbreviated title of the work, and the page, e.g., Westermann, Genesis, 2,169-181. This usage is to be followed rather than op.cit. or art.cit.

PUNCTUATION.

As well as the normal rules of punctuation, the following should be used:

- ’’ (full stop inside quotation marks at end of quotation).
- ’’ (comma always inside quotation marks).
- ’’: (semi-colon and colon remain outside quotation marks.
- ’?’ (when the quotation itself is a question).
- ’?’ (if the student is questioning the actual quoted material).
- ’…” (matter omitted from within a quotation).
- ‘…” (quotation within a quotation, use single quotation marks for the inner set of quoted words)

FOREIGN WORDS

- Foreign words should be italicised, except those in their proper script such as Greek and Hebrew.

APPENDICES

- Appendices are added at the end of the essay, before the bibliography.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- A bibliography, appropriately set out, completes the essay.
MATTERS OF STYLE

1. Inclusive Language
   It is the policy of YTU to use inclusive language at all times. However, in quotations one must use the words that have been used in the original text (e.g., ‘man’, ‘mankind’, and ‘He’ in reference to God). In assignments, students are expected to use inclusive terms such as ‘person’, ‘human being’, ‘humanity’, ‘God’ rather than ‘man’, ‘men’, ‘mankind’, ‘He’, etc. As far as possible, the generic use of ‘he’, ‘him’, and ‘his’, should be avoided. This may be accomplished by using ‘he’, or ‘she’, ‘one’, the plural or the passive. This will sometimes require careful thought and the recasting of sentences to express gender neutrality.

2. Numbers
   Unless specific guidelines are proposed for a piece of quantitative research the following guidelines apply.
   - Write the “twentieth century” not the “20th century”
   - Never begin a sentence with a numeral, either spell the number or recast the sentence (“Fifty days after the resurrection the Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost.”)
   - If a number under a hundred occurs on its own, spell it (there are four not 4 canonical gospels)
   - Write in Arabic numerals (1,2,3) when you have series of numbers over a hundred in a sentence (105 cows, 575 sheep and 7 horses)

3. Foreign Words
   Italicise isolated words and phrases in foreign languages that are technical, or unlikely to be familiar to readers of English.
   - e.g., Paolo Freire coined the term conscientização to speak of the process of developing critical consciousness.
   - e.g., Ressentiment was first used as a philosophical term by Friedrich Nietzsche.
   Do not italicise foreign words that are so familiar that they appear in standard English dictionaries: e.g., de facto, de gustibus, vis-à-vis.

4. Abbreviations
   Abbreviations generally have a full stop/period after them: for e.g., Ibid., etc. Conventional abbreviations for books of the Bible are an exception to this rule (see below). The full stop may be followed by a comma as in ibid., but it may never be followed by a second full stop.
   - Truncations which give only the first part of an abbreviated word are indicated by a concluding period (Prof., Rev., ed., trans., vol.); contractions, which give the beginning and end of an abbreviated word, in British and English usage do not have a concluding period (e.g., Fr, Revd, Dr, St, vols).
   - The abbreviations ‘don’t’, ‘can’t’, ‘won’t’ etc. should not be used in essays, except in quoted conversations. (We wouldn’t say you can’t say won’t but don’t.)
SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES
Abbreviations of biblical books are not followed by a full stop. In regard to the appropriate abbreviations our style guide follows the conventions of the Journal of Biblical Literature, 107 (1988): 582-583. Accordingly:

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For scriptural references, a different style guide may apply at another RTI.

1. References are written with a colon between chapter and verse(s), and a semicolon separating one reference from another: e.g., Matt 16:16; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20. Sometimes, when a part only of a verse is referred to, ‘a’ or ‘b’ may be added according as to whether the first or second part is concerned: e.g., Matt 16:16b; Rom 5:12a.

FOOTNOTES/ENDNOTES and BIBLIOGRAPHY

While footnotes/endnotes and bibliographical entries are similar in appearance, the following details of variation should be noted and followed. Name inversion (surname first, given name second, e.g., Smith, John.) is used in a bibliography as names are ordered alphabetically. In a footnote the bibliographic data is given in a continuous sequence, so commas and parentheses are used to separate the various elements. In a bibliography, on the other hand, the data are given as discrete elements and are therefore separated by periods.

FOOTNOTES /ENDNOTES

Footnotes are used to acknowledge the sources of information for an essay or assignment. Footnotes allow the reader of an assignment to note the research that underlies an essay and, if desired, to retrieve the reference for their own use or to check the accuracy of a quotation.

Footnotes must be used to indicate the source for:

- direct quotations
- any paraphrase or summary of an author’s ideas or arguments
  (a paraphrase is your own rendition of essential information and ideas expressed by someone else)

Information taken from the internet or an electronic source must be acknowledged in a properly formatted note (See style in ONLINE PUBLICATIONS below).
All word processing software allows you to insert references into your text. A footnote is marked by a superscript number at the end of a sentence or quotation to which the note refers. At the bottom of the page, the number is repeated, followed by the citation.

Footnotes are single-spaced and numbered consecutively throughout the essay. Normally, they are in the same font as the remainder of the essay and they are not italicised (except for book titles etc.) unless there are italics in the original. They may be in a smaller font size than that which is used in the body of your assignment.

Footnotes/Endnotes. Order: initial(s) [full stop] or given name(s), surname [comma], book title (italicised) followed by publishing details in parentheses (place of publication [colon]: publisher [comma], date), followed by page reference [full stop]. Other information – name of series, editor, number of particular volume used, edition – is included between title and publishing details, each followed by a comma. (See examples given below).

Basic Format: Note number. Author’s First and Last Names, Title of Book: Subtitle of Book (Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication), XXXX.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The bibliography lists the works that have been consulted in researching the essay, and must include all works cited in footnotes.

The bibliography is single-spaced and arranged alphabetically by the surname of the author. A blank line is left between each entry.

If your bibliography contains two or more works written, edited, or translated by the same individual arrange the entries chronologically by publication date. For all entries after the first, replace the individual’s name with a long dash called a 3-em dash (six dashes) (e.g., ———, or ———).)

Bibliography. Books are listed alphabetically, according to authors’ surnames. Order: surname of author, given name(s) or initials if the full name(s) is not available [full stop]. Book title (italicised) [full stop]. Place of publication [colon]: publisher [comma], date [full stop]. Other information - name of series in which work is found, editor, total number of volumes, edition - is included between title and place of publication, each followed by a full stop. (See examples given below).

Basic Format: Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. Title of Book: Subtitle of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication.
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Abbreviated citation in a footnote
- The first time you cite a text you must give the full reference e.g.,
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In subsequent references you may use an abbreviated citation e.g.,
  Bevans and Schroeder, Constants in Context, 34.

ARTICLES OR ESSAYS

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Encyclopedia articles by named author(s) should include the author name(s).

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For a less well-known reference works, please include the publication details.

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Newspapers

In most cases, cite articles and other pieces from daily newspapers only in notes. You do not need to include them in your bibliography unless a specific article is critical for your paper. Page numbers are usually not necessary as a paper may have several editions and items can appear on a different page or be dropped altogether.

Footnote
ONE SOURCE QUOTED IN ANOTHER

Researchers normally avoid repeating quotations that they have not actually seen in the original. If one source includes a useful quotation from another text, you are expected to obtain the original to verify not only that the quotation is accurate, but also that it fairly represents what the original meant.

If the original is unavailable, however, cite it as “quoted in” the secondary source in your note.

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The required units are usually taken in the following order:
- DR8601Y Introduction to Scripture for Religious Educators
- DR8602Y Jesus Christ Today: In Church, Mission and Sacraments
- DR8603Y Foundations of Religious Education
- DR8604Y Making (Christian) Choices in Life: Value Added Approach
- DR8605Y Integrative Exercise

POSTGRADUATE FIELD D UNITS AVAILABLE IN OTHER YEARS

# units not offered in 2014, but normally offered in alternate years
§ units not offered in 2014, but normally offered in a three year cycle

LITURGY DL
- DL9422Y Ritual and Pastoral Care (=DP9422Y) #
- DL9423Y Proclaiming the Word of God (=DP9423Y) #
- DL9433Y Study Tour 'Realising the Vision': 150 Years of Liturgical Renewal (=DS9433Y & DP9433Y)

PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY STUDIES DP
- DP9422Y** Ritual and Pastoral Care (=DL9422Y) #
- DP9423Y** Proclaiming the Word of God (=DL9423Y) #
- DP9433Y** Study Tour 'Realising the Vision': 150 Years of Liturgical Renewal (=DS9433Y & DL9433Y)
- DP9481Y** Leadership in a Faith Community (=DR9481Y)

MORAL THEOLOGY DT
- DT8000Y Moral Theology Principles and Practice # (Foundational unit)
- DT9012Y Justice and Human Rights #
- DT9013Y Theology and Ethics in Medicine #
- DT9015Y Christianity, Economics & Social Transformation #
- DT9230Y Catholic Social Thought in Aust. & O/S (=CH9230Y)
- DT9470Y** Social Teaching and Aboriginal Australians # (=DM9470Y)

MISSIOLOGY DM
- DM9013Y The Cutting Edge of Mission Today: Missiology Immersion Program
- DM9015Y Recent approaches to mission #
- DM9011Y A Comparative Study of Religions #
- DM9015Y Recent Approaches to Mission #
- DM9331Y Theology in Asia: A Model of Development in Theology (=CT9331Y) §
- DM9470Y Social Teaching and Aboriginal Australians (=DT9470Y) #

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DR
- DR9481Y Leadership in a Faith Community (=DP9481Y) #

SPIRITUALITY DS
- DS9212Y** Art History and Spirituality in Western Europe (= CH9212Y) §
- DS9433Y** Study Tour 'Realising the Vision': 150 Years of Liturgical Renewal (=DP9433Y & DL9433Y)

CAPSTONE UNIT
- XS9992Y Integrative Leadership Seminar
- XS9991Y A Faith to Live By
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- **Intensive** BA3112Y BN3112Y JH: The Bible and the Land  
  Sat 9.30 am – 4pm: 1st, 15th & 29th March; 12th April; 3rd & 17th May

- **#** DL1430Y / DP1430Y / DS1430Y MS: Doing and Living the Church's Liturgy:
  Wed 5.00 on following dates: 26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 26/3, then from 30/4 – 28/5; Sun 9/3 at Cathedral (afternoon) & Sat 5/4 (10-4)

- **BS3016Y MC & MR**: Passover and Easter in the Biblical Land
  **Overseas Intensive Study Unit in Jerusalem** April 1-28
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### BN9015Y MR  The Biblical Land and the Gospels: Overseas Intensive study unit in Jerusalem June 3-30