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DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

In addition to the degrees and diplomas which the University may introduce in future, the following degrees and diplomas can be conferred in the Faculty of Theology:

| Degree | Abbreviation | Study code |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| <i>First Baccalaureus degrees</i> | | |
| Baccalaureus Theologiae | B.Th. | 09300 |
| Baccalaureus Artium (Theology) | B.A. (Theology) | 09301 |
| <i>Honours Baccalaureus Degree</i> | | |
| Baccalaureus Artium Honours (Theology) | B.A. (Hons.) (Theology) | 09501 |
| <i>Magister degrees</i> | | |
| Magister Artium (Theology) | M.A. (Theology) | 09702 |
| Magister Divinitatis | M.Div. | 09701 |
| Magister Theologiae | M.Th. | 09700 |
| <i>Doctor's degrees</i> | | |
| Doctor Theologiae | D.Th. | 09900 |
| Philosophiae Doctor | Ph.D. | 09910 |
| | | |
| Diplomas | Abbreviation | Study code |
| <i>First Diploma</i> | | |
| University Diploma in Theology | U.D.T. | 09010 |
| <i>Advanced University Diplomas</i> | | |
| Advanced University Diploma in Theology (Phased out at the end of 2004) | A.U.D.T. | 09210 |
| Advanced University Diploma in Theology | A.U.D.T. | 09213 |
| Licentiate in Theology | Lic. Theol. | 09211 |

Postgraduate Diploma

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology P.D.T. 09212

Certificates

Certificate in Theology Cert. Theol. 09002

REGULATIONS

There are two kinds of regulations that students should consider: General Regulations of the University and regulations of the Faculty.

General Regulations of the University are applicable to all qualifications and programmes offered by this University. These regulations are set out in part 1 of the General Calendar of the University, and deal with admission to the University, registration as student, requirements for passing, examinations etc.

Students should note that the General Regulations is applicable to all qualifications offered in die Faculty of Theology.

Regulations of the Faculty apply specifically for degree and other programmes of this Faculty and is expounded in this Calendar.

The regulations according to which a student registers will be valid for the duration of his/her studies for that particular qualification.

It is the responsibility of students to be well acquainted with the general regulations as well as the faculty regulations.

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

| Degree | Min. period of study | Study code | Abbreviation |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Baccalaureus Theologiae | 4 Years | 09300 | B.Th. |

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|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| REG. K1 | BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE | B.Th. |
| | Study code 09300 | |

Information

Students seeking admission to the ministry with a degree programme should enrol for B.Th. Even in the case of denominations requiring only a three year degree, students should initially enrol for a B.Th. [see B.A. (Theology)].

A candidate for the degree B.Th., who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church so that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

Qualifying tests involve a knowledge of the Bible and Church doctrine and must be completed successfully in order to qualify for the degree.

The curriculum for this degree covers eight semesters (four academic years) and the student should obtain at least 512 credits (128 credits per year) as prescribed.

Where students are allowed a choice of modules, they should make certain that it does not involve a conflict in the class and examination timetable.

Requirements for admission

It is the responsibility of students to make sure that they comply with the general regulations for admission.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the compulsory (fundamental and core) modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the four years.

- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the four years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The degree must be obtained within a period of five years.

CURRICULUM

First academic year

Students must compile their curriculum as follows:

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (fundamental and core) modules for which all students must enrol:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Theology (F) | TLG112 | 8 | TLG122 | 8 |
| Philosophy (F) | WYS132 | 8 | - | - |
| Science of Literature | - | - | LWS162 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB112 | 8 | BYB122 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB132 | 8 | BYB142 | 8 |
| Computer literacy | BRS111 | 4 | - | - |

Should the denomination of a student require courses in Greek and Hebrew,¹ he/she should enrol for at least the following **elective modules**:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Hebrew | HEB114 | 16 | HEB124 | 16 |
| Greek | GRK114 | 16 | GRK124 ² | 16 |

Should the denomination of a student **not** require courses in Greek and Hebrew, the student should select a number of modules from the following to complete the course (From this group of **elective modules** a total of at least 64 credits should be accrued):

¹ E.g. the D.R. Churches

² Precondition GRK114

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| First semester | | | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB152 | 8 | BYB182 | 8 |
| Philosophy | WYS112 | 8 | - | - |
| Afrikaans professions | AFP132 | 8 | AFP142 | 8 |
| English Special | ENS112 | 8 | ENS122 | 8 |
| German 1B | DTS152 | 8 | DTS162 | 8 |
| Philosophy | WYS112 | 8 | - | - |
| Psychology | PSF112 | 8 | PSF122 | 8 |
| Sociology | SOS112 | 8 | SOS122 | 8 |
| Business Management | | | OBS124 | 16 |

Second academic year

Students enrol for the following **compulsory** (core) modules. Those students who have already successfully completed any of these modules as **electives** during the previous year, should for the current year enrol for **other** elective **modules with the same number of credits** as the completed modules.

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| First semester | | | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB152 | 8 | BYB182 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB212 | 8 | BYB222 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB232 | 8 | BYB242 | 8 |
| Church History and Polity | EKK212 | 8 | EKK222 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG212 | 8 | - | - |
| Practical Theology | - | - | PTL222 | 8 |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW222 | 8 |

From the following **electives** a student must select enough modules to reach a total of 96 credits. Students of denominations requiring Greek and Hebrew at second year level must enrol for the following modules in Greek and Hebrew:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Hebrew | HEB204 | - | - | 16 |
| | or HEB232 | 8 | HEB242 | 8 |
| Greek | GRK212 | 8 | GRK222 | 8 |
| | or GRK232 | 8 | or GRK242 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB252 | 8 | BYB262 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB272 | 8 | BYB282 | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL212 | 8 | PTL242 | 8 |

A student must make sure that his/her total number of credits for the second year is at least 128. Should this total not be reached from above mentioned modules the student may enrol for any other appropriate modules from disciplines such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy.

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB312 | 8 | BYB324 ⁴ | 16 |
| | BYB332 ³ | 8 | or | |
| | or BYB352 | 8 | BYB344 | 16 |
| Church History and Polity | EKK314 | 16 | - | - |
| Practical Theology | PTL314 | 16 | - | - |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG322 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG342 | 8 |

³ Precondition: HEB124 and doing HEB on 200 level.

⁴ Precondition: GRK124 and doing GRK on 200 level.

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW322 | 8 |
| Anthropology | - | - | ANT242 | 8 |

From the following **elective modules** a student must select enough to reach a total of 128 credits:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB252 | 8 | BYB262 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB272 | 8 | BYB282 | 8 |
| Hebrew | HEB204 or HEB232 | - 8 | - HEB242 | 16 8 |
| Greek | GRK232 or GRK212 | 8 8 | GRK242 or GRK222 | 8 8 |
| Philosophy | - | - | WYS341 | 4 |
| Other modules such as Afrikaans, - English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy | XXXYYY | | XXXYYY | |

Fouth academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Biblical Study | BYB414 ⁵ or BYB434 | 16 16 | BYB424 ⁶ or BYB444 | 16 16 |

⁵ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242)

⁶ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Practical Theology | PTL402 | - | - | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL432 | 8 | PTL422 | 8 |
| Missiology | SDW412 | 8 | - | - |
| Science of Religion | GWE112 | 8 | - | - |
| Church History and Polity | EKK412 | 8 | EKK422 EKK442 | 8 8 |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG422 DOG442 | 8 8 |

From the following **elective modules** a student must select enough to reach a total of 128 credits:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Hebrew | HEB312 | 8 | HEB322 | 8 |
| Hebrew | HEB332 | 8 | HEB342 | 8 |
| Greek | GRK312 | 8 | GRK322 | 8 |
| Greek | GRK332 | 8 | GRK342 | 8 |
| Biblical Study | BYB252 | 8 | BYB262 | 8 |
| Biblical Study | BYB272 | 8 | BYB282 | 8 |
| Other modules such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy | XXXYYY | | XXXYYY | |

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY)

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Baccalaureus Artium (Theology) | 3 Years | B.A (Theology) | 09301 |

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| REG. K2 | BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) Study code 09301 | B.A. (Theology) |
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Information

Candidates who have enrolled three years for B.Th. and comply with regulation K1 may exit with the qualification B.A. (Theology). Please note that students are not allowed to enrol for B.A. (Theology) when they first register for this programme.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The degree must be obtained within a period of four years.

HONOURS BACCALAUREUS DEGREE

The following honours baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Honours Baccalaureus Artium (Theology) | 1 Year | B.A. Hons. (Theology) | 09501 |

Reg. K3 HONOURS BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (Theology)
B.A. Hons. (Theology)
Study code 09501

Admission

To be admitted to degree study, a candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification.

This qualification can be obtained either in **one** discipline or **all six** disciplines.

For the course in **all six** theological disciplines, the student must have included Greek at 200-level, Hebrew at 200-level and Biblical Studies at 300-level. The dean of the Faculty of Theology may, however, grant permission for some required semester courses to be done during the honours study if the denomination of the student requires it for his/her theological training.

Curriculum

Study in one subject

The honours degree involves five examination papers plus a minor dissertation/research project on one of the following subjects:

- OET Old Testament
- NET New Testament
- EKK Church History and Polity
- DOG Systematic Theology
- DKN Practical Theology
- SDW Missiology
- GRK Greek

The course consists of the following codes:

OET612, OET613, OET614, OET622, OET623 en OET692
or
NET612, NET613, NET614, NET622, NET623 en NET692
or
EKK612, EKK613, EKK614, EKK622, EKK623 en EKK692
or
DOG612, DOG613, DOG614, DOG622, DOG623 en
DOG692
or
DKN612, DKN613, DKN614, DKN622, DKN623 en DKN692
or
SDW612, SDW613, SDW614, SDW622, SDW623 en
SDW692
or
GRK601, GRK602, GRK603 and **three** of the following
codes: GRK604, GRK605, GRK606, GRK607, GRK608

One examination paper from a field other than the area in which the student specialises, may, however, be included.

Study in all six subjects (multidisciplinary)

The honours degree involves six examination papers, one from each of the six theological disciplines:

The course consists of the following codes

OET611, NET621, EKK611, DOG621, DKN601, SDW611

Examination papers in Biblical Studies

In the case where a student takes his degree course in the field of Biblical Studies (BYB), the curriculum is as follows:

Five examination papers, at least two from each of Old Testament and New Testament, and another from Old Testament or New Testament; as well as a research project focusing on either the Old or the New Testament with the code BYB691, whichever was chosen for the fifth examination paper. The research project must be decided in consultation with the department.

Clarification

- (i) Not all papers are necessarily presented every year. Candidates must consult the department and obtain approval before registering for papers.
- (ii) Exemption from the research project may be granted if a candidate holds a year course, or two semester courses, in Greek or Hebrew, independent of any other degree course; or if the candidate takes a year course or two semester courses in Greek or Hebrew concurrently with honours studies.

MASTERS DEGREES

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviaton | Study Code |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Magister Artium (Theology) | 1 Year | M.A. (Theology) | 09702 |

Reg. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (Theology) M.A. (Theology)
Stude Code 09702

Admission

To be admitted to master's degree studies, a candidate must hold an honours degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification with specialisation in one of the fields. For the Old Testament course, Hebrew at 100-level must have been included, and for the New Testament course, Greek at 100-level.

Language requirements with regard to Biblical Studies

- (i) Hebrew or Greek at 100-level is a requirement for all themes based upon Old or New Testament exegesis, respectively, or which indirectly involve such an exegesis.
- (ii) Candidates lacking formal language courses in Greek and Hebrew are taught to examine secondary sources based upon Biblical languages.
- (iii) Depending upon the field of study and/or research subject, the department reserves the right to set further language requirements as applicable.

Curriculum

The degree may be obtained

either through a **dissertation** or through **three examination papers plus a minor dissertation** in one of the following fields:

OET Old Testament
NET New Testament

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| EKK | Church History and Polity |
| DOG | Systematic Theology |
| DKN | Practical Theology |
| SDW | Missiology |
| GWE | Science of Religions |
| BYB | Biblical Studies |

(In the case of Biblical Studies a student may take five papers).

Not more than one examination paper from a field other than the area specialised in, may be undertaken.

Concerning the option of **three examination papers and a minor dissertation**, the minor dissertation has the same weight as the three examination papers combined.

Dissertation

Students enrol for one of the following codes:

OET700 or NET700 or EKK700 or DOG700 or DKN700 or SDW700
or GWE700 or BYB700

Examination papers and minor dissertation

The students enrol with the following codes:

OET701, OET702, OET707 and OET791
or
NET701, NET702, NET707 and NET791
or
EKK701, EKK702, EKK707 and EKK791
or
DOG701, DOG702, DOG707 and DOG791
or
DKN701, DKN702, DKN707 and DKN791 or DKN792
or
DKN701, DKN702, DKN707, DKN708, DKN709 and SWP702⁷
or
SDW701, SDW702, SDW707 and SDW791
or

⁷ SWP702 and DKN708 have the same weight as one examination paper.

BYB701, BYB702, BYB703 and BYB791 or BYB701, BYB702,
BYB703, BYB704 and BYB705

or

GWE701, GWE702, GWE703 and GWE791.

Information with regard to Biblical Studies

- (a) The M.A. will focus on either the Old or the New Testament, depending on the student's choice of examination papers for the B.A. Hons. or equivalent qualification.
- (b) The contents of the examination papers are determined by the candidate's academic background and proposed minor dissertation where relevant. An examination paper on methodology is included.
- (c) Extra reading may be required.

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (M. DIV.)

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviaton | Study Code |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Magister Divinitatis | 2 Years | M.Div. | 09701 |

Reg. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS M.Div.
 Study code 09701

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the M.Div. degree, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th.-degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours in Theology or an advanced B.Th.-degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this degree extends over two academic years and the student must obtain at least 288 credits as prescribed.

CURRICULUM

First academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules and one **elective** module of at least eight credits.

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Old and New Testament | OET654 ⁸ | 16 | NET664 ⁹ | 16 |
| | or OET634 | 16 | or NET644 | 16 |
| Missiology | SDW634 | 16 | - | - |
| Church History and Polity | - | - | EKK622 | 8 |
| | - | - | EKK642 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG672 | 8 | - | - |
| | DOG632 | 8 | - | - |
| | DOG652 | 8 | - | - |
| Practical Theology | PTL604 | - | - | 16 |
| Practical Theology | PTL692 | - | - | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL602 | - | - | 8 |
| *An elective module on NQF Level 6 or 7 | XXXYYY | At least 8 | - | - |

Second academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** modules.

| Subject | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Old Testament | OET724 | 16 |
| New Testament | NET724 | 16 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG724 | 16 |
| Church History and Polity | EKK724 | 16 |
| Missiology | SDW724 | 16 |
| Practical Theology | PTL720 | 40 |
| *Minor dissertation | XXX790 | 40 |

*The dissertation may be one of the following courses, including preparatory study in research methodology:

BYB790 Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)

⁸ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242)

⁹ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242

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|--------|---------------------------|
| HEB790 | Hebrew |
| GRK790 | Greek |
| TLG790 | Interdisciplinary Study |
| OET790 | Old Testament |
| NET790 | New Testament |
| EKK790 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG790 | Systematic Theology |
| SDW790 | Missiology |
| PTL790 | Practical Theology |

Elucidation

The second academic year consists of practical professional training and will be arranged with congregations. It will proceed according to an interdisciplinatory programme as per schedule and will be evaluated in the same manner.

Degree cum laude

- (i) A combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained according to a calculation formula in which the credit value is used as a factor for calculation.
- (ii) In the minor dissertation a mark of at least 70% must be obtained.
- (iii) The degree must be obtained in three years.

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.)

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty:

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviaton | Study Code |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Magister Theologiae | 1 Year | M.Th. | 09700 |

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| Reg. K6 | MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE Study code 09700 | M.Th. |
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Admission

- (a) In order to be admitted to study for the M.Th. degree, a student must be in possession of a four year interdisciplinary B.Th. or an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.
- (b) With regard to certain subject fields the Faculty Board can set additional preconditions in respect of languages.

Duration of study

Full-time study at least one year
Part-time study at least two years

The degree may be taken in one of the following ways

A dissertation M.Th.
A structured M.Th.
A lectured M.Th.

CURRICULUM

A. A dissertation M.Th.

A dissertation on an approved subject plus an examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises.

The practice-orientated M.Th. course can also be constituted in this way.

Students who enrol for the degree study, register as follows:

- (i) The **dissertation** in the subject field in which the candidate specialises (one of the following):

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET700 | Old Testament |
| NET700 | New Testament |
| EKK700 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG700 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN700 | Practical Theology |
| SDW700 | Missiology |

- (ii) The **examination component** in the corresponding subject field, also including fundamental principles (one of the following):

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET703 | Old Testament |
| NET703 | New Testament |
| EKK703 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG703 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN703 | Practical Theology |
| SDW703 | Missiology |

B. The structured M.Th.

Two possibilities are presented:

- (a) An **examination component plus a minor dissertation** in the subject field in which the candidate specialises plus two papers in different ancillary subjects as indicated.

Students who enrol for the degree, register as follows:

- (i) A minor dissertation in the subject field in which the candidate specialises (one of the following):

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET791 | Old Testament |
| NET791 | New Testament |
| EKK791 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG791 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN791 | Practical Theology |
| SDW791 | Missiology |

- (ii) The examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises, including the study of fundamental principles (one of the following):

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET704 | Old Testament |
| NET704 | New Testament |
| EKK704 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG704 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN704 | Practical Theology |
| SDW704 | Missiology |

- (iii) **Two** papers in the ancillary subjects below, provided
- (1) that no more than one paper may be written in one ancillary subject;
 - (2) that the ancillary subjects must represent a different subject field from the one in which the candidate specialises;
 - (3) that either New Testament or Old Testament or Systematic Theology must be one of the ancillary subjects, if one of them is not the subject the candidate specialises in;
 - (4) that one paper from a relevant subject may be taken outside the Faculty of Theology in consultation with the Faculty concerned and with the approval of the Faculty of Theology:

OET705 Old Testament
NET705 New Testament
EKK705 Church History and Polity
DOG705 Systematic Theology
DKN705 Practical Theology
SDW705 Missiology
XXXYYY An examination paper from a relevant field of study for which permission has been obtained.

- (b) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops, examination components (including study in fundamental principles) and a minor dissertation in Practical Theology.**

Students who register for degree study register as follows:

DKN792 Practical Theology (Minor dissertation that has the same value as one paper)
DKN702 Practical Theology
DKN707 Practical Theology
DKN708 Practical Theology
DKN709 Practical Theology
SWP702 Groupwork¹⁰

¹⁰ SWP702 and DKN708 have the same weight as one examination paper.

C. The lectured M.Th.

Three possibilities are presented.

- (a) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops and examination components (including study in fundamental principles) in Practical Theology.**

Students who register for the degree register as follows:

| | |
|--------|--------------------|
| DKN701 | Practical Theology |
| DKN702 | Practical Theology |
| DKN707 | Practical Theology |
| DKN708 | Practical Theology |
| DKN709 | Practical Theology |

- (b) **An interdisciplinary ministry-orientated M.Th. consisting of five equivalent examination papers from five different disciplines.**

Students who enrol for the degree register for five of the following examination papers:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET706 | Old Testament |
| NET706 | New Testament |
| EKK706 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG706 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN706 | Practical Theology |
| SDW706 | Missiology |

- (c) **A ministry-orientated M.Th. in Biblical Theology.**

Students who enrol for the degree register for the following five examination papers:

| | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| OET701 | Old Testament |
| OET702 | Old Testament |
| NET701 | New Testament |
| NET702 | New Testament |
| ONT701 | Old and New Testament |

Examination

- (a) The examination can be conducted in writing or orally.
(b) According to Regulation A87, the candidate may sit for the different papers during different examination periods.

- (c) For the calculation of the result in terms of Regulations A92 and A93 read together with B(a), the examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises plus the study of fundamental principles counts 30%, the minor dissertation 50% and the two papers together 20%.
- (d) For calculating the result in accordance with regulation A92 and A93 in B(b), the weights of the examination papers are 20% each and that of the minor dissertation 20%.
- (e) For the calculation of the result in terms of Regulations A92 and A93 read together with C(a)(b)(c), an equal value is attached to the papers.

DOCTOR'S DEGREES

Reg. K7 The following doctor's degrees are conferred in the Faculty:

| Degree | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Doctor Theologiae | 2 years | D.Th. | 09900 |
| Philosophiae Doctor | 2 years | Ph.D. | 09910 |

K7.1 DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE D.Th.
Study code 09900

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a student must have obtained an applicable magister degree.

In terms of Regulation A109(a), a student who has already passed a doctoral examination at another university can be admitted as a person with a status equivalent to that of somebody with a magister degree with the consent of the Dean.

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

In terms of Regulation A109(b) and (c), a candidate for the D.Th. degree may be required to do an oral examination. The scope of this examination will be determined by the Faculty Board. Candidates who register for a practice-orientated D.Th. in the Department of Practical Theology must do additional practical work as stipulated by the Department.

A thesis on a subject in the field of Theology must be handed in and justified before the Faculty Board.

Curriculum

A candidate for the D.Th. degree must register one of the following codes:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET900 | Old Testament |
| NET900 | New Testament |
| EKK900 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG900 | Systematic Theology |

DKN900 Practical Theology
SDW900 Missiology

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a candidate must meet the stipulations of the general regulations in respect of doctor's degrees and must be in possession of an M.A. degree in Biblical Studies or Theology (or any other qualification deemed adequate by the Senate).

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

A thesis on a subject in the field of Theology must be handed in and justified for before the Faculty Board.

Curriculum

A candidate for the Ph.D. degree must register one of the following codes:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET900 | Old Testament |
| NET900 | New Testament |
| EKK900 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG900 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN900 | Practical Theology |
| SDW900 | Missiology |
| BYB900 | Biblical Studies |

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following university diploma is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

| Diploma | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study code |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| University diploma in Theology | 3 years | U.D.T. | 09010 |

REG. K8 UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY U.D.T.
Study code 09010

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for this diploma, a candidate must have obtained a Senior Certificate of the standard required by the University (required M-score) or a Senior Certificate together with the Certificate in Theology of this Faculty (or an equivalent certificate or certificates).

The Faculty may impose additional requirements in terms of further school training and/or practical experience.

Elucidation

A candidate for the University Diploma in Theology, who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church. The student must also make certain that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

Curriculum

The curriculum for this diploma covers six semesters (three academic years) and the student must obtain at least 384 credits as prescribed (128 credits per year).

First academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** modules (fundamental and core modules), for which all students must enrol:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| English Special (F) ¹¹ | ENS112 and ENS132 | 8 8 | ENS122 and ENS142 | 8 8 |
| Biblical Education | BYO112 | 8 | BYO122 | 8 |
| Religious Education | RLO112 | 8 | RLO122 | 8 |
| Theology (F) (Systematic Theology) | TLG134 | 16 | TLG144 | 16 |

A candidate must select from the following **elective modules** up to at least a total of 32 credits:

| Subject | Course code | Credits |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Religious Studies | GDD112 | 8 |
| Science of Literature | LWS162 | 8 |
| Elementary Greek or Elementary Hebrew or Modules in skills (Foundation course) ¹² | EGR108 EHB108 TLG152 and TLG162 | 32 32 8 8 |
| or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits | | |
| Informal logic | DLA121 | 4 |
| Communicative perspectives | KOM111 | 4 |
| Societal problems | SOS121 | 4 |
| State and law | PTW111 | 4 |
| Philosophical anthropological and ethical orientation | WYS161 | 4 |

¹¹ Off-campus students take TLG152 and TLG162 (16 credits) or a equivalent (if a similar course has not yet been taken) and where possible English ENG104 (16 credits) and/or courses/subjects offered at Bloemfontein, Bethlehem, Kimberley, Sasolburg, Welkom, Aliwal Noord etc. and approved by the Dean or the Chairperson of the committee for regulations of the faculty.

¹² In the event of this or an equivalent course having been completed for any other qualification, other modules in skills may be taken up to at least 16 credits.

Second academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB112 | 8 | BYB122 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB132 | 8 | BYB142 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB152 | 8 | - | - |
| Biblical Studies | BYB172 | 8 | BYB182 | 8 |
| Church History and Polity | EKK212 | 8 | EKK222 | 8 |
| Practical Theology | - | - | PTL222 | 8 |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW222 | 8 |
| Science of Literature | - | - | LWS162 | 8 ¹³ |

A candidate must select **elective modules** for another 24 to 32 credits, among which:

| Subject | Course code | Credits |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Elementary Greek or Elementary Hebrew or | EGR108 EHB108 | 32 32 |
| or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits | | |
| Modules in skills (Foundation course) | TLG104 | 16 |
| Informal logic | DLA121 | 4 |
| Communicative perspectives | KOM111 | 4 |
| Societal problems | SOS121 | 4 |
| State and law | PTW111 | 4 |
| Philosophical anthropological and ethical orientation | WYS161 | 4 |

¹³ If offered as elective in the first academic year, then it is obligatory to offer another elective of at least 8 credits.

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | First semester | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB212 | 8 | BYB222 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB232 | 8 | BYB242 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB252 | 8 | BYB262 | 8 |
| Biblical Studies | BYB272 | 8 | BYB282 | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL212 | 8 | PTL242 | 8 |
| Philosophy | WYS132 | 8 | - | - |
| Systematic Theology | DOG212 | 8 | - | - |
| Biblical Studies | | | BYB362 | 8 |

A candidate can select his/her **elective modules** in one of the following two ways to obtain a credit of at least 24:

(i) At least 16 credits out of the following:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | First Semester | Second semester | |
| Church History and Polity | EKK314 | 16 | - | - |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG322 DOG342 | 8 8 |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW322 | 8 |
| Science of Religions | GWE134 | 16 | - | - |
| A free choice from available modules to obtain a credit of 24: | - | - | XXXXYY | As needed |

(ii) At least **one** of the following:

| Vak | Vakkode | Krediete |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Elementary Greek | EGR108 | 32 |
| | EGR208 ¹⁴ | 32 |
| Elementary Hebrew | EHB108 | 32 |
| | EHB208 ¹⁵ | 32 |

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules, a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The diploma must be obtained in the period of four years.

¹⁴ Precondition: EGR108

¹⁵ Precondition: EHB108

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following advanced university diploma is conferred by the Faculty:

| Diploma | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Advanced University Diploma in Theology | 1 Year | A.U.D.T. | 09213 |

REG. K9.1 ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY¹⁶
A.U.D.T
Study code 09210

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a university diploma in theology or an equivalent qualification.

Curriculum

It is a one year course and consists of the following:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OET504 | Old Testament |
| NET504 | New Testament |
| DOG504 | Systematic Theology |
| EKK504 | Church History and Polity |
| DKN504 | Practical Theology |
| SDW504 | Missiology |

Elucidation

This diploma grants admission to a B.A. Hons. in Theology.

Diploma cum laude

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|-----|---|
| (a) | In order to obtain a diploma cum laude, the candidate must pass at least three of the prescribed courses with distinction and the average mark of all the subjects must be 75%. |
| (b) | The study must be completed in three semesters. |

¹⁶ This AUDT will be phased out at the end of 2004.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following advanced university diploma is conferred from 2003 by die Faculty on NQF Level 6:

| Diploma | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Advanced University Diploma in Theology | 1 Year | A.U.D.T. | 09213 |

Reg. K9 **ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA** A.U.D.T.
IN THEOLOGY
Study code 09213

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a university diploma in theology or an equivalent qualification.

Curriculum

The curriculum for this diploma is taken over two semesters (one academic year) and the student must obtain at least 128 credits as prescribed.

The course contains the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Biblical Studies | BYB312 | 8 | BYB344 | 16 |
| | BYB352 | 8 | or BYB444 | 16 |
| | | | or NET644 | 16 |
| Practical Theology | PTL314 | 16 | - | - |

Candidates who chose certain **elective modules** in the final year for the University Diploma in Theology must take for the Advanced Diploma in Theology the other modules, to be chosen from the following:

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Church History and Polity | EKK314 | 16 | - | - |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG322 | 8 |
| | | | DOG342 | 8 |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW322 | 8 |

Students who have not obtained a University Diploma in Theology of this University must determine their compulsory and elective modules in consultation with the programme director of Theology.

All candidates take sufficient **elective modules** from the following to reach a total of 128 credits including the compulsory modules

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | First semester | | Second semester | |
| Afrikaans professions | AFP132 | 8 | AFP142 | 8 |
| English Special | ENS112 | 8 | ENS122 | 8 |
| German 1B | DTS152 | 8 | DTS162 | 8 |
| Philosophy | WYS112 | 8 | - | - |
| Psychology | PSF112 | 8 | PSF122 | 8 |
| Sociology | SOS112 | 8 | SOS122 | 8 |
| Business Management | | | OBS124 | 16 |
| Subject | Course code | Credits | | |
| Elementary Greek | EGR108 | 32 | | |
| Elementary Greek | EGR208 ¹⁷ | 32 | | |
| Elementary Hebrew | EHB108 | 32 | | |
| Elementary Hebrew | EHB208 ¹⁸ | 32 | | |

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the core modules and the minimum number of elective modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained
- (ii) A calculating formula applies where the credit value applies as a calculating factor.
- (iii) The Diploma must be obtained in three semesters.

¹⁷ Precondition: EGR108

¹⁸ Precondition: EHB108

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following postgraduate diploma is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 7:

| Diploma | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study code |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Postgraduate Diploma in Theology | 1 Year | PDT | 09212 |

Reg. K10 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY PDT
Study code 09212

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the postgraduate diploma, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th.-degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours (Theology) or an advanced B.Th.-degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this postgraduate diploma extends over two semesters (one academic year) and the student must obtain at least 128 credits as prescribed. This postgraduate diploma also serves as an exit point for a student having started with a M.Div.

Curriculum

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules and **one elective module** of at least 8 credits.

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|
| Old and New Testament | OET654 ¹⁹ | 16 | NET664 ²⁰ | 16 |
| | or OET634 | 16 | Or NET644 | 16 |
| Missiology | SDW634 | 16 | - | - |
| Church History and Polity | - | - | EKK662 | 8 |
| | | | EKK642 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG672 | 8 | - | - |
| | DOG632 | 8 | | |
| | DOG652 | 8 | | |
| Practical Theology | PTL604 | - | - | 16 |
| Practical Theology | PTL692 | - | - | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL602 | - | - | 8 |
| *An elective module on NQF Level 7 | XXXXYY | At least 8 | - | - |

¹⁹ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242)

²⁰ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242

LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY

The following licentiate is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

| Licentiate | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Licentiate in Theology | 1 year | Lic. Theol. | 09211 |

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|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| REG. K11 | LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY | Lic. Theol. |
| | Study code 09211 | |

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for this Licentiate in Theology a candidate must be in possession of a degree in Theology or a advanced diploma in Theology or (an) equivalent qualification(s).

Curriculum

This is a one-year course with a total of 120 credits and consists of the following **compulsory year courses** (core year courses) with credits as specified.

This Licentiate is an alternative as second study year for students exiting the M.Div programme after one year with a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology.

| Subject | Study code | Credits |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| Old Testament | OET602 | 8 |
| New Testament | NET602 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG602 | 8 |
| Church History and Polity | EKK602 | 8 |
| Missiology | SDW602 | 8 |
| Practical Theology | PTL600 | 40 |

A candidate must select from the following modules courses up to at least 40 credits, or complete an extensive assignment in one of the disciplines of theology with the code XXX680 to the worth of 40 credits.

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
|---------------------------|--|---------|------------------|---------|
| Biblical Studies | BYB434 | 16 | BYB344 | 16 |
| | or OET634 | 8 | or BYB444 | 16 |
| | and OET654 | 8 | or NET644 | 16 |
| Missiology | SDW412 | 8 | - | - |
| | or SDW634 | 16 | | |
| Church History and Polity | EKK412 | 8 | EKK422 | 8 |
| | | | and/or EKK442 | 8 |
| | | | or EKK662 | 8 |
| | | | and/or EKK642 | 8 |
| Systematic Theology | DOG672 | 8 | DOG422 | 8 |
| | or DOG652 | 8 | or DOG442 | 8 |
| | or DOG632 | 8 | | |
| OR | | | | |
| XXX680 | Extensive assignment in one of the following codes: BYB680 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB680 GRK680 TLG680 (interdisciplinary) PTL680 OET680 NET680 DOG680 SDW680 EKK680 | | | 40 |

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

The following undergraduate certificate is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 5:

| Certificate | Min. period of study | Abbreviation | Study Code |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Certificate in Theology | 1 Year | Cert. Theol. | 09002 |

Reg. K12 CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY Cert. Theol.
Studie Code 09002

Admission

Senior Certificate issued by the South African Certification Council with or without endorsement.

Curriculum

| Course Code | Module name | Credits |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| CIT114 | Proclaiming God's Good News to the People | 16 |
| CIT134 | Caring for God's People | 16 |
| CIT154 | Leadership in the Church | 16 |
| CIT174 | Enriching your ministry | 16 |
| CIT124 | Doctrine of the Church | 16 |
| CIT104 ²¹ | Foundational Course for Tertiary Study | 16 |
| CIT144 | Bible reading programme, Old Testament | 16 |
| CIT164 | Bible reading programme, New Testament | 16 |

Certificate cum laude

In order to obtain a certificate cum laude, the average mark of all the subjects must be 75% and must be completed in 18 months.

²¹ Or TLG152 and TLG162.

SYLLABUSES

The syllabuses of the various courses presented by the Faculty of Theology are as follows:

Biblical Studies

Biblical Studies

BYB315 (3) Biblical Studies with doctrine of faith, directed at teaching

Two papers of three hours and two hours respectively

Paper 1

| | |
|----------|--|
| Module 1 | Message of the Old Testament |
| Module 2 | Introduction to the Pentateuch and Writings |
| Module 3 | Close reading of selected parts of the Pentateuch and Writings |

Paper 2

| | |
|----------|--|
| Module 4 | Exegetic methods: The Old Testament as literature |
| Module 5 | Introduction to Theological Ethics and study of the Ten Commandments |

Biblical Studies

BYB325 (3) Biblical Studies with doctrine of faith, directed at teaching

Two examination papers of three hours and two hours respectively

Paper 1

| | |
|----------|--|
| Module 1 | Intensive reading of Revelations |
| Module 2 | Intensive reading of the Fourth Gospel |
| Module 3 | Introduction to the Fourth Gospel |
| Module 4 | Aspects of the literary design of the Fourth Gospel |
| Module 5 | Aspects of the message and construction of the Fourth Gospel |

Paper 2

| | |
|----------|---|
| Module 6 | The religious life of the Jews |
| Module 7 | Eschatology |
| Module 8 | Context and text of the letters of John |
| Module 7 | Hebrews and the remaining General Letters |

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| BIBLICAL STUDIES, NEW AND OLD TESTAMENT | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| BYB112 | Old Testament history | 8 |
| BYB122 | Books of the New Testament I Gospels, Acts and Johannine Letters (Chronology of the New Testament Books included) | 8 |
| BYB132 | Canon and message of the Old Testament | 8 |
| BYB142 | Background: New Testament | 8 |
| BYB152 | Literature of the Bible: Typology of Old Testament texts Cursory survey | 8 |
| BYB182 | Literature of the Bible: Typology of New Testament texts | 8 |
| BYB212 | Biblical Background: Old Testament Biblical Geography Archaeology of the land of the Bible Antiquities | 8 |
| BYB222 | Books of the New Testament II: Paul, Hebrews, General Letters and Revelation | 8 |
| BYB232 | Israelite historiography | 8 |
| BYB242 | Text and Canon of the New Testament (Textual Criticism and Canonics) | 8 |
| BYB252 | Literature of the Bible: Methodology of the Old Testament Structural methodology and narratology, applied to Old Testament texts (theory and application) | 8 |
| BYB262 | Literature of the Bible: Semiotic-structural approach, applied to the Old Testament texts | 8 |
| BYB272 | Literature of the Bible: Methodology of the New Testament Structural methodology of narrative texts applied to the Gospels | 8 |

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|--------|--|----|
| BYB282 | Literature of the Bible: Semiotic-structural approach, applied to the New Testament literature | 8 |
| BYB312 | Understanding the Old Testament Exegetical methods and hermeneutics of the Old Testament | 8 |
| BYB324 | Primary Exegesis and Theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation Precondition: GRK124 and doing GRK on 200 level | 16 |
| BYB332 | Primary of Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Pentateuch Precondition: HEB124 and doing HEB on 200 level | 8 |
| BYB344 | Primary of Exposition and Message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation | 16 |
| BYB352 | Primary of Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Pentateuch | 8 |
| BYB414 | Continuation of Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament This study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology Precondition: HEB204 | 16 |

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|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| BYB424 | Continuation of Exegesis and Theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation | 16 |
| BYB434 | Continuation of Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament This study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology | 16 |
| BYB444 | Continuation of Exposition and Message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation | 16 |
| CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| EKK212 | General Church History I Church History until 5001 | 8 |
| EKK222 | General Church History II Church History until 1400 | 8 |
| EKK314 | General Church History III: Church History 1400 to 1900 | 16 |
| EKK412 | Dogmatic History | 8 |
| EKK422 | Reformed Church polity Introduction, offices, meetings | 8 |
| EKK442 | South African Church History I until 1900 | 8 |
| GREEK | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| GRK114 | Basic New Testament Greek grammar | 16 |
| GRK124 | Continuation of New Testament Greek grammar and reading Precondition: GRK114 | 16 |

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|--------------------|---|----------------|
| GRK212 | Reading of New Testament passages, applied grammar and semantics | 8 |
| GRK222 | Reading of Patristic authors, applied grammar and lexicography | 8 |
| GRK232 | Reading of New Testament and applied grammar | 8 |
| GRK242 | Reading of patristic authors and applied grammar | 8 |
| GRK312 | Reading of New Testament passages, advanced applied grammar and stylistics | 8 |
| GRK322 | Reading of patristic authors, advanced applied grammar and stylistics | 8 |
| GRK332 | Classical rhetoric and stylistics | 8 |
| GRK342 | New Testament rhetoric and translation of unprepared passages | 8 |
| HEBREW | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| HEB114 | Introduction to the grammar of Biblical Hebrew Alphabet, morphology, semantics, syntax and vocabulary Translation of simple sentences from Hebrew | 16 |
| HEB124 | Continuation of the grammar of Biblical Hebrew Morphology and semantics of finite and infinite verbs Morphology of the noun Vocabulary and translation of sample texts | 16 |
| HEB204 | Advanced grammar of Biblical Hebrew Masoretic accentuation signs Syntax, semantics and pragmatics of verbs and verb strings Syntax and semantics of nouns and noun phrases Word order Translation of a selection of chapters from the Hebrew Bible | 16 |

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|------------------------|---|----------------|
| HEB232 | Grammatical analyses in textual context: Ruth and Jonah Phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic and pragmatic analysis of the Biblical Hebrew texts of Ruth and Jonah | 8 |
| HEB242 | Narratology and Old Testament texts Narratological procedure and analysis of the texts of Ruth and Jonah | 8 |
| HEB312 | Biblical Hebrew poetry Poetical procedures and analyses of a number of Psalmonic genres, including Lament, Royal Psalm and individual poem Structure and stylistic features in Biblical Hebrew poetry | 8 |
| HEB322 | Grammar of Biblical Aramaic Phonology, morphology, semantics and syntax of Biblical Aramaic Translation of a selection of Biblical Aramaic texts | 8 |
| HEB332 | Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls The discovery, origin, and implications of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Biblical studies and traditions of Judaism | 8 |
| HEB342 | Israelite religion The historic and thematic development of the Israelite religion from the Patriarchal era to the exilic period of the Exile | 8 |
| MISSIOLOGY | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENT | CREDITS |
| GWE112 | Science of religion Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Satanism, African Traditional Religions | 8 |
| SDW222 | The foundation of mission Old Testament perspectives Creation | 8 |

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| | Salvation Grace New Testament perspectives Salvation in Christ Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul | |
| SDW322 | Theology of mission Goal of mission Motives of mission Congregation and mission The missionary Themes in theology of mission Missio Dei The "Church with others" Evangelisation Contextualisation Inculturation | 8 |
| SDW412 | The theology of religions Missionary diaconate | 8 |
| PRACTICAL THEOLOGY | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| PTL212 | Foundations for congregational upbuilding and ministry Preaching Worship Pastoral care Christian education Evangelism Missions | 8 |
| PTL222 | Diaconics Christian charity and spirituality: the creation of a congregational spirituality of Christian care Christian charity and cybernetics: planning and organisation Christian charity and pastoral care and after-care | 8 |

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| PTL242 | Foundations of pastoral care Pastoral care and suffering Pastoral care and charity Pastoral care and marriage Pastoral care and youth care | 8 |
| PTL314 | Christian education and youth care Recruiting and training of catechism staff Teaching, celebration and service Relation building Friendship evangelism Applied youth policy Applied youth organisation | 16 |
| PTL402 | Homiletics Introduction to preaching History of preaching Sermon forms Practice of preaching | 8 |
| PTL422 | Ministry to young children Ministry to young children – an Introduction Ministry to young children – Religious aspects Infant ministry Ministry to young children in the local congregation Counselling young children Ministry to young children in the community | 8 |
| PTL432 | Liturgics/Hymnology Introduction to liturgy History of liturgy Theory of liturgy Liturgical forms Hymnology | 8 |

| SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| TLG112 | Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents | 8 |
| TLG122 | Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects | 8 |
| DOG212 | Dogmatics Prolegomena Revelation Holy Scripture Doctrine of God Creation | 8 |
| DOG322 | Dogmatics Human being Providence Sin Covenant Church | 8 |
| DOG342 | Apologetics Defending the Christian confession against attacks on the fundamental truths of the Christian faith by false philosophy, especially in modern theology | 8 |
| DOG422 | Dogmatics Christology Pneumatology Means of grace Eschatology | 8 |
| DOG442 | Theological ethics Introduction into Theological Ethics | 8 |

B.A.-HONS. (Multidisciplinary)

Practical Theology

Practical Theology

DKN601 (5)

1. *Introduction to Practical Theology*
Delimitation of the field of study
Encyclopaedic place of the discipline
Short historic overview of approaches
2. *Homiletics*
Preaching as a field of study
History of preaching
Nature and content of preaching
Preaching as communicatory event
Preaching practice
3. *Catechetics*
Definition and history of catechesis
Subject and object of catechesis
Subject matter of the catechesis
Methodology of catechesis
4. *Youth care*
Youth and subculture
Church youth and crisis phenomena (e.g. extra-denominationalism and the formation of groups)
Church policy and youth actions
Small groups and youth leaders
5. *Diaconics*
Definition of the concept and underlying principles of the diaconate
Historical overview of the forms of the diaconate
Functioning of the diaconate in modern times
Institutions and organisations with regard to the diaconate
6. *Practicum*

Systematic Theology

Systematic Theology

DOG621 (4)

1. *Dogmatics*
Loci with regard to the revelation, Holy Scripture, God and predestination, covenant, creation, humanity, pneumatology and eschatology
2. *Theological Ethics*
Introduction
3. *Apologetics*
Defence of the Christian confession against the assault on fundamental truths of the Christian faith by a false philosophy, especially in modern theology

Church History and Polity

Church History and Polity

EKK611 (5)

1. South African church history
2. Reformed church polity
3. Dogmatic history

New Testament

New Testament

NET621 (4)

Exegesis/Exposition and Theology of the New Testament

The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to

1. Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John
2. Pauline Letters
3. General Letters and Revelation

Old Testament

Old Testament

OET611 (3)

Introduction, Exegesis/Exposition and Theology of the Old Testament

The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to

1. The prophetic literature
2. The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology

Missiology

Missiology

SDW611 (2)

1. *The foundation of the mission in the Bible*
The foundation of the mission in the Old Testament
The foundation of the mission in the New Testament
2. *General introduction in missiology*
The purpose of mission
The motives of mission
The missionary congregation
The missionary
The Missio Dei
Inculturation, acculturation and accommodation
Contextual mission
3. *Introduction to religions*
A general orientation with regard to religions
Islam
Hinduism
Traditional African religions
Judaism
Buddhism

B.A. HONOURS

(study in one subject)

Theology Honours

1. Biblical Studies

- A. Old Testament
 See Old Testament
- B. New Testament
 See New Testament
- C. A research project chosen in consultation with the Department
 BYB691

2. Practical Theology

Five papers plus a minor dissertation:

Paper codes

- DKN612 Introduction to Practical Theology
 Research methodology
 Diaconics
- DKN613 Homiletics (preaching)
 Liturgics (worship)
- DKN614 Poimenics (pastoral care)
- DKN622 Cybernetics (congregational upbuilding and congregational ministry)
- DKN623 Catechetics and youth care
- DKN692 Minor dissertation on a specialist subject chosen from one of the above-mentioned divisions of practical theology

3. Systematic Theology

Five papers plus a minor dissertation:

Paper codes

- DOG612 A few of the articles of faith of the church
- DOG613 An overview of theological history since 1800
- DOG614 A theme chosen from the philosophy of religion or apologetics
- DOG622 An in-depth study of any three loci in systematic theology
- DOG623 Any three subjects from social ethics
- DOG692 A minor dissertation chosen in consultation with the head of the department

4. Church History and Polity

Five papers plus a minor dissertation:

Paper codes

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| EKK612 | History of the church in Africa |
| EKK613 | Introduction to church history and South African church history |
| EKK614 | Introduction to church polity |
| EKK622 | General church history |
| EKK623 | Own choice |
| EKK692 | Minor dissertation on theme of own choice |

5. Greek

- (a) The course consists of **six** three-hour examination papers
- (b) **Three** of the six examination papers consists of compulsory themes and the other **three** of optional themes
- Three** examination papers on the compulsory themes
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| GRK601 | Literary Theory |
| GRK602 | Classical Rhetoric |
| GRK603 | Christian Rhetoric |
- Three** examination papers on the optional themes
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| GRK604 | Tragedy |
| GRK605 | Historiography |
| GRK606 | Patristics |
| GRK607 | Judaeo-Hellenistic literature |
| GRK608 | Septuagint |
- (c) Each examination paper mentioned in (b) includes an unseen passage to be translated, with a subminimum of 34%

6. New Testament

Five papers plus a minor dissertation:

Paper codes

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| NET612 | (a) Textual criticism of the New Testament |
| | (b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament |
| | (c) Exegetic methods with special focus on the New Testament |
| NET613 | (a) History of the New Testamentic research |
| | (b) Canonical history of the New Testament |
| | (c) Introduction to the books of the New Testament |
| NET614 | (a) Theoretic aspects of historical research; Archaeology of the New Testament |
| | (b) Background of the New Testament |
| | (c) History of the New Testament |

NET622 Exegesis of selected parts of the New Testament
NET623 Introduction to, and theology of the New Testament
NET692 Minor dissertation

7. Old Testament

Five papers plus a minor dissertation:

Paper codes

OET612 (a) Methodology of exegesis
(b) Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
OET613 (a) Introduction to the books of the Old Testament
(b) Canonical history of the Old Testament
OET614 (a) Archaeology of the Old Testament
(b) Culture-historical background of the Old Testament
(c) Historical research and the history of Israel
OET622 Exegesis of selected parts of the Old Testament
OET623 (a) Introduction to the Theology of the Old Testament
(b) Theology of the Old Testament
OET692 Minor dissertation

8. Missiology

Five papers plus a minor dissertation

Paper codes

SDW612 Mission history
SDW613 The foundations of mission
SDW614 Missionary evangelistics
SDW622 Missionary evangelistics
SDW623 World religions
SDW692 Minor dissertation. A choice from the prescribed groups

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Theology

TLG376 (4)

1. *Church History and Polity*

Paper 1

Module 1 General church history: 1900 to date

Module 2 Ecumenical church history of the 20th century

Paper 2

Module 3 South African church history, including a specialist theme chosen by the student concerned

2. *Missiology*

Module 4 Missiological evangelism - city, labour

Service of missionary work - poverty, informal housing, Aids

TLG386 (4)

1. *Systematic Theology*

Paper 1

Module 1 An overview of the most important loci in Christian doctrine

Module 2 Selected chapters from Christian ethics

Paper 2

Module 3 Study of a trend in contemporary theology (e.g. Feminism, Liberation Theology, etc.)

2. *Practical Theology*

Module 4 Liturgiology

Congregational ministry

NEW SYLLABUS FOR UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

| BIBLICAL STUDIES, NEW AND OLD TESTAMENT | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| BYO112 | Introduction to the Bible The influence and credibility of the Bible View on Scripture and the Bible and other religious books Introduction to the Bible: books, translation, text, language and relation Old and New Testament | 8 |
| BYO122 | The Bible and the Christian life The Ten Commandments The Sermon on the Mount | 8 |
| EGR108 | Introduction: elementary Greek | 32 |
| EGR208 | Continuation of elementary Greek Precondition: EGR108 | 32 |
| EHB108 | Introduction to elementary Biblical Hebrew | 32 |
| EHB208 | Elementary grammar of Biblical Hebrew | 32 |
| GDD112 | Overview of Christianity Rise of different church groups The church practice, doctrine and life of the different church groups | 8 |
| GWE134 | African-indigenous religions Historic development Growth and expansion Principles and knowledge Dialogue with African-indigenous religions | 16 |
| RLO112 | Introduction to the study of religion The definition of worship and religion Concept of God, different views about God and the development of religions The value of religious education and methodology of religious study | 8 |

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| | Anthropological Socialological Phenomenological Cosmology, mythology, symbolism, ritual and holy places | |
| RLO122 | A survey of the religions of South Africa The Christian religion, an orientation The African indigenous religion, the outstanding characteristic Introduction to Islam An overview of Judaism Hinduism Introduction to Buddhism | 8 |
| TLG152 | Studying at the University Development of personality Library skills | 8 |
| TLG162 | Elementary computer skills The compilation of an assignment (source-based study) Improvement of reading ability | 8 |
| TLG134 | Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents | 16 |
| TLG144 | Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects | 16 |
| BYB172 | Reading from the Old Testament | 8 |
| BYB362 | Reading from the New Testament | 8 |

NOTE: Compare B.A. (Theology) and B.Th. syllabusses for the remaining UDT modules.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY²²

Practical Theology

DKN504

- Module 1 Liturgics and homiletics
- Module 2 Poimenics and diaconics
- Module 3 Catechetics and youth care
- Module 4 Congregational ministry and evangelistics

Systematic Theology

DOG504

Discussion of a few important chapters in the Christian doctrine

Church History and Polity

EKK504

Two selected themes from the general and/or national history and/or church polity

New Testament

NET504

- Module 1 Introduction to the books of the New Testament
- Module 2 Canonics of the New Testament
- Module 3 Theology of the New Testament

Old Testament

OET504

- Module 1 Introduction to the Old Testament
- Module 2 The history of Israel in the Old Testament
- Module 3 The geography of Palestine
- Module 4 The message of the Old Testament

Missiology

SDW504

- Mission in a new paradigm:
- Shift in mission paradigm
 - Post-modernism and mission
 - Liberation and mission

²² A.U.D.T. - This syllabus will be available until the U.D.T. students who took the new U.D.T. syllabus, join the new A.U.D.T. syllabus

NEW SYLLABUS FOR ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
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| Biblical Studies | BYB312 | 8 | BYB344 | 16 |
| | BYB352 | 8 | or BYB444 | 16 |
| | | | or NET644 | 16 |
| Practical Theology | PTL314 | 16 | - | - |

| Subject | Course code | Credits | Course code | Credits |
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| Church History and Polity | EKK314 | 16 | - | - |
| Systematic Theology | - | - | DOG322 DOG342 | 8 8 |
| Missiology | - | - | SDW322 | 8 |

| Subject | Study code | Credits |
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| Elementary Greek | EGR108 | 32 |
| Elementary Greek | EGR208 | 32 |
| Elementary Hebrew | EHB108 | 32 |
| Elementary Hebrew | EHB208 | 32 |

NOTE: Compare the syllabuses B.A. (Theology) and B.Th. in respect of above mentioned codes.

M.DIV., P.D.T. AND LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY

| BIBLIOLOGY: BIBLICAL STUDIES, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| OET654 | Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology Precondition: HEB204 | 16 |
| NET664 | Advanced Exegesis and Theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation Precondition: two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242 | 16 |
| OET634 | Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of the Old Testament Theology | 16 |
| NET644 | Advanced Exposition and Message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John | 16 |

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| | (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation | |
| OET602 | Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship Old Testament/New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics | 8 |
| OET724 | Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship Old Testament/New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics | 16 |
| NET602 | Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship Old Testament/New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics | 8 |
| NET724 | Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship Old Testament/New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics | 16 |
| CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| EKK642 | General Church History IV Church History 1900-1945 | 8 |
| EKK662 | South African Church History II 1900-1962 | 8 |
| EKK602 | Ecclesiology for the contemporary church Ecclesiology focused on the contemporary church: Reformed church polity: the service and work of the church | 8 |

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| | South African church history from 1962 General church history from 1945- | |
| EKK724 | Ecclesiology for the contemporary church Ecclesiology focused on the contemporary church: Reformed church polity: The service and work of the church South African church history from 1962 General church history from 1945- | 16 |
| MISSIOLOGY | | |
| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| SDW634 | Themes in missiology Secularism and mission New paradigmas and mission Mission theology in a post-modern world Ecology and mission | 16 |
| SDW602 | Cross-cultural communication Background Religions Application | 8 |
| SDW724 | Cross-cultural communication Background Religions Application | 16 |

| PRACTICAL THEOLOGY | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| PTL604 | Pastoral care Applied basis theory: pastoral models applied Pastoral care and suffering: the handling of illness and loss Crisis pastoral care and pastoral therapy Pastoral care: Christian charity and caring for the aged Pastoral care and marriage: marriage and family enrichment Pastoral care and youth care: youth ministry and pastoral catechism | 16 |
| PTL692 | Congregational ministry Congregational upbuilding Theory and practice Strategic planning/congregation analysis Structures Christian leadership Leadership and spirituality Leadership and crisis management | 8 |
| PTL602 | Homiletics Communication and preaching Preaching and the church year Preaching and liturgy Practice of preaching | 8 |
| PTL600 | Practical theological ecclesiology Personality and spirituality formation Pastoral care Homiletics Liturgics | 40 |
| PTL720 | Practical theological ecclesiology Personality and spirituality formation Pastoral care Homiletics Liturgics | 40 |

| SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| DOG672 | Dogmatics Dogmatics in contemporary perspective, with special reference to views on: Faith God Church Christ | 8 |
| DOG632 | Theological ethics The Decalogue and issues concerning individual and social ethics related to it | 8 |
| DOG652 | Polemics The defence of the Christian confession against the assault on the fundamen- tal truths of the Christian faith by a deviant Christianity | 8 |
| DOG602 | Individual ethical issues Social ethical issues Sacraments Prayer Church | 8 |
| DOG724 | Individual ethical issues Social ethical issues Sacraments Prayer Church | 16 |

| MINOR DISSERTATION | | |
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| MODULE CODE | CONTENTS | CREDITS |
| XXX790 | A mini dissertation in <u>ONE</u> of the following codes BYB790 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB790 GRK790 TLG790 (interdisciplinary) PTL790 OET790 NET790 DOG790 SDW790 EKK790 | 40 |
| XXX680 | Extensive assignment in one of the following codes: BYB680 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB680 GRK680 TLG680 (interdisciplinary) PTL680 OET680 NET680 DOG680 SDW680 EKK680 | 40 |