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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.

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	PSY112	8	PSY122	8
Psychology	PSY132	8	PSY142	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 BYB344	16
	or BYB352	8		
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
Other modules such as Afrikaans, - English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy	XXXXYY		XXXXYY	

Fourth 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	-	-	PTL422	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL442	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

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
- GWE Science of Religions

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

or

GWE601, GWE602, GWE603, GWE604, GWE605, GWE691

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

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

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	Groupwork ¹⁰

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 or DKN792 (minor dissertation)
DKN702	Practical Theology
DKN707	Practical Theology
DKN711	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
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 58:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First Semester	Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
			DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8
Science of Religions	GWE134	16	-	-
A free choice from available modules to obtain a credit of 24: For example WYS112; PSY112, 132, 122, 142; SOS 112, 122; OBS 124	XXXXYY	As needed	XXXXYY	As needed

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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.	09210

REG. K9.1 ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA A.U.D.T
IN THEOLOGY¹⁶
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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| <p>(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%.</p> <p>(b) The study must be completed in three semesters.</p> |
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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		
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	PSY112	8	PSY122	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

¹⁷ Precondition: EGR108

¹⁸ Precondition: EHB108

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.

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

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

B.A. (THEOLOGY) AND B.Th.

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

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 or HEB232, 242	16

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 Preconditions: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242	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
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	New Testament rhetoric and translation of unprepared passages	8
GRK322	Introduction to the text and content of the Septuaginta	8
GRK332	Classical rhetoric and stylistics	8
GRK342	Reading of New Testament passages, advanced applied grammar and stylistics	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	16

	Translation of a selection of chapters from the Hebrew Bible	
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

	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

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
PTL442	Liturgics/Hymnology Introduction to liturgy History of liturgy Theory of liturgy Liturgical forms Hymnology	8

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
TLG112	Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects	8
TLG122	Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents	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*
Selection of relevant loci in the dogmatics
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

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

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

9. Science of Religions

Five papers plus a minor dissertation

- GWE601 History and philosophy of religions
- GWE602 Comparative religious study
- GWE603 Monotheistic religions
- GWE604 Oriental religions
- GWE605 African traditional religions and other primal religions
- GWE691 Minor dissertation

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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		
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

	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	The compilation of an assignment (source-based study) Improvement of reading ability	8
TLG134	Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects	16
TLG144	Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents	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.

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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
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
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322 DOG342	8 8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8

Subject	Study code	Credits
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.

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BIBLIOLOGY: BIBLICAL STUDIES, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
OET654	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament</p> <p>The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology <p>Precondition: HEB204 or HEB232, 242</p>	16
NET664	<p>Advanced Exegesis and Theology of the New Testament</p> <p>The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation <p>Precondition: two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 and GRK242</p>	16
OET634	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament</p> <p>The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of the Old Testament Theology 	16
NET644	<p>Advanced Exposition and Message of the New Testament</p> <p>The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John 	16

	(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

	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		
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		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DOG672	Dogmatics Church Relevant loci in contemporary perspective	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 fundamental 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		
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