

## School of Divinity

### Important Degree Information:

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved Honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved Honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

#### B.D. Honours

The B.D. Honours programme is a fast-track 3-year Honours degree open only to those who are already university graduates in another discipline. B.D. Honours degree students must accumulate a total of 390 credits normally over a period of three years, of which 150 credits will be in Honours modules (also referred to as 3000-level or 4000-level modules). Refer to programme specification and degree regulations for details.

#### M.Theol. Honours

In addition to the specific requirements listed below, the following general conditions must also be met in order to graduate with an Honours degree. All M.Theol. Honours degree students must accumulate a total of 480 credits over a period of normally four and no more than five years. The Honours Programme will normally involve the study of modules worth at least 240 credits gained during the 3rd and 4th years, of which at least 210 will be in Honours modules (also referred to as 3000 or 4000 or level modules) and at least 120 credits of which must be at 4000 level in Divinity. Refer to Faculty of Divinity regulations for subjects qualifying towards an M.Theol. degree.

#### M.Theol. General

In addition to the specific requirements listed below, the following general conditions must also be met in order to graduate with a General M.Theol. degree. General M.Theol. degree students must accumulate a total of 360 credits over a minimum period of three years and no more than four years, or the equivalent period of part-time study, of which at least 80 are in Second Level modules (also referred to as 2000 level) and at least 60 are in Third level modules (also referred to as 3000 level) in Divinity. Refer to programme specifications and degree regulations for further details.

**Other Information:** In the case of students who spend part of the Honours programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

<b>Degree Programmes</b>	<b>Programme Requirements at:</b>
(M.A. Honours): <b>Biblical Studies</b>	<p><b>Single Honours Biblical Studies Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1003 and DI1006</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in both DI2001 and DI2003.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits comprising DI3601</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 180 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502; and (b) 120 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4600 - DI4799, save that with the permission of the Head of School, 30 of the 150 credits may be taken in a 4000-level module or modules offered by another School.</p>

<b>Degree Programmes</b>	<b>Programme Requirements at:</b>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>Biblical Studies and Ancient History, Art History, Classical Studies, Economics, English, Film Studies, French<sup>^</sup>, German<sup>^</sup>, Greek, Hebrew, International Relations, Mathematics, Philosophy.</b>  <sup>^</sup> available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'                       ~ Timetable clash exists therefore this combination is subject to arrangement between the two departments</p>	<p><b>Biblical Studies element of Joint Honours Degrees:</b>  <b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1003 and DI1006   <b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in both DI2001 and DI2003.   <b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits from DI3601.   <b>Level 4:</b> At least 60 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502 unless a 4000-level dissertation is taken in the other Honours subject of the Joint Honours programme; and (b) at least 30 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4600 - DI4799. A total of 120 credits must be taken in 3000-level and 4000-level modules in Divinity. Students must ensure that their Joint Honours programme results in at least 90 credits at 4000-level.</p>
<p>(B.D. Honours):  <b>Divinity</b></p>	<p><b>Single Honours Divinity Degree:</b>  <b>Level 1:</b> 80 credits comprising DI1001, DI1002, DI1003, DI1006.   <b>Level 2:</b> At least 80 credits of which: (a) 60 credits must be from DI2001, DI2003, DI2004, DI2005, DI2006 with a pass at Grade 11 or better in two of these modules; and (b) at least 20 credits must be from either a fourth module listed in (a) above or from one of the following: DI2002, DI2007, MO2001, PY2003, PY2004, PY2001 plus PY2002, PH2101 plus PH2102 or any other 2000-level module in a cognate subject-area chosen with the permission of the Head of School.   <b>Level 3:</b> At least 30 credits comprising DI3601 or DI3602.   <b>Level 4:</b> At least 90 credits in Divinity modules, to include (a) either DI4501 or DI4502, and (b) at least a further 60 credits in 4000-level modules in Divinity.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>Hebrew and Arabic, Art History, Biblical Studies, English, French<sup>^</sup>, Geography, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Middle East Studies, New Testament, Russian<sup>^</sup>.</b>   <sup>^</sup> also available as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p>	<p><b>Hebrew element of Joint Honours Degrees:</b>  <b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1003 and DI1004   <b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising a pass at Grade 11 or better in both DI2001 and DI2002.   <b>Levels 3 and 4:</b> At least 120 credits of which (a) 30 credits may be DE3601; (b) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502 unless a 4000-level dissertation is taken in the other Honours subject of the Joint Honours programme; and (c) at least 60 credits in modules chosen from modules with Hebrew, Aramaic or Syriac content chosen from DI4700 to DI4799. A total of 120 credits must be taken in 3000-level and 4000-level modules in Divinity. Students must ensure that their Joint Honour programme results in at least 90 credits at 4000-level.</p>

<b>Degree Programmes</b>	<b>Programme Requirements at:</b>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>New Testament and Classical Studies, German<sup>^</sup>, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Modern History</b></p> <p><sup>^</sup> available also as ‘With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees’</p>	<p><b>New Testament element of Joint Honours Degrees:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1006 and a pass at Grade 11 or better in one of DI1005 and GK1001, or a pass in Higher Greek or A level Greek</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 20 credits comprising a pass at Grade 11 or better in DI2003.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits from DI3601.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 90 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502 unless a 4000-level dissertation is taken in the other Honours subject of the Joint Honours programme; and (b) at least 60 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4600 - DI4699 with Greek language content.</p> <p>A total of 120 credits must be taken in 3000-level and 4000-level modules in Divinity. Students must ensure that their Joint Honours programme results in at least 90 credits at 4000-level.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>Theological Studies</b></p>	<p><b>Single Honours Theological Studies Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1001 and DI1002.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at Grade 11 or better in both DI2004 and DI2005.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits comprising DI3602.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 180 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502; and (b) 120 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4800 - DI4999, save that with the permission of the Head of School, 30 of the 150 credits may be taken in a 3000-level or 4000-level module or modules offered by another School.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>Theological Studies and Classical Studies, English, Film Studies, French<sup>^</sup>, Geography, German<sup>^</sup>, International Relations, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Spanish<sup>^</sup>.</b></p> <p><sup>^</sup> available also as ‘With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees’</p>	<p><b>Theological Studies element of Joint Honours Degrees:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1001 and DI1002.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at Grade 11 or better in both DI2004 and DI2005.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits from DI3602.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 60 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI4502 unless a 4000-level dissertation is taken in the other Honours subject of the Joint Honours programme; and (b) at least 30 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4800 - DI4999. A total of 120 credits must be taken in 3000-level and 4000-level modules in Divinity. Students must ensure that their Joint Honours programme results in at least 90 credits at 4000-level.</p>

<b>Degree Programmes</b>	<b>Programme Requirements at:</b>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>Theological Studies with Linguistics</b></p> <p><b>This programme is only available to those already enrolled in it.</b></p>	<p><b>Theological Studies with Linguistics:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 40 credits comprising DI1001 and DI1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in both DI2004 and DI2005.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits from DI3602.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 150 credits of which (a) 30 credits must be either DI4501 or DI45021 unless a 4000-level dissertation is taken in the other subject of the programme, and (b) at least 120 credits must be in modules chosen from DI4600-DI4799; LI1002/2, LI2001 and a pass at 11 or better in LI2002, LI3001 (or for qualified students, one of FR3053, GM3077.GM3078, IT3009, ML3009, RU3015, RU3107, SP3011) and 45 credits from LI3002, LI4001, LI4002, LI4098.</p>
<p>(M.Theol. Honours):  <b>Master of Theology Honours</b></p>	<p><b>Single Honours Master of Theology Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 80 credits comprising DI1001, DI1002, DI1003 and DI1006.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> At least 80 credits of which: (a) 60 credits must be from DI2001, DI2003, DI2004, DI2005, DI2006, with a pass at Grade 11 or better in two of these modules; and (b) at least 20 credits must be from either a fourth module listed in (a) above or from one of the following: DI2002, DI2007, MO2001, PY2003, PY2004, PY2001 plus PY2002, PY2101 plus PY2102, or any other 2000-level module in a cognate subject-area chosen with the permission of the Head of School.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 credits comprising DI3601 and DI3602</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 150 credits in 4000-level modules in Divinity, including either DI4501 or DI4502, save that, with the permission of the Head of School, 30 of these 150 credits may be taken in a 3000-level or 4000-level module or modules offered by another School.</p>
<p>(M.Theol. General):  <b>Master of Theology General</b></p>	<p><b>Master of Theology General Degree;</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 80 credits comprising DI1001, DI1002, DI1003 and DI1006.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> At least 80 credits of which: (a) 60 credits must be from DI2001, DI2003, DI2004, DI2005, DI2006; and (b) at least 20 credits must be from either a fourth module listed in (a) above or from one of the following: DI2002, DI2007, MO2001, PY2003, PY2004, PY2001 plus PY2002, PY2101 plus PY2102, or any other 2000-level module in a cognate subject-area chosen with the permission of the Head of School.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits from DI3601 and DI3602</p>

## Modules

**Normally the prerequisite for each of the following Honours modules is entry to the Honours Programme(s) for which they are specified, as well as any additional specific prerequisite(s) given.**

**General degree students wishing to enter 3000-level modules and non-graduating students wishing to enter 3000-level or 4000-level modules must consult with the relevant Honours Adviser within the School before making their selection.**

## **Divinity (DI) Modules**

### **DI3601 Biblical Exegesis**

Credits: 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: DI2001 or DI2003 plus, for those planning to do honours work in Hebrew and/or Greek, 11 or better in DI2002 and/or DI1005 as relevant

Description: This is one of the modules that serves to complete the General Degree (M.Theol.) and to prepare honours students for 4000-level modules in the general area of biblical studies. The content may vary from year to year, but will always include training in biblical interpretation and the exegetical study of specific texts from the Old Testament and the New Testament through lectures, seminars, student presentations, and the writing of a substantial exegesis paper on a biblical passage. Students wishing to pursue honours –level work in a biblical language must engage in exegesis of the passage in the original language in this essay.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One 1 hour lecture and one 2 hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI3602 Theological explorations: texts, issues and applications**

Credits 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: DI1001, DI1002, and DI2004 or DI2005

Description: This is one of the modules which serves to complete the General Degree (M.Theol.) and to prepare Honours students for 4000-level modules. It will consider a range of issues fundamental to belief and practice which have been central to and have shaped the Christian theological tradition over the past two millennia. It will do this through the study of texts in seminars, through lectures, and through private study and written assignments. Issues selected for study will be considered both from a historical perspective, and with a view to contemporary criticisms and reformulations of them.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One 1 hour lecture and 1 two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4501 Honours Dissertation in Divinity**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Anti-requisite: DI4502

Description: This project enables a student to research a special topic of his/her choice (in consultation with staff) and to develop it at length in dissertation form. The length of the dissertation should be approximately 10,000 words, and must not in any case exceed 12,000 words (to include text, footnotes and appendices). It must be submitted by the end of the semester.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Assessment: Dissertation = 100%

### **DI4502 Honours Research in Divinity**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Anti-requisite: DI4501

Description: The Research in Divinity enables a student to research a special topic of his/her choice (in consultation with staff) and to develop it at length. The Research in Divinity is assessed summatively by an assessed presentation and a three-hour essay written under exam conditions.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: To be arranged.

Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

## **Divinity – Honours 2009/10 – February 2010**

### **DI4511 Church History Special Topic**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Description: This module allows students the possibility of pursuing a special topic in Church History by arrangement with the staff of the subject area and the Head of School. The topic will be chosen from one of the areas of specialisation of the teaching staff or of a visiting scholar. A written statement of teaching and assessment will be agreed with the student and lodged with the Dean of Faculty.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4608 The Gospel of Matthew (English Texts)**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Availability: 2009-10

Prerequisite: DI1006, DI3601

Anti-requisites: DI4609

Description: This module aims to develop skills in the interpretation of the Gospel of Matthew, with particular attention given to appreciating the text's literary and theological contribution to the New Testament. While the module will focus primarily on the narrative interpretation of the text, important social and historical issues will also be considered. The module will explore (1) relevant background issues, including authorship, provenance, and purpose, (2) the Matthean narrative in its literary and theological context, and (3) selected textual issues that are important and/or disputed within contemporary scholarship.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Take Home Examination = 50%

### **DI4609 Gospel of Matthew (Greek Texts)**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Availability: 2009-10

Prerequisites: DI1005, DI1006, DI3601

Anti-requisites: DI4608

Description: This module aims to develop skills in the interpretation of the Gospel of Matthew (greek texts), with particular attention given to appreciating the text's literary and theological contribution to the New Testament. While the module will focus primarily on the narrative interpretation of the text, important social and historical issues will also be considered. The module will explore (1) relevant background issues, including authorship, provenance, and purpose, (2) the Matthean narrative in its literary and theological context, and (3) selected textual issues that are important and/or disputed within contemporary scholarship.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Take Home Examination = 50%

**DI4611 Social-Scientific Approaches to the New Testament**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2003

Description: The module begins with consideration of the contribution which the sociology of knowledge can make to the investigation of the relationship between New Testament theologies and the social settings of the communities for which they were created. Next, the sociology of sectarianism is explored in connection with John's and Mark's Gospels: general theories of sectarianism and Bryan Wilson's typology are considered. Thirdly, the course deals with the social script of the Mediterranean world as revealed by cultural anthropologists. Such features as honour and shame, dyadic personality, patronage and limited good are explored in connection with several New Testament texts.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4615 New Testament Special Topic**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2003

Description: This module allows students the possibility of pursuing a special topic in the field of New Testament studies by arrangement with the staff of the subject area and the Head of School. The topic will be chosen from one of the areas of specialisation of teaching staff or of a visiting scholar. A written statement of teaching and assessment will be agreed with the student and lodged with the Dean of Divinity.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4626 The Book of Revelation: English Texts only**

Credits: 30 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: DI4627

Description: The module will examine the Book of Revelation (The Revelation of St John) in its biblical, historical and contemporary contexts. The core of the course will involve exegetical study of the book itself, with due attention paid to the genre of "apocalypse" and to the historical context from which the book came. Around this core we will examine the various interpretations of Revelation that are to be found through history, up to the present day, when the book has been massively popularised (and arguably heavily misunderstood) through ecclesiastical movements and through fictional works such as the *Left Behind* series.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4627 The Book of Revelation: English and Greek Texts**

Credits: 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: DI1005 or equivalent

Anti-requisite: DI4626

Description: The module will examine the Book of Revelation (The Revelation of St John) in its biblical, historical and contemporary contexts. The core of the course will involve exegetical study of the book itself, with due attention paid to the genre of "apocalypse" and to the historical context from which the book came. Around this core we will examine the various interpretations of Revelation that are to be found through history, up to the present day, when the book has been massively popularised (and arguably heavily misunderstood) through ecclesiastical movements and through fictional works such as the *Left Behind* series.

The discussions of the English text will be complemented by readings of selected texts in Greek, with due attention paid to the critical apparatus of the New Testament.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

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### **DI4707 The Wisdom Tradition in Ancient Israel A**

Credits: 30 Semester: 1

Availability: Not available 2009-10

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2001

Description: This module will examine the nature of the material encompassed by the term 'wisdom literature' (the books of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Ecclesiasticus) and will also study the different literary types found in these books. Attention will be paid to the origins of wisdom in ancient Israel and to the existence of similar thought patterns in the ancient Near East generally. The structure and content of the individual books will be examined, and selected passages from the (in English only) will be studied in more detail. The module will conclude with an examination of the place of 'wisdom' in Old Testament theology.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4711 Old Testament Special Topic**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2001

Description: This module allows students the possibility of pursuing a special topic in Hebrew Bible Old Testament by arrangement with the staff of the subject area and the Head of School. The topic will be chosen from one of the areas of specialisation of the teaching staff or of a visiting scholar. A written statement of teaching and assessment will be agreed with the student and lodged with the Dean of Faculty.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4712 The Dead Sea Scrolls : English Texts**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Anti-requisites: DI3213, DI3212, DI4713

Description: This module is a survey of the Dead Sea Scrolls and related manuscript finds from the Judaean Desert. The class will read and discuss the major sectarian texts from Qumran with a view toward understanding their place in Second Temple Judaism. Attention will also be given to the archaeological context of the Qumran discoveries, as well as to the revolutionary importance of the scrolls for our understanding of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. Related manuscript discoveries will also be studied, including the Samaria Papyri, the scrolls from Masada, and the letters of Bar Kochba. All texts will be read in English translation.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%



**DI4713 The Dead Sea Scrolls : Hebrew Texts**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2002 and either DI2001 or DI2003

Anti-requisite: DI3212, DI3213, DI4712

Description: This module is a survey of the Dead Sea Scrolls and related manuscript finds from the Judaean Desert. The class will read and discuss the major sectarian texts from Qumran with a view toward understanding their place in Second Temple Judaism. Attention will also be given to the archaeological context of the Qumran discoveries, as well as to the revolutionary importance of the scrolls for our understanding of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. Related manuscript discoveries will also be studied, including the Samaria Papyri, the scrolls from Masada, and the letters of Bar Kochba. Key texts will be read in Hebrew, with the rest in English translation.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar and a one hour Hebrew reading session.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4726 Hebrew Readings**

Credits 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: DI1004 and 11 or better in DI2002

Description: This module intends to acquaint the student with a range of Hebrew Readings. Three areas of specialisation will be pursued: text criticism, exegesis, and reading and translating texts from the Old Testament, with a particular focus on the last of these. Text criticism is an advanced subject area, requiring cognate language skills and detailed work in the history of the Hebrew language. To this end, the module will familiarise students with the textual apparatus of (BHS) *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* and will attend to the logic of text-critical decisions deployed by the standard technical commentary series, notably The International Critical Commentary Series and the Hermenia Commentary Series.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4728 Poetry and Prayer: an Introduction to the Psalms**

Credits 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2001

Description: This module continues the study of the Old Testament in DI41003 and DI2001, and is an introduction to the Psalms. The formation, composition, different editions, their use in the New testament, in worship, as well as theological issues related to the psalms ill be studied. Different methods for analyzing and reading psalms will be applied.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4805 Practical Theology Special Topic**

Credits: 30 Semester: Either

Prerequisites: DI1002 and 11 or better in DI2005

Description: This module allows students the possibility of pursuing a special topic in Practical Theology by arrangement with the staff of the subject area and the Head of School. The topic will be chosen from one of the areas of specialisation of the teaching staff or of a visiting scholar. A written statement of teaching and assessment will be agreed with the student and lodged with the Dean of Faculty.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

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### **DI4816 The Theology of the Musical**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Description: This module examines the spiritual and pastoral dimension of one of the most powerful and distinctive cultural form and icon of the twentieth century – the musical. It involves detailed textual, linguistic, musical and cultural analysis of key musicals, including *The Sound of Music*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Godspell*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Les Miserables* and *Whistle Down the Wind*, and examination of their implicit and explicit theological agendas and philosophies. The module also considers the musical as a liturgical vehicle and post-modern theological and spiritual experience.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Three hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4822 Citizenship: A Practical Theological Exploration**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Description: This module will explore citizenship from a practical theological perspective. It will consider a variety of contemporary theories and examples of how people in different contexts participate in the life of their community; this will include the students' own critical reflections on their practice of citizenship. The module will engage with a range of biblical outlooks, warnings and aspirations that pertain to civic and political duties and responsibilities. Particular attention will also be given to contemporary Protestant theological perspectives such as those of Jürgen Moltmann and Stanley Hauerwas. Recent Roman Catholic documents, from Episcopal and Papal sources, will be examined. The challenges and opportunities arising within contemporary contexts of citizenship such as anti-institutionalism, falling church attendance and the growth of the internet will be examined, principally from a theological perspective that gives due weight to the relational obligations of personhood.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: One two hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4825 Theology in Africa**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Anti-requisite: DI4818

Description: This module explores the history and development of theology in Africa from the post-colonial period - 1960s to the 1990s. The module considers the work of Aylward Shorter, V.Y. Mudimbe and F. Kabasele Lumbala among others and their contribution to post-colonial theology, a theology of inculturation and liturgical theology in Africa.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Lectures/seminars.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

### **DI4928 Theological Anthropology**

Credits: 30 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2004

Description: This module considers what it is to be a self or person in dialogue with issues raised by the sciences, philosophy of mind and theology. The module is divided into two parts. The first considers a) the impact of Descartes on the theological debate; b) contemporary dualist and physicalist debates with an eye to developments in neuroscience; and c) the nature of the self-relation (self-awareness, self-understanding, self-knowledge, self-governance) together with associated issues relating to moral autonomy and agency. The second part engages primarily with the contrasting theological anthropologies of Karl Rahner and Karl Barth but also with those of contemporary personalist and feminist theologians.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: 2 hour seminar and occasional lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4930 Christian Symbolics: Creeds and Confessions of Faith**

Credits: 30 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: 11 or better in DI2004

Description: This module traces the history and use of statements of faith (creeds, confessions and other symbols) within the Christian tradition, and considers the relevance of such statements for Christian theology today. Accounts of the authority of creeds and confessions from major Christian traditions will be considered, and a close reading undertaken of three particular documents, to include the Chalcedonian definition, the Westminster Confession, and one other document, to be chosen each year by the class.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: 2 hour seminar and occasional lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

**DI4932 Baylor University Module**

Credits: 15 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: Baylor University programme.

Description: Description to follow.

Class Hour: To be arranged

Teaching: One lecture and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100% (To be confirmed)

**DI4933 Colgate University Module**

Credits: 15 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: Colgate University programme.

Description: Lecture/Seminar based, 3 hours contact/week. Precise mix of lecture/seminar/other contact to be arranged each session the module is delivered in consultation with Divinity DoT.

Class Hour: To be arranged

Teaching: see Description

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

