

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Postgraduate Diploma Theology (06220030)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

Programme information

The PGDip (Theology) programme offers admission to postgraduate theological studies to those candidates who already have a three-year non-theological tertiary qualification which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree. It presents an opportunity to be educated in the application of Theology with a view to certain ministries, occupations or community life. The PGDip (Theology) grants access to further postgraduate studies in theology.

Other programme-specific information

One of the following curriculum options must be selected

- **Option A:** All of the first six introductory modules of the respective subjects from the three subject groups (six modules in total).
- **Option B:** Three modules (two of which are first introductory modules) from one subject group, as well as three initial introductory modules from the other two subject groups.
- **Option C:** Four modules from one subject group, as well as a first introductory module each from the other two subject groups (i.e., six modules in total).

The subject groups, subjects and modules are as follows:

Group Biblical Studies

Old Testament Studies

OTW 771: Introduction to Old Testament studies I

OTW 772: Introduction to Old Testament studies II

New Testament Studies

NTW 771: Introduction to New Testament studies I

NTW 772: Introduction to New Testament studies II

Group History-Systematics

Dogmatics and Christian Ethics

DCE 771: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics I

DCE 772: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics II

Church History and Church Polity

KGS 771: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity I

KGS 772: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity II

Group Applied Theology

Science of Religion and Missiology

GSW 771: Introduction to science of religion and missiology I

GSW 772: Introduction to science of religion and missiology II



Practical Theology

PRT 771: Introduction to Practical Theology I

PRT 772: Introduction to Practical Theology II

(Each module: 15 credits)

TEO 767 Research report (30 credits)

Examinations and pass requirements

Each module is concluded with an examination.

Research information

For the PGDip (Theology) to be conferred with distinction, a student has to obtain at least a GPA of 75% in all six selected modules, as well as in the mini-dissertation.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research essay: Theology 767 (TEO 767) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics I 771 (DCE 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics II 772 (DCE 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to science of religion and missiology I 771 (GSW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to science of religion and missiology II 772 (GSW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to church history and church polity I 771 (KGS 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to church history and church polity II 772 (KGS 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to New Testament studies I 771 (NTW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to New Testament studies II 772 (NTW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction Old Testament studies I 771 (OTW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction Old Testament studies II 772 (OTW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to practical theology I 771 (PRT 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to practical theology II 772 (PRT 772) - Credits: 15.00

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