



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE

JB204

REFLECTIONS IN THEOLOGY

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.

Unit code	JB204	
Unit name	Reflections in Theology	
Associated higher education awards	Bachelor of Ministry	
Duration	One semester	
Level	Intermediate	
Unit coordinator	Ps Brian Mulheran	
Core/elective	Elective	
Weighting	Unit credit points: 10cp	Total course credit points: Bachelor of Ministry 240cp
Student workload	Face-to-face on-site	External
	Timetabled hours: 39	Directed study hours: 39
	Readings and study hours: 51	Readings and study hours: 51
	Assignment preparation hours: 60	Assignment preparation hours: 60
	Total hours per unit: 150	Total hours per unit: 150
Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional one hour per week		
Delivery mode	Face to Face on site External	
Pre-requisites/ co-requisites/ restrictions	Prerequisites: JB105 Theology of Ministry Co-requisites: Nil Restrictions: Nil	
Rationale	<p>Theology forms the essence of what the Christian faith teaches, affirms and holds to be true. As such, accuracy concerning its truth is vital to the formation of life and ministry. It is therefore imperative that such a body of truth be carefully engaged. Theology is not simply a body of knowledge or beliefs it is also concerned with being conformed to its revealed reality.</p> <p>While the core unit 'Theology of Ministry' seeks to establish a theology of ministry, this unit seeks to examine and discuss a body of systematic theology from an Evangelical/Charismatic perspective for students to engage and appropriate for ministry. The study includes Christology, Pneumatology, Anthropology and Soteriology.</p>	
Prescribed text(s)	McGrath, AE 2011, <i>Christian Theology: An Introduction</i> , 5 th edn, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, GB.	

<p>Recommended readings</p>	<p>Bird, MF 2013, <i>Evangelical Theology: a Biblical and Systematic Introduction</i>, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>Barackman, FH 2012, <i>Practical Christian Theology: Examining the Great Doctrines of the Faith</i>, 4th edn, Kregel Academic, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>Cartledge, MJ 2010, <i>Testimony in the Spirit: Rescripting Ordinary Pentecostal Theology</i>, Ashgate, Surry, UK.</p> <p>Kapic, KM, & McCormack, BL (eds.) 2012, <i>Mapping Modern Theology: a Thematic and Historical Introduction</i>, Baker Academic, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>Kärkkäinen, V-M (ed.) 2010, <i>Holy Spirit and Salvation: The Sources of Christian Theology</i>, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY.</p> <p>Macchia, FD 2010, <i>The Trinity, Practically Speaking</i>, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL.</p> <p>Migliore, DL 2014, <i>Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology</i>, 3rd edn, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>Stephenson, CA 2013, <i>Types of Pentecostal Theology: Method, System, Spirit</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, NY.</p> <p>Stuebaker, SM 2012, <i>From Pentecost to the Triune God: a Pentecostal Trinitarian Theology</i>, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>Warrington, K 2008, <i>Pentecostal Theology: A Theology of Encounter</i>, T&T Clark, New York, NY.</p> <p>Yong, A 2010, <i>In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology</i>, Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as <i>The Holy Bible: New King James Version (NKJV)</i>.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Specialist resources requirements</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Content</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction – definitions and sources for theology 2. Methods and critical thinking for theology 3. God as Trinity, Creator and self-revealed 4. Anthropology – humanity created 5. Anthropology – humanity fallen 6. Soteriology – evil and sin 7. Christology – the deity and humanity of Christ 8. Christology – the work of Christ; life and death 9. Soteriology – atonement 10. Christology – the work of Christ; resurrection, ascension and intercession 11. Soteriology – New Covenant 12. Anthropology – humanity redeemed 13. Pneumatology – who is the Holy Spirit and life with the Holy Spirit

Learning outcomes	<p>On completion of this unit, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review examples of biblical interpretation, biblical theology and systematic theology; 2. Examine a systematic approach to theology; 3. Critically evaluate doctrines of the Trinity, Christology, Pneumatology, Anthropology and Soteriology; 4. Relate biblical teaching on doctrinal issues to life and ministry; 5. Compare and contrast various schools of thought on theological questions; and 6. Communicate at an appropriate tertiary standard with special attention to correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, usage, sentence structure, logical relations, style, referencing and presentation.
Assessment tasks	<p>Task 1: Journalistic Article</p> <p>Word Length/Duration: 2,000 words</p> <p>Weighting: 40%</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: 1-3,5,6</p> <p>Assessed: Week 7</p> <p>Task 2: Statement of Faith</p> <p>Word Length/Duration: 3,000 words</p> <p>Weighting: 60%</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: 1-4, 6</p> <p>Assessed: Week 13</p>
Unit summary	<p>This unit establishes central theological constructs from which the student can outwork in life and ministry practice.</p>