



ST AUGUSTINE'S
COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

Summer term classes

4SD Spirituality and Discipleship (level 4)

Mondays and Wednesday evenings 7-9pm

Friday teaching days 12 & 26 March, 30 Apr, 14 & 28 May

This module introduces students to the critical study of Scripture. Students learn about and learn how to employ the major critical tools used by scholars in the interpretation of scripture. The development of these critical tools is put into historical perspective so that students gain access to the ongoing story and development of biblical criticism. Students are introduced to the basic hermeneutical issues raised for the use of Scripture in Christian life and worship.

4UBT Using the Bible Today (level 4)

Mondays and Wednesday evenings 7-9pm

Friday teaching days 19 March, 23 Apr, 7 & 21 May, 4 Jun

The study of various understandings of biblical authority; of selected hermeneutical approaches to biblical texts; consideration of the way in which the biblical text may be used appropriately to address at least one contemporary issue or situation in society or the life of the Christian church; introduction to some different approaches to using Scripture in Christian communication and ministry to begin to help students develop their own communication skills.

5ME Mission & Evangelism (level 5)

Wednesday evenings (only) 7-9pm

The aim of ministry is not to assemble around us a group of like-minded people, but to offer the world the news of God's unconditional love. In this module we explore how modern methods of mission seek to do that. We shall examine contemporary, contextual and pioneer approaches to Christian mission in theory and in practice, aiming better to understand our own call to mission, and how to live that call in our own future ministry.

5STM Sacramental Theology and Ministry (level 5)

Mondays evenings (only) 7-9pm

Friday teaching days 12 & 26 March, 30 Apr, 14 & 28 May

This module reflects on the way that the sacraments of baptism and eucharist or communion are celebrated in our Churches and on historical, cultural and theological factors shaping this. Students draw on what they are learning from academic sources to help Christians in their local context grow in understanding of these pivotal practices for church life.

6CHF Church History in Focus (level 6)

Friday teaching days 19 March, 23 Apr, 7 & 21 May, 4 Jun

This module will explore one or more important areas of church history and will typically include a focus on the Protestant Reformations. It will include study of relevant primary sources; consideration of the chosen area's connections to the wider history of Christian life and thought; and attention to the relationships between this historical area and contemporary Christian practice and experience.

7SD Spiritual Direction (level 7)

Wednesday evening, 24 Mar 7-9pm

Friday teaching days 23 Apr, 7 & 21 May, 4 & 18 Jun

The module will not only offer in-depth exploration of various approaches to spiritual direction, informed by classic Christian and alternative models of spirituality, but also enable development of - and reflection on - either initial or ongoing practice in spiritual direction.

Levels of Study

Study in Higher Education takes place at various levels. The Common Awards cover levels 4 to 7, as follows:

Level 4 – first year of a full-time degree / CertHE (120 credits)

Level 5 – second year of a full-time degree / DipHE (120 credits)

Level 6 – third year of a full-time degree / BA or GDip (120 credits)

Level 7 – postgraduate study / PGDip (120 credits) or MA (180 credits)