



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Postgraduate Diploma Theology (06220030)

**Minimum 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)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Religious Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Independent study and essay on a theological topic.

### Elective modules

#### Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics I 771 (DCE 771)

<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Systematic and Historical Theology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Dogmatics and Christian ethics (1). Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

#### Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics II 772 (DCE 772)

<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Systematic and Historical Theology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

#### Introduction to science of religion and missiology I 771 (GSW 771)

<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Contact time</b>	2 discussion classes per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English



**Department** Religion Studies

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to science of religion and missiology (I). Introduction to and overview of the subjects.

**Introduction to science of religion and missiology II 772 (GSW 772)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Religion Studies

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Science of religion and missiology (2). Introduction to and overview of the subjects (continued)

**Introduction to church history and church polity I 771 (KGS 771)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Systematic and Historical Theology

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines.

**Introduction to church history and church polity II 772 (KGS 772)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Systematic and Historical Theology

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

**Introduction to New Testament studies I 771 (NTW 771)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** New Testament and Related Literature



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**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

**Introduction to New Testament studies II 772 (NTW 772)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** NTW 771

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** New Testament and Related Literature

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

**Introduction Old Testament studies I 771 (OTW 771)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

**Introduction Old Testament studies II 772 (OTW 772)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** OTW 771

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

**Introduction to practical theology I 771 (PRT 771)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Practical Theology



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**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

**Introduction to practical theology II 772 (PRT 772)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** PRT 771

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Practical Theology

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Introduction to practical theology II. Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

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