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Yarra Theological Union

2022  
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We seek to promote and resource  
the participation of all people in the  
mission of God,  
for the building up of a healthy  
church and for the transformation of  
the world.

The Yarra Theological Union 2022  
Prospectus is intended as an  
introductory guide to students who may  
wish to apply to study at the College.

Interested students should first seek an  
appointment with the Yarra Theological  
Union Dean to discuss what is the best  
program of studies to suit their needs.

Students who are ready to enrol may  
either fill out an application in person  
at the initial interview, or download  
a form from the University of Divinity  
website ([divinity.edu.au](http://divinity.edu.au)) and return  
the completed form with the relevant  
documentation to the Yarra Theological  
Union office.

Potential students who wish to find  
out more about theological education  
at the University of Divinity, or who  
would like to discuss their application,  
are encouraged to contact the Yarra  
Theological Union Office.

Ross Fishburn  
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# About Yarra Theological Union

Yarra Theological Union (YTU) is a College of the University of Divinity

## YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION IS

- A centre for theological education and ministerial formation for men and women and seminarians, especially religious and lay people;
- A College in the Catholic tradition, under the auspices of eight religious orders;
- Open to all who would wish to enrol from any church background;
- A place of hospitality and welcome;
- Committed to being a community of scholarship, prayer and pastoral care.

Yarra Theological Union 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 the University of Divinity (then 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.

Over recent years YTU, together with the other colleges of the University of Divinity (UD), has extended its teaching program to provide postgraduate units for candidates for the degrees of Master of Theological Studies, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Master of Theology (Coursework), Doctor of Philosophy, and, from 2018 Master of Education and Theology.

## Building a Healthier Church

YTU aims to contribute to the building up of healthy models of ministry and church life through theological teaching and research.

Carrying forward this aim has two aspects: healthy practice and cultural change. To build a healthy church, we need to promote and resource healthy practice of being church and doing ministry.

To build a healthy church also requires us to change and transform the culture of the church, to move away from clericalism to a more participatory and collaborative mode of being church. We believe this renewed way of being church can be found and resourced from within the Catholic tradition.

YTU seeks to progress both these aspects of its project by its formational practices with

seminarians, and through workshops and events aimed at the wider church public. It seeks to embed this aim in its curriculum.

University policies:  
<https://divinity.edu.au/code-of-conduct/>  
<https://divinity.edu.au/about/culture-and-integrity/safeguarding/>

In addition to the policies and procedures of the 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/justice-committee](http://www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org/justice-committee)

# Why study theology?

People study theology for all sorts of reasons. Some study theology to train for ministry whether lay or ordained. Some study theology to help clarify where God is calling them to be. Some study theology to gain a deeper personal understanding of their faith, of the scriptures, or of the traditions of the church. For some people, theological study is like study in the liberal arts, providing a training in thinking and argumentation, and in the breadth and depth of Christian culture. All of these are valid reasons to study theology, and this list is not exhaustive!

Theological graduates use their qualifications as preparation for ministry, as further qualifications

to enrich careers in teaching, pastoral care, educational leadership, mission, welfare and many other roles within the churches and beyond.

Whatever your reasons for wanting to study theology I encourage you to come and have a chat with us about how YTU can help you achieve your goals in theological studies.

Reverend Dr Ross Fishburn (Academic Dean)

## What our students say

Our teacher went to fantastic efforts to make our online unit thoroughly engaging and participatory. We were given excellent learning materials and opportunities to share ideas with each other. Teaching sessions included formal presentations, small breakout groups and open discussion sessions. I really appreciated the efforts made to make the transition to a different style of learning as positive as possible.

Daniel

YTU was my home away from home and work. My life there has furthered my relationship with God.

Jerene

An experience of limitless learning, expansive enough to never get to the end, within beautiful surrounds, and studying with peoples of diverse and interesting cultures. Each lesson is an encounter with God.

Mel

During my time at YTU, I have really appreciated the support and flexibility to be able to find appropriate and engaging units that fit into the schedule of someone who works fulltime. The range of offerings over weekend intensives and evening courses has enabled me to complete a BTheol, interact with the engaging lecturers and a very diverse student body in a supportive environment. Highly recommended!

Rhonda



# Which course is right for me?

*Let's start by looking at two questions:*

## 1) What entry qualifications do I have?

*I finished high school and have the equivalent of the VCE.*

Then you can start an undergraduate award such as a bachelor's degree

*I have a university degree*

Then you can take a postgraduate award in theology, even if your degree was in another field.

*I didn't finish high school, and don't have the normal university entry qualifications.*

Then you need to begin as a provisional student in a Diploma of Theology.

*I don't have a degree, but I have a significant level of professional attainment.*

If you have a minimum of five years of "relevant work experience or relevant professional attainment to a standard recognised by the Academic Board" then you can enter the postgraduate stream through a Graduate Certificate in Theology and articulate up to higher awards as you go. This may be especially useful for some professional awards like those in Pastoral Care. Contact the Academic Dean if you would like more information on this pathway.

## 2) What is the goal I am seeking in studying theology at YTU?

*I want to prepare for ordained ministry in the Catholic Church (or another church).*

Then you should start with the Bachelor of Theology degree

*I am a teacher and I need to be accredited to teach in a Catholic school*

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education is the course for you

*I already have a GCTRE, and I want to equip myself further for my teaching, by deepening my understanding of scripture and theology.*

One way would be to take the Master of Education and Theology, which works to integrate your study in education, and your study in theology

Another is to take some more theological units in one of our general awards. Which one will depend on how many you want to do. You could do a Graduate Diploma, or a Bachelor of theology or a Master of Theological Study. Talk to the Academic Dean about which one suits you.

*I want to qualify to be a pastoral worker in a parish.*

Start with the Graduate Diploma in Theology

*I want to work in hospital chaplaincy*

There are a number of courses you could take like the Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care, or the Master of Pastoral Care. But the most important thing is to include the unit Clinical Pastoral Education in your program.

*I don't know where this is going. All I know is that I want to explore my faith more, and see where that takes me.*

Well then, it depends on the first question, about your entry qualification. You might like to start with the shortest course available at that level. Or you might be bold, and start with a longer one. You can usually take a "lower" or shorter option if you have had enough of a longer course.

*Now take a look at our various courses in some more detail.*

# Entry Level Units at YTU 2022

## NN1000Y | Introduction to Tertiary Studies in Theology

[Associate Professor Michael A. Kelly CSsR]

This not for credit unit introduces students to the methods and skills needed to begin tertiary level study in theology.

## BA1000Y/8000Y | Entering the world of the Old Testament: Survey and Method

[Dr Janina Hiebel]

This unit is an introduction to the Old Testament. It consists of a study of the history and geography of biblical Israel, as well as a survey of the literature of the Old Testament and its formation. It includes an introduction to the contemporary critical methodologies used to explore biblical texts and an application of these to specific texts.

## BN1000Y/8000Y | Entering the world of the New Testament

[Dr Francis Otobo]

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.

## CH1003Y/8003Y | A Survey of Early and Medieval Church History (100-1450)

[Dr Matthew Beckmann OFM]

This survey unit gives students a sense of the history of the Christian community since the time of the New Testament to today – and helps them get a sense of the God at work in human activity and institutions. It also introduces students to historical skills like textual criticism, material culture studies and historical research. It is a chance to meet the people and ideas that made Christianity what it is today

## CT1003Y/8003Y | Beginning with Jesus

[Dr Ross Fishburn]

This unit introduces the study of theology, its sources and methods, through the study of Christology. It focusses on Jesus Christ, his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and the subsequent reflection of the Church on his identity.

## DM1330Y/8330Y | Introduction to the Theology of Mission

[Fr Albano Da Costa SVD]

The unit will begin with the conceptual clarification of the terms mission and missiology followed by an analysis of the biblical foundations of mission and its

historical developments leading to the contemporary issues.

## DP1001Y/8001Y | Foundations for Pastoral Practice

[Dr Barry Rogers]

This unit explores concepts of developmental theory and selected theological works linking pastoral theory and pastoral practice. It introduces some theories of psychosocial development across the lifespan, and explores how we reach an understanding of the self within personal, familial, social and cultural contexts.

## DS1000Y/8000Y | Foundations for Christian Spirituality

[Dr Robyn Reynolds OLSH et al]

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 invites students to relate the study of spirituality to their own personal contexts.

## DT1000Y/8000Y | Introduction to Moral Theology: The God I believe in is the God I respond to

[Dr Brendan Connell CP]

Taking its direction from Scripture, Church Tradition and principles of Catholic Social Teaching, this unit explores the essential components for understanding and appreciating Moral Theology as a challenge to a more authentic discipleship. Drawing from aspects of Theology, Philosophy, Church History, Pastoral Ministry, Spirituality and Church Law, the unit explores what has, and continues to, contribute to a Catholic understanding of moral living. Particular emphasis will be given to how the Catholic/Christian tradition understands the relationship between morality and discipleship. The unit seeks to examine how our understanding of discipleship offers a framework for making responsible moral choices as a Christian in the context of everyday life.

## AP1/8000Y Philosophy for Beginners

[Prof John McDowell]

Why think, and what difference does it make to the shaping of living? Is there a common good, and if so what can we know about it? Are we free, determined, or something more complex? On what lines should society be politically organised? What is the logic of a good argument? Is it reasonable believe in the existence of God? What justification do claims to 'religious experience' have as public arguments for the existence of God? What can be reasonably claimed about the miraculous? In addressing some of the most significant issues in the history of Western philosophy, students will be introduced to many of the most significant writings and thinkers within the study of the philosophical traditions.

# Undergraduate Courses

## FEES FOR UNDERGRADUATE UNITS

The units in these courses are worth 18 points each and cost \$1764.  
AUDIT ENROLMENTS (not for credit study) are available at \$500 per unit.

## FEE HELP (eCAF)

Students in any University of Divinity course who are Australian citizens, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, can have their tuition fees met by a loan from the Commonwealth Government.

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

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

The Bachelor of Theology consists of 432 points (24 units) comprised of:

- a) 72 points in a discipline or disciplines in Field B (Biblical Studies) which must include at least 18 points in each Testament;
- b) 36 points in the discipline of Church History;
- c) 72 points in the discipline of Systematic Theology;
- d) 36 points in a discipline or disciplines in Field D (Theology: Mission and Ministry); and
- e) A further 216 points.

Each course of study for the Bachelor of Theology:

- a) must not include more than 216 points at level 1; and
- b) must include at least 108 points at level 3 including 36 points at level 3 in either a discipline or disciplines in Field B (Biblical Studies) or in the discipline of Systematic Theology.
- c) An undergraduate Capstone unit worth at least 18 points.

## BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

The Bachelor of Ministry consists of 432 points (24 units) comprised of:

- a) 72 points in a discipline or disciplines in Field B (Biblical Studies) which must include at least 18 points in each Testament;
- b) 36 points in the discipline of Church History;
- c) 72 points in the discipline of Systematic Theology;

- d) 36 points in a discipline or disciplines in Field D (Theology: Mission and Ministry);
- e) 72 points of units in the discipline of Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies including at least 36 points of Supervised Theological Field Education or Clinical Pastoral Education; and
- f) A further 144 points.

Each course of study for the Bachelor of Ministry:

- a) must not include more than 216 points at level 1; and
- b) must include at least 108 points at level 3 including 36 points at level 3 in a discipline or disciplines in Field D (Theology: Mission and Ministry).
- c) An undergraduate Capstone unit worth at least 18 points.

## DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

This course is the equivalent of one year's full time study, but may be taken part time over no more than 3 years.

It requires two units in Biblical Studies (Old Testament and / or New Testament), two units in Christian Thought & History (Systematic Theology and/or Church History), and a further 4 units.

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY.

This adds another year to the Diploma (equivalent full time).

It requires a total of 16 units: one each in Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Systematic Theology. In addition, two further units in Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology or Church History must be completed.

The final 10 units are up to you.



## General postgraduate awards

All these awards are made up of 24 point postgraduate units. These are bigger than undergraduate units that are 18 points.

### FEES FOR POSTGRADUATE UNITS

\$2732 per 24 point unit of study

AUDIT ENROLMENTS (not for credit study) are available at \$500 per unit

### FEE HELP (eCAF)

Students in any University of Divinity course who are Australian citizens, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, can have their tuition fees met by a loan from the Commonwealth Government.

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Minimum time: 1 semester; Maximum time: 3 semesters.

Three Foundational (level 8) units in at least two Fields and 3 different Disciplines.

There is also a **Graduate Certificate in Divinity**, which is simply any three postgraduate units.

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

Minimum time: 2 semesters; Maximum time 6 semesters.

Six postgraduate units including at least 3 Foundational (level 8) units in at least two Fields and 3 different Disciplines.

There is also a **Graduate Diploma in Divinity**, which is simply any six postgraduate units.

### MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Minimum time: 2 years; Maximum time: 6 years.

Twelve postgraduate units, including at least 3 Foundational (level 8) units in at least two Fields and 3 different Disciplines. You must also complete either a capstone unit worth at least 24 points OR a Minor Thesis worth 48 points, which must be preceded by a unit in research methodology.

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Minimum time: 2 years; Maximum time: 5 years.

This is an advanced coursework award. It requires the prior completion of a three year degree in theology. It consists of ten units, of which up to two may be at level 8, the rest at level 9, and must include either a capstone unit worth at least 24 points OR a Minor Thesis worth 48 points, which must be preceded by a unit in research methodology. It is often used by seminarians to complete their church requirements before ordination.

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

Minimum Time: 3 years; Maximum time: 9 years.

This degree requires 18 units including two in biblical languages (Greek or Hebrew). It is not common for YTU students. Consult the Academic Dean and the UD website for further information. <https://divinity.edu.au/courses/master-of-divinity/>

For further details of these awards please consult our website, [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)





# Courses for teachers

## FEES FOR EDUCATION COURSES

**GCTRE** Students commencing in 2022 will pay \$2049 per unit

**MEdTheol** \$2732 per 24 point unit of study

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (GCTRE)

2 years part-time study.

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.

Four units are required:

BS8661Y Introduction to Scripture for Religious Educators

CT8662Y Jesus Christ Today, Mission, Church and Sacraments

DR8663Y Foundations for Religious Education

DT8664Y Making our Moral Choices

Each unit requires 4 days of classes, taken as intensives in two blocks.

## MASTER OF EDUCATION AND THEOLOGY

Normal duration: 1.5 - 4.5 years

This is a shorter award in which a student undertakes some basic studies in the key disciplines, and extends those in areas of their choice. The Master of Education and Theology is a coursework Master's degree offered by CTC and YTU in collaboration and Australian Lutheran College (ALC).

Entry Requirements:

- an undergraduate degree; and
- a qualification recognised for teacher registration in Australia; and
- two years of full-time teaching experience or part-time equivalent.

Structure:

216 Credit points (nine units) with up to 108 points of Credit available for prior study such as teacher training, GCTRE.

- 24 point unit: DR9663Y /DM9663Y/ DE9663Y Leadership for Mission in a Catholic School; or DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue (ALC)
- 24 point unit: BS9662Y Interpreting Biblical Texts (or an alternative unit in Biblical Studies or Systematic Theology)
- 48 points in any combination of the disciplines of Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Education or Religious Education
- 24 point capstone unit integrating the disciplines of Education and Systematic Theology; or a minor thesis on a related theme
- further Foundational, Elective, Praxis or Capstone units

For further details of these awards please consult our website, [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)



## Specialised Postgraduate Programs

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

This program is taken either full-time in 1 year, or part-time over 2 years.

The Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction provides formation for the ministry of spiritual direction. Students explore the dynamics of Christian spirituality through reflection on their personal experience and integration of this with insights from the literature. Graduates are equipped for the ministry of spiritual direction in the particular tradition.

Six units are required.

DD8701Y or DD8711Y: Religious Experience & the Christian Spiritual Tradition I

DD8702Y or DD8712Y: Religious Experience & the Christian Spiritual Tradition II

DD8703Y or DD8713Y: Personal Awareness and Human Development I

DD8704Y or DD8714Y: Personal Awareness and Human Development II

DD8705Y or DD8715Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum I

DD8706Y or DD8716Y: Spiritual Direction Practicum II

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE

### MASTER OF SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE

For further details of these awards please consult our website, [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)





# Research degrees

## MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Normal duration: 1-1.5 years full-time; 3 years part-time (maximum 4 years)

The Master of Philosophy is a research degree open to those who have completed the equivalent of at least four years of full-time tertiary study, including at least one year of study in divinity or its associated disciplines, at the University of Divinity or at a university or college recognised by the Academic Board.

Entry requirements:

Completion of one of the following University of Divinity awards at the required standard, or an equivalent award in divinity or its associated disciplines at another higher education provider recognised by the Academic Board to an equivalent standard.

- a) Masters by coursework with a 75% average
- b) A Graduate Diploma with a 75% average
- c) A four-year undergraduate degree with Honours with a 75% average.

These awards must include the completion of a research essay or thesis of at least 12,000 words graded at or above 75%. At the University of Divinity a 16,000 word Minor Thesis is required.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The standard full-time duration for the PhD is 3 years. A full-time candidate must complete in 4 years. Standard part-time duration for the PhD is 6 years. A part-time candidate must complete within 8 years.

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:

Completion of one of the following awards from the University of Divinity or other recognised university.

- a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours with a 75% average
- a Graduate Diploma with a 75% average
- a Masters by coursework with a 75% average (Master of Divinity or a Master of Theology

and

In current UD awards this is now a 16,000 word minor thesis graded to at least 75%, and a 75% average across the coursework component of the degree

or

a Masters by research with a 75% average, or where a mark is not available, examiners' reports which indicate to the satisfaction of the Research Committee that the candidate is adequately prepared for doctoral research

- completion of a research essay or thesis of at least 12,000 words graded at or above 75% if coming from another program of study

Structure:

- 1) Thesis of 100,000 words
- 2) Alternatives to thesis

a) Exegeted Research Project: A substantial project such as a musical composition, an artwork, field work, a translation, an edition, or scholarly tool such as a lexicon, accompanied by a written exegesis of at least 50,000 words that demonstrates how the project contributes to the production of new knowledge or to a re-evaluation or modification of existing knowledge.

b) Portfolio: A portfolio of between 100,000 and 120,000 words in total, consisting of:

(i) peer-reviewed scholarship previously published or accepted for publication on a central unifying theme within six years prior to the date of submission

(ii) an original, substantial integrating essay of between 10,000 and 50,000 words that demonstrates how the portfolio contributes to the production of new knowledge or to a re-evaluation or modification of existing knowledge.

Every candidate for this degree must participate in eight hours of postgraduate seminars per year of candidacy.



## Libraries

The University of Divinity (UD) Library Hub: [www.divinity.edu.au/library](http://www.divinity.edu.au/library) provides access to an extensive range of online resources, the combined catalogue and a wealth of other library-related information.

The Libraries Brochure provides further information about all available libraries including arrangements for reciprocal borrowing arrangements with the University of Melbourne: <https://library.divinity.edu.au/libraries.html>

All members of the University are entitled to receive a University ID Card which conveys entitlement to access the University's Library Hub, to visit and borrow from all libraries affiliated with the University.

Please note that your card and contact details need to be added to each individual library's management system. This will generally have already been done for you at the primary library associated with your home institution. If you wish to access any others library collections, please remember to register at each additional library before you borrow for the first time.

Any enquiries about University-wide library resources and services can be emailed to [library@divinity.edu.au](mailto:library@divinity.edu.au)

The principal YTU campus library is St Paschal Library, located underneath the main friary chapel building. It is the Provincial library of the Franciscans and also houses the YTU library collection. The St Paschal Library collection includes specialist resource in Franciscan studies, patristic and medieval studies, ancient languages, contemporary theology and art history.

The collections within the libraries of the Carmelites, the Redemptorists and the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) further widen the range of available resources.

The Carmelite Library in Middle Park has a special strength in spirituality <http://carmelitelibrary.org/>

The Redemptorist Library has a dedicated Social Justice Collection housed in the YTU Study Centre <https://ytu-rsl.catalyst-koha.com.au/>, as well as a library in Kew. Many of the SVD missiology books are housed in St Paschal Library for easy accessibility. The Divine Word Missionaries' Patrick Murphy Memorial Library is located at Dorish Maru College: <https://ytu-dwml.catalyst-koha.com.au/>

Early in each academic year the librarians at St Paschal Library conduct introduction sessions to that library and to the services offered through the UD Library Hub.,

Further details are available on the St Paschal Library website <http://vspc-franciscan.org.au/>, and on the YTU website <https://ytu.edu.au/>.



# Important dates for 2022

January 17	Office re-opens
January 24 – February 4	Enrolment period
February 7-18	Late enrolments
February 21	Start of Semester 1
April 11-22	Non teaching Period
April 17	Easter Day
April 26	Teaching recommences
May 27	End of Semester 1 classes
May 30- June 3	Study Week
June 6-10	Exam period
June 12-July 22	Mid year break
June 20-July 1	Enrolment period
July 4-July 15	Late enrolments
July 25	Start of Semester 2
September 19-30	Non teaching Period
October 3	Teaching recommences
October 28	End of Semester 2 classes
October 31 – Nov 4	Study Week
November 7-11	Exam period
November 21-December 9	Enrolment period
December 23	YTU Office closes



Michael Bowden PhD (dec) carrying University Mace at Adelaide Graduation accompanied by his daughter.

# 2022 Timetable | Semester One

Semester One: Monday 21 February – Friday 27 May

## Monday

9.30 am	DC2/3/9011Y	Canon Law A
	DM/CT2/3/9332Y	Liberating Mission: When Gospel Meets Culture
1.30 pm	NN1000Y	Introduction to Tertiary Studies in Theology
6.00 pm	BA2/3/9013Y	Isaiah
	DP2/3/9111Y	Ministry in Contemporary Context

## Tuesday

9.30 am	CT3/9019Y	Human Person: Community and World
	DM2/3/9331Y	Theology in Asia: A Model of Development in Theology
6.00 pm	BN1/8000Y	Entering the World of The New Testament

## Wednesday

9.30 am	CH2/3/9010Y	Reformation Histories and Theologies
	DT1/8000Y	Introduction to Moral Theology: the Moral Life as a Call to Discipleship
6.00 pm	BN2/3/9012Y	Matthew
	CH/DS2/3/9215Y	From Perpetua to Dorothy Day: Women's Spiritual Experience from the Early Church to To-day
	DP1/8001Y	Foundations for Pastoral Practice

## Thursday

9.30 am	AL1/8011Y	NT Greek A
	BA2/3/9010Y	Pentateuch
	CH1/8003Y	I am With You Always: Introducing Church History
6.00 pm	AP/CT2/3/9800A	Atheism: varieties of Belief, Disbelief, Unbelief
	CH/DL2/3/9240Y	Between Heaven and Earth: an Historical Introduction to Liturgy
	CT2/3/9016Y	In Search of a Humbler Church

GCTRE Course: 2022 Schedule, see page 16

### INTENSIVE UNITS

CH/DS2/3/9214Y Death, Dying and Grief: Though the Lens of Art and Spirituality

February 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 29 ;May 14th.

DR/DE/DM9663Y Leadership for Mission in a Catholic School (Beaconsfield)

9.00am – 4.00pm Thursday 10 March; Friday 11 March;

2 online days asynchronous; Thursday 12 May; Friday 13 May

Please check the YTU website for online possibilities [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)

# 2022 Timetable | Semester Two

Semester Two: Monday 25 July – Friday 28 October

## Monday

9.30 am	DC2/3/9012Y	Canon Law B
1.30 pm	NN1000Y	Introduction to Tertiary Studies in Theology
6.00 pm	AP1/8000A	Philosophy for Beginners
	BA1/8000Y	Entering the World of the OT

## Tuesday

9.30 am	BA2/3/9012Y	Wisdom Literature
6.00 pm	BN2/3/9018Y	The Gospel of Mark
	DT2/3/9011Y	Major Issues in Contemporary Moral Theology
	DM2/3/9014Y	Inter-religious Dialogue in a Multi-Religious Society

## Wednesday

9.30 am	BN2/3/9010Y	The Corinthian Correspondence
	DS1/8000Y	Foundations for Christian Spirituality
	XS3900Y	Undergraduate Capstone
6.00 pm	CT3/9017Y	Jesus: Name of our Salvation
	DP3/9006Y	Professional Issues in Pastoral Ministry
	XS9991Y	A Faith to Live By

## Thursday

9.30 am	AL1/8012Y	NT Greek B
	DM1/8330Y	Introduction to the Theology of Mission
	DP2/3/9005Y	Trauma – a Contemporary Issue within the Pastoral setting
6.00 pm	CT1/8003Y	Beginning With Jesus
	CT2/3/9310Y	Signs and Gifts of God: Sacraments of Life and Church
	CT/CH2/3/9511Y	Martyrs, Minds and Mystics: The Birth of Christian Thought

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### INTENSIVE UNITS

CH/DS2/3/9215Y Disciples of Holiness

Saturdays: 30 July; 13, 27 August; 10 September; 8 October.

BS9662Y Interpreting Biblical Texts (MEdTheol)

9.00am-4.00pm Thursday 21 July; Friday 22 July;

2 online days asynchronous; Thursday 8 September; Friday 9 September

XS9907Z Masters Capstone Unit: Enhancing Teacher Professional Learning for Religious Education

Online Mode: Two Fridays: 5 August; 14 October 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Self-directed, peer-engaged learning supported by a supervisor; two online seminars

# Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education (GCTRE)

## 2022 Schedule

### Box Hill (YTU) Classes | 9:00am-4:00pm

#### Semester One

BS8661Y Introduction to Scripture for Religious Educators (AG,MC)  
1st year Dates: Sat 19 Feb; Sat 19 Mar; Mon 11 April; Tues 12 April

DT8604Y Making our (Christian) Choices in Life: A Value Added Approach (BC)  
2nd year Dates: Sat 19 Feb; Sat 19 Mar; Mon 11 April; Tues 12 April

#### Semester Two

CT8662Y Jesus Christ Today: Church, Mission and Sacraments (CP)  
1st year Dates: Sat 23 July; Sat 20 Aug; Thurs 22 Sept; Frid 23 Sept

DT8603Y Foundations of Religious Education (MAK)  
2nd year Dates: Sat 23 July; Sat 20 Aug; Thurs 22 Sept; Frid 23 Sept

DR8605Y Integrative Exercise  
2nd year

### Ballarat Classes | Friday and Saturday | 9:00am-4:00pm (REAP) Same program as GCTRE

#### Semester One

DR8603Y Foundations of Religious Education (MAK)  
2nd year Dates: Fri 25 Feb; Sat 26 Feb; Fri 1 April; Sat 2 April

#### Semester Two

DT8604Y Making our (Christian) Choices in Life: A Value Added Approach (BT)  
2nd year Dates: Fri 5 Aug; Sat 6 Aug; Fri 9 Sept; Sat 10 Sept





## Enrolments for 2022 Academic Year

### COURSEWORK (DOMESTIC) STUDENTS' ENROLMENT DATES

Applications are open between:

Monday 22 November – Friday 10 December, 2021

Monday 24 January - Friday 4 February, 2022

### COURSEWORK (INTERNATIONAL) STUDENTS' ENROLMENT DATES

For first semester 2022 study:

Applications due 15 November 2021

For second semester 2022 study:

Applications due 15 April 2022

### HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH STUDENTS CAN ENROL AT ANY TIME

All students need to enrol personally by appointment through the Yarra Theological Union Office by email [admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au).

### INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday evening 10 November 2021  
(7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Event details will be posted to the YTU Website by November 1st 2021

Please make an appointment by email [admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au) for an alternative time.



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