University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

BDiv (06130005)

Minimum duration of study	4 years
Total credits	504

Programme information

This programme provides theological training and formation aimed at the needs of churches. It comprises two aspects, namely a general denominational aspect and a specific denominational aspect. The structure of the programme is determined by a balance between the (1) Biblical scientific dimensions, (2) historical and systematic theology and (3) applied dimensions in the field of theology.

The outcome that the programme aims to achieve, is theoretically supported formation aimed at a broad spectrum of ministerial needs. For this purpose certain elements of the programme are presented in partnership with churches that support the programme.

A student who registers for this programme has to submit his or her curriculum to the Dean for approval at the beginning of each year.

Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded in the calculation of the APS.

Minimum requirements				
Achievement level				**APS**
Afrikaans or English				
NSC/IEB	**HIGCSE**	**AS-Level**	**A-Level**	
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Other programme-specific information

Notes:

- Academic literacy: The following modules must be completed during the first year of study: ALL 110 (not compulsory if the candidate is exempted on the grounds of the NSC-symbol for English) and ALL 120. All students must pass ALL 120 as part of the prescribed curriculum.

- Computer literacy: The following module must be completed during the first year of study: AIM 101 or AIM 102 (or AIM 111 and AIM 121).
- If an elective module does not attract enough enrolments to be presented economically, the Dean may decide to withdraw it from the offering. Students will be advised in time of such a decision to enable them to register for another module.
- A student may, with the consent of the Dean, exceed the number of modules per study year by two semester modules or one year module.
- Recognition of modules already passed: A maximum of two semester modules from another faculty will be approved by the Dean, on condition that it is of adequate credit value and not yet presented for a completed degree.
- CYE is not taken into account.
- OST 410 comprises an independent study on a subject in any of the disciplines of the BDiv (excluding Practical Formation) under the supervision of a lecturer of the relevant department.

Examinations and pass requirements

Special examinations
See General Regulations G.12.4 and G.12.6.
A student who complies with all the requirements for the degree with the exception of a maximum of two semester modules or one year module in each of which a combined mark of at least 40% has been obtained, may be admitted to a special examination in the modules concerned at the end of the following semester.

Promotion to next study year

1. To be admitted to the modules of the second year of study, a student must pass at least seven semester modules unless the Dean decides otherwise.
2. To be admitted to the modules of the third year of study, a student has to pass at least 15 semester modules, including Greek 110 and 120 and Hebrew 110 and 120, unless the Dean decides otherwise.
3. To be admitted to the modules of the fourth year of study, a student has to pass 24 semester modules including Greek 210 and 220 and Hebrew 210 and 220, unless the Dean decides otherwise.

Academic exclusion
The Dean may on recommendation of the relevant faculty committee, exclude a student academically by the cancellation of the registration for that particular year or the next year, if he or she does not comply with the minimum set requirements. You may appeal against academic exclusion.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains an average of 75% (GPA) in all the prescribed modules of the final year and 75% in the independent study (OST 410), provided that not one of the modules had been failed previously and that the programme was completed within the minimum prescribed period.

General information

Dean's merit list for top achievers

In order to qualify for the Dean’s list, a student must have an outstanding academic record for completed studies.

Undergraduate students (BDiv, BTh and Dip[Theol]) must have achieved an average of 75%(GPA) or above in all of their years of study. No modules should have been repeated, and all modules must be registered in the same

year for the specific year.

Honours students must achieve an average of 75% (GPA) or more. The degree must be completed in one year for full-time students and two years for part-time students. No modules should have been repeated.

Master's students must achieve an average of 75% (GPA) or more, and the degree must be completed in the minimum prescribed time.

The top achievers of the Faculty selected to become part of the Dean's list will annually be acknowledged at a function hosted by the Dean.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 120

Electives:

The list of electives is an example only, students are not limited to these modules but may select two semester modules from ***any*** faculty, providing that the requirements for the module are met. Credit value may not exceed 24.

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 101 (AIM 101)

Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology. Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111)

Module credits	4.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion

Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology.

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121)

Module credits	4.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Informatics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110)

Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Unit for Academic Literacy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module intends to equip students to cope more confidently and competently with the reading and understanding of a variety of texts, to apply these skills in a variety of contexts and to follow the conventions of academic writing.

Academic literacy for Theology 120 (ALL 120)

Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Unit for Academic Literacy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

By the end of this module students should be able to cope more confidently and competently with the reading, writing and critical thinking demands that are characteristic of the field of Theology.

Academic orientation 105 (UPO 105)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
Department	Religious Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Core modules

The world of the Old Testament 110 (BYA 110)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Geographical and historical background of the Old Testament. The Near-Eastern cultural background of the Bible

The world of the New Testament 120 (BYA 120)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.

Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The encyclopaedia of the New Testament. The Mediterranean socio-cultural setting of the New Testament.

Greek 110 (GRK 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Greek grammar (1)
The basic characteristics of Hellenistic Greek: the writing system and pronunciation, the Greek verb and noun systems, conjugation and declension, basic syntax and vocabulary. Passages from the Greek New Testament are adapted as exercises in order to facilitate linguistic proficiency. Continuous evaluation includes class tests and homework assignments.
Greek grammar (2)
Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek, expansion of the basic vocabulary, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.

Greek 120 (GRK 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	GRK 110
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Greek grammar (3)
Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek: middle and passive forms, the third declension, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.
Greek texts: Read and comprehend
Read selected texts from the NT and/or Apostolic Fathers, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages from the corpuses concerned.

Hebrew 110 (HEB 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Hebrew grammar (1)
Basic principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: signs of writing and pronunciation, Hebrew morphology, the nominal and verbal system, basic syntax and vocabulary. Exercise basic competence by means of the analysis and translation of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament.
Hebrew grammar (2)
More advanced principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: the function of nouns, verbs and particles, the derived formations of the verb. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for exercising academic literacy.

Hebrew 120 (HEB 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	HEB 110
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Hebrew grammar (3)
Continued study of the Hebrew verbal system: the irregular and weak verbs. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for students' exercise in academic literacy.
Hebrew texts: Read and comprehend
Read selected texts from the OT, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages.

Theological orientation 101 (TEO 101)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Reflection on the relationship between theology and spirituality. The ambit, method and disciplines of theology.

Theological orientation 102 (TEO 102)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Fundamental module. The method and disciplinary ambit of Theology.

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition	Module is presented in Afrikaans
Department	Afrikaans
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*This module is only offered in Afrikaans

Taalkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse taalkunde met klem op lees-en skryfvaardigheid.
Letterkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse en Nederlandse letterkunde aan die hand van kortverhale en gedigte.

Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in Afrikaans
Department	Afrikaans
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*This module is only offered in Afrikaans

Taalkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse sintaksis, fonetiek en taalgeskiedenis.
Letterkundekomponent:Inleiding tot die Romankuns Inleiding tot die Drama

English 110 (ENG 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week, 2 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	English
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*Alternative evening classes - 2 discussion classes per week Introduction to Literature in English (1) This module introduces the study of literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, prose, drama). The texts studied here will be mainly from the pre-twentieth century era and may include texts written in English from both Africa and other parts of the world. The aim of this module is to equip students with the critical and analytical skills required for a perceptive reading of poetry, novels and plays.

English 120 (ENG 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	English
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*Alternative evening classes: 2 discussion classes per week
Introduction to Literature in English (2)
This module introduces the study of post-nineteenth century literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, drama, prose). Texts will be from both Africa and other parts of the world. By the end of this module students should have the background and analytical skills to perceptively read modern and contemporary poetry, novels and plays.

Philosophy 110 (FIL 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to Philosophy
The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to the four main subfields of Philosophy, namely epistemology and metaphysics, ethics and political philosophy. This module introduces students to two of these subfields. Students must contact the Department of Philosophy to ascertain which two subfields are covered in each semester as the choice may change from time to time due to availability of teaching staff. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

Philosophy 120 (FIL 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

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Criminology 110 (KRM 110)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Part 1: Fundamental criminology
A general introduction to criminology is provided. An overview of factors that contribute to crime, forensic criminology and forensic criminalistics are investigated.
Part 2: Violent crime
Various types of violent crimes receive attention in this section.

Criminology 120 (KRM 120)

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	KRM 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Penology
Attention is given to the roleplayers in the criminal justice system, namely the police, judiciary and corrections.
Part 2: Crime prevention and control
The nature and extent of crime, theories to explain criminal behaviour and crime prevention and control are investigated.

The two sections will not necessarily be presented in chronological order.

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Early church 110 (CHS 110)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The history of the early church up to Augustine of Hippo.

Introduction to dogmatics and Christian ethics 120 (DCE 120)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to dogmatics and Christian ethics; introduction to selection of fundamental loci.

Greek 210 (GRK 210)

Module credits	16.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	GRK 110, GRK 120
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Greek texts – syntax
Basic syntactical theory and application to selected Greek texts
Greek prose – text analysis
Basic theory of comprehensive text analysis and application of selected NT prose texts.

Greek 220 (GRK 220)

Module credits	16.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	GRK 210
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Greek poetry – text analysis
Basic theory of poetic text analysis and application of selected NT and related poetry texts.
Greek texts – holistic analysis
Students are guided towards reading and analysing independently chosen Greek texts by application of all knowledge and skills acquired in GRK modules on year level 1 as well as in GRK 210 and 220.

Introduction to science of religion and missiology 120 (GSW 120)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to science of religion and missiology. Introduction to theology of mission.

Hebrew 210 (HEB 210)

Module credits	16.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	HEB 110, 120
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Hebrew texts – syntax
Basic syntactical theory and application to selected Hebrew texts.
Hebrew prose – text analysis
Basic theory of comprehensive text analysis and application to selected OT prose texts.

Hebrew 220 (HEB 220)

Module credits	16.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology and Religion
Prerequisites	HEB 210
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Hebrew poetry – text analysis
Basic theory of poetic text analysis and application to selected OT poetic texts. Hebrew texts – holistic analysis
Students are guided towards reading and analysing independently chosen Hebrew texts by application of all knowledge and skills acquired in HEB modules on year level 1 as well as in HEB 210 and 220.

Introduction to the New Testament 222 (NTW 222)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to the exegesis and theology of the gospels according to Mark and Matthew.

Narratives 221 (OTW 221)

Module credits	10.00
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content
Introduction to narratology and Old Testament exegesis. Capita selecta: Ruth, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah

Youth ministry and Christian education 110 (PTH 110)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content
Youth work. Christian education.

Curriculum: Year 3

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Reformation and post-reformation 210 (CHS 210)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Reformation and its legacy in Europe.

Modern church history 220 (CHS 220)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

19th and 20th centuries in church history: rise of ideologies and philosophical movements; the Ecumenical Movement.

Anthropology, Christology and soteriology 210 (DCE 210)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Anthropology, Christology and soteriology.

Scriptural authority and Scriptural use 220 (DCE 220)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Scriptural authority and Scriptural use in theology and ethics.

Key concepts and topics in Science of religion and missiology 210 (GSW 210)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Church, mission and leadership. Phenomenology of religion.

The Christian religion in the Third World 220 (GSW 220)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Primal religions. Traditional African religions; African Independent Churches. Theologies of the Third World.

Johannine literature 311 (NTW 311)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	GRK 110, GRK 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction, theology and exegesis: John. Hermeneutics.

Lukan literature 321 (NTW 321)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	GRK 110, GRK 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction, theology and exegesis of Luke. Introduction, theology and exegesis of Acts.

Method of exegesis and the Early Prophets 311 (OTW 311)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	HEB 110, HEB 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Exegetical method. Capita selecta: Early Prophets.

Poetical and apocalyptic literature 321 (OTW 321)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	HEB 110, HEB 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Poetical and apocalyptic literature of the Old Testament.

Practical formation 310 (PFN 310)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

General formation aimed at general ministerial needs. Community engagement in cooperation with the church partners.

Pastoral care in context 210 (PTH 210)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Pastoral care I. Context studies I.

Liturgy, homiletics and hymnology 220 (PTH 220)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Liturgy and homiletics I. Hymnology and homiletics I.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Electives:

Five (5) semester modules from the prescribed list.

Core modules

Church history in Africa and South Africa 310 (CHS 310)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	CHS 310
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Africa and South Africa in church history I (general and church specific).

Social ethics, ecclesiology and eschatology 310 (DCE 310)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Social ethics, ecclesiology and eschatology.

Mission in practice 310 (GSW 310)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, Community Engagement
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Missionary practice and service witnessing in context.

Pauline literature 410 (NTW 410)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	GRK 210, GRK 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction, theology and exegesis of the authentic Pauline letters. Marriage, sexuality and ecclesiology in Paul.

Independent study 410 (OST 410)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	Admission to fourth year of study
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religious Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An essay based on independent reading and research in one of the disciplines listed in the BTh curriculum (Practical formation excluded).

The Pentateuch 410 (OTW 410)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	HEB 210, HEB 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Studying of the Pentateuch (including hermeneutical perspective).

Deaconate and community development 310 (PTH 310)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	PTH 210
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Pastoral Care II. Context Studies II.

Elective modules

Church polity 320 (CHS 320)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Church polity (general and church specific).

Contemporary trends in Systematic Theology 320 (DCE 320)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Theological issues, currents and influential theologians.

Church planting 320 (GSW 320)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Oriental religions. Israel, Islam and Christianity.

Deutero-Pauline literature 420 (NTW 420)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	GRK 210, GRK 220
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction, theology and exegesis of the Deutero-Pauline letters. Introduction, theology and exegesis of the General Letters.

Prophets 420 (OTW 420)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	HEB 210, HEB 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Selection from the Prophets.

Pastoral counselling 320 (PTH 320)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	PTH 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Pastoral Counselling I. Liturgy and Homiletics II.

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