This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.
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<td>Unit name</td>
<td>Theology of Ministry</td>
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| Associated higher education awards | Diploma of Ministry  
Bachelor of Ministry |
| Duration     | One semester   |
| Level        | Introductory   |
| Unit coordinator | Ps Brian Mulheran |
| Core/elective | Core           |
| Weighting    | Unit credit points: 10cp |
|              | Total course credit points: 
Diploma of Ministry  80cp  
Bachelor of Ministry  240cp |
| Student workload | Face-to-face on-site  
Timetabled hours: 39  
Readings and study hours: 51  
Assignment preparation hours: 60  
Total hours per unit: 150 |
|              | External  
Directed study hours: 39  
Readings and study hours: 51  
Assignment preparation hours: 60  
Total hours per unit: 150 |
| Delivery mode | Face to Face on site  
External |
| Pre-requisites/ co-requisites/ restrictions | Prerequisites: Nil  
Co-requisites: Nil  
Restrictions: Nil |
| Rationale    | Christian ‘ministry’ is commissioned to all believers, who through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and loving service to God, minister to the church and the wider community in fulfilment of God’s mission and mandate which He began in Christ (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:1-8; Mark 12:30-31; Eph 4:12; 2 Cor 5:18-20).  
In order for such ministry to be faithfully and responsibly discharged an accurate understanding of the premises and precepts which form the theological basis for ministry are required. Such precepts arise out of a profound vision of who God is, His character, His nature and His purposes. Likewise, in order to outwork ministry according to such a vision an incarnation of these theological premises and divine attributes are required within the faith, belief systems, character and nature of the minister of God.  
This unit sets forth foundational aspects for the formation of a theology of ministry from rich prevailing thought patterns of biblical and historical truths as the basis of ministry praxis in contemporary society.  
This core unit contributes to establishing foundational knowledge and Christian belief in order to provide a framework for the student’s theological, personal and ministry formation and practice. |
Prescribed text(s)  

Recommended readings  
Carson, DA 2012, *Christ and Culture Revisited*, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI.

In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as *The Holy Bible: New King James Version* (NKJV).
This translation and many others may be accessed free on-line at http://www.biblegateway.com. The Bible app from LifeChurch.tv is also available free for smart phones and tablet devices.

Specialist resources requirements  
Nil

Content  
1. Defining Christian ministry
2. The nature of Trinitarian ministry
3. A biblical foundation for ministry – ‘Missio Dei’
4. Historical overview of ministry
5. The ministry of Christ – Incarnational
6. Called by God – responding to the call
7. Faith – our participation in Christ’s ministry
8. A compartmental approach to ministry
9. The ministry of the Holy Spirit through the minister – ‘Pneumatikos’
10. Vocational identity formation
11. Theological and cultural contexts of the ministry environment
12. Church: Incarnational community in society
13. Toward the formation of a theology of ministry
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<th>On completion of this unit, students should be able to:</th>
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<td>Identify and discuss biblical and theological foundations for ministry and mission;</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Comprehend Christian ministry within the theological paradigm of participation in the Missio Dei;</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Examine key foundational biblical elements (such as faith) for ministry and mission;</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Correlate insights of biblical and theological foundations to the practice of ministry;</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Understand the synergistic relationship whereby theological concepts and ministry practice mutually influence each other; and</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Communicate at an appropriate tertiary standard with special attention to correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, usage, sentence structure, logical relations, style, referencing and presentation.</td>
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| Unit summary | This unit contributes to establishing foundational knowledge and Christian belief in order to provide a framework for the student’s theological, personal and ministry formation and practice. |