

G. Diploma in Theology

The Dip.Th is designed to:

- provide the knowledge, skills and values you will need to help you do theology in your own context;
- help you think more deeply and critically about Scripture, the Church, and a variety of contexts;
- enable you to put into practice – in church and community contexts – what you are learning;
- stimulate and develop your personal spirituality as you learn to incorporate your studies into your life and ministry;
- develop academic disciplines and competencies that will enable you to continue to study beyond this Diploma within the National Qualifications Framework, should you wish to do so.

We recommend that:

- you study a maximum of two courses at a time if you study part-time, and no more than four courses if you study full-time;
- you set aside at least six hours of study time per week for each course;
- you give yourself more study time in the weeks leading up to due dates for assignments, as you may need to carry out practical work done away from your desk;
- you attend a tutorial group, if any are available near you.

This qualification does not automatically lead to ordination. Ask your church leaders for advice about the requirements for ministry in your church.

Accreditation

TEE College is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) as a Private Higher Education Institution, and it offers qualifications accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). This qualification (Dip.Th) is registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) at Level Six on the National Qualifications Framework with Learning Programme ID 62756.

Who may register for this qualification?

Any person wishing to register for the Dip.Th must have passed

Grade 12 / Standard 10 (South African National Senior Certificate), or equivalent.

TEEC students who have completed the Higher Certificate in Theology may be admitted to the second year of the Dip.Th.

Credits required for completion:

To complete this 360 credit Diploma in Theology you must complete eighteen courses:

- complete all six Compulsory level 5 courses - 120 credits;
- complete six Elective level 6 courses - 120 credits;
- complete two Elective level 7 courses, plus a further three Electives at Levels 6 or 7 - for a total of 100 credits;
- complete the Compulsory level 7 course (including the Exit Level Outcomes) - course 87401 - 20 credits.

Courses on the Dip.Th Programme:

Each course on the Dip.Th carries a credit value of 20.

Each credit represents approximately 10 notional study hours. Therefore a 20 credit course requires approximately 200 study hours which works out to six hours per week over 32 weeks. This includes working through the material, completing tasks that are done 'away from the desk', and preparing and writing assignments / exams.

Code	Name	NQF level	
85100	Getting to know the Bible	5	Compulsory
85130	Church History 1: An Introduction	5	Compulsory
85240	Systematic Theology 1: Understanding our Faith	5	Compulsory
85250	Spirituality 1: Growing in Faith	5	Compulsory
85260	Ethics 1: Living our Faith	5	Compulsory
85370	Practical Theology 1: Christian being and doing	5	Compulsory
86111	Old Testament 2: Exploring Politics, Prophets & Power	6	Elective
86123	New Testament 2: Applying New Testament narratives	6	Elective
86135	Church History 2: Southern African Church History	6	Elective
86241 **	Systematic Theology 2: Doing Theology in context	6	Elective
86255 **	Spirituality 2: Drawing closer to God	6	Elective
86263	Ethics 2: Applying Ethical Principles	6	Elective

Code	Name	NQF level	
86371	Pastoral Care 2	6	Elective
86375	Christian Leadership and Management	6	Elective
86376	Passing on the Faith: Youth Ministry	6	Elective
86377	Teaching the Faith	6	Elective
86378	Worship and Celebration	6	Elective
86379	Proclaiming our Faith	6	Elective
86391	Dialoguing with other Faiths	6	Elective
86395	A Christian response to HIV and Aids	6	Elective
87112 **	Old Testament 3: Exploring Liberation, Law and Learning	7	Elective
87124 **	New Testament 3: Applying New Testament Literature	7	Elective
87136 **	Church History 3: Growth and Change	7	Elective
87242 **	Systematic Theology 3: Wrestling with our Faith	7	Elective
87256 **	Spirituality 3: A way of Life	7	Elective
87264 **	Ethics 3: Moral Formation and Spirituality	7	Elective
87372 **	Pastoral Care and Counselling	7	Elective
87396 **	Ecumenical Studies	7	Elective
87401 **	Ministry for Formation	7	Compulsory

** *Not available in 2012*

Study path

Unless directed otherwise by your church or by those responsible for your training, it is recommended that you:

- First complete the six compulsory level 5 courses;
- Only register for level 6 courses once you have completed (or are registered to complete) the level 5 courses;
- Only register for level 7 courses once you have completed at least six level 6 courses.

Regardless of the combination of courses you take, or the number of credits you earn, you need to meet the qualification requirements before this qualification will be awarded (*See "Credits required" above*).

Pre-requisites

Some courses are dependant upon the successful completion of earlier courses. It is not possible to register for a course if its pre-requisite courses have not been completed.

Do note that Practical Theology 1 is a foundation course for a number of elective courses.

- Complete 85100 before attempting 86111 (OT2) or 86123 (NT2)
- Complete 86111 (OT2) before attempting 86112 (OT3)
- Complete 86123 (NT2) before attempting 86124 (NT3)
- Complete 85130 (CH1) before attempting 86135 (CH2), which must be completed before attempting 87136 (CH3)
- Complete 85240 (SysTh1) before attempting 86241 (SysTh2), which must be completed before attempting 87242 (SysTh3)
- Complete 85250 (Spir1) before attempting 86255 (Spir2), which must be completed before attempting 87256 (Spir3)
- Complete 85260 (Ethics1) before attempting 86261 (Ethics2), which must be completed before attempting 87262 (Ethics3)
- Complete 85370 (PTh1) before attempting any of: 86371 (PCare2), 86375 (Leadership), 86376 (YMin), 86377 (Teaching), 86378 (Preaching), 86379 (Worship).
- Complete 86371 (PCare2) before attempting 87372 (PCare3).

If you do not intend to complete the full programme but are choosing some courses for personal interest, then please indicate this in writing when submitting your registration form so that the programme prerequisite rules are not applied to you (and your registration consequently rejected!)

Course selection for 2012

Only courses which are offered in 2012 are shown in Course description and Assessment date pages of this yearbook.

New students who are registering to start studying with the College on the Dip.Th will begin with the Compulsory level 5 courses.

Students who "transfer" work into the Dip.Th need to complete the level 5 courses (or be registered for them) before registering for level 6 courses - please note that pre-requisites still apply.

Students who have successfully completed the H.Cert.(Theology) can be admitted to the second year of the Dip.Th (you are credited with the six level five courses) and can register for level 6 courses. Bear in mind that some level six courses will not be available to you if you completed the corresponding course on the Higher Certificate.

Study Fees

On the Diploma in Theology programme:

- there is a *per annum registration administration fee* - *pay this once per academic year. Paying this fee alone does not register you!*;
- there is a *fee for each course* ;
- some courses have an exam and there is an *exam fee* to be paid at registration for each of those courses.

Diploma in Theology Fees for 2012 (November 2011 to January 2012)	
Registration Administration Fee (<i>per annum</i>)	R 300.00
Exam Fee (add to courses 85100, 85240, 85260)	R 100.00
Full Course (20 credits)	R 1,375.00

Option A - Registrations for the Diploma in Theology open on 01 November 2011 and close on 31 January 2012. If you register before 31 December 2011 then you qualify for these discounted fees:

Option A Discounted Fees for 2012 (to 31 December 2011)	
Full Course (20 credits)	R 1,170.00

Still include the Registration Administration Fee and any Exam Fees.

Option B - Registrations for the Diploma in Theology open on 01 November 2011 and close on 31 January 2012. If you register before 15 January 2012 then you qualify for these discounted fees:

Option B Discounted Fees for 2012 (to 15 January 2012)	
Full Course (20 credits)	R 1,240.00

Still include the Registration Administration Fee and any Exam Fees.

Option C - If you are not able to pay your fees in full when you register, then you may pay a deposit for each course at registration and pay the balance in instalments up to June (*shown below*).

You can only register up to three courses using option C - any additional courses must be paid for in full when you register.

If you register early you will qualify for a discount on those extra

courses.

Instalment Option C (for each course - maximum 3)	
FULL Fees for 2012	
Pay DEPOSIT at registration and INSTALMENTS each month	
DEPOSIT to be paid at registration	R 525.00
1st INSTALMENT by 28 February	R 170.00
2nd INSTALMENT by 31 March	R 170.00
3rd INSTALMENT by 30 April	R 170.00
4th INSTALMENT by 31 May	R 170.00
Final INSTALMENT by 30 June	R 170.00

The Registration Administration Fee and any Exam Fees must be paid in full at registration.

Student Financial Aid

TEE College does not hold funds for bursaries. Please contact your denominational authorities as some churches do provide bursary assistance to their students. By registering early you will qualify for discounts on certain fees as shown above.

Assessment Dates - 2012

Course	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
85100 E	09 Apr 2012	11 Jun 2012	13 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012
85130	23 Apr 2012	25 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012
85240 E	16 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	20 Aug 2012	03 Oct 2012
85250	23 Apr 2012	25 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012
85260 E	03 Apr 2012	05 Jun 2012	07 Aug 2012	09 Oct 2012
85370	26 Mar 2012	28 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	21 Sep 2012
86111	31 Mar 2012	02 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012	
86123	07 May 2012	16 Jul 2012	17 Sep 2012	
86135	14 May 2012	23 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012	
86263	09 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	
86371	09 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	
86375	31 Mar 2012	02 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012	
86376	14 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012	
86377	07 May 2012	16 Jul 2012	17 Sep 2012	
86378	23 Apr 2012	09 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012	
86379	16 Apr 2012	02 Jul 2012	03 Sep 2012	
86391	14 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012	
86395	30 Apr 2012	09 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012	

E - The final assessment for these courses is an Exam. You will receive information for the exam in late July.

No Extensions - no extensions are given. If you submit work after the due date but before the emergency date (which is shown in the assignment booklet) you will automatically receive a penalty. Very late work (submitted after the emergency date) will not be marked at all, and will be returned to you unmarked.

Note - If a due date falls on a date when the Post Office is closed (strike, public holiday, weekend, etc), then post your assignment on the very next working day (there is no need to phone the College or your marker). Always keep a copy of your assignment. Keep your "proof of posting"

Course Descriptions

Descriptions of all courses follow. Please note which are compulsory and prerequisites courses, and the order in which they can be taken.

85100 - Getting to Know The Bible

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Working with Sources / Compulsory</i>	<i>Introductory</i>	<i>20</i>

Course Description:

This course will help students to describe and critically reflect on the Bible and to apply exegetical and hermeneutical skills to Old and New Testament texts. It will also help students to describe, evaluate and interpret the Bible in their own context and to contemporary issues.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- analyse the process by which Christian texts emerge in historical contexts
- interpret texts in their contexts
- apply texts in contemporary situations using broadly recognised hermeneutic methods
- analyse the historical, religious, social and political background to the Bible
- give an overview and critically reflect on and analyse the contents of the Bible
- interpret the Bible especially the person and teaching of Jesus for people within the student's own context using recognised hermeneutic methods

Course material:

Two workbooks
Exegesis booklet

Assessments:

Three written assessments, and one examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Examination
09 Apr 2012	11 Jun 2012	13 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012

85130 - Church History 1: An Introduction

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Working with Sources / Compulsory</i>	<i>Introductory</i>	<i>20</i>

Course Description:

This course gives a broad outline of the key event in church history, relating them to the modern day context. It gives insight into the origins of Christianity, the splits in the church, the missionary outreach and the modern era. It explores the ways in which Christian faith and political expression are linked. Insight into past events develops insights into present events and helps students to make these connections.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe the key features of church history from the early church to the modern era.
- Locate those key features in their historical, geographical and socio-political context.
- Make connections between their own church context and the history of the church.
- Reflect on the process of historical reflection and writing

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Four written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
23 Apr 2012	25 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012

85240 - Systematic Theology 1: Understanding our Faith

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Engaging with Faith / Compulsory</i>	<i>Introductory</i>	<i>20</i>

Course Description

This course gives a basic understanding of the key Christians doctrines. Different interpretations of these doctrines are given so that students can see how context and other factors influence interpretation and understanding. In this way they are able to apply the doctrines to their own context and other contemporary contexts, reflecting on their relevance.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Outline and analyse a range of ways of constructing theology
- Describe and critique key Christian doctrines in a range of contexts
- Compare and contrast interpretations of key doctrines
- Apply key Christian doctrines to contemporary contexts

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, and one examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Examination
16 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	20 Aug 2012	03 Oct 2012

85250 - Spirituality 1: Growing in Faith (Compulsory)

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Engaging with Faith / Compulsory</i>	<i>Introductory</i>	<i>20</i>

Course Description:

This course introduces a variety of ways of praying, meditating and growing spiritually. It helps people to reflect on their prayer experience and to deepen their spirituality. It will introduce students to a rule of life and give them the basic tools for spiritual reflection and growth.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Identify, examine and address key aspects of spiritual formation
- Explore a spirituality that includes both inward change and outward action
- Develop spiritual disciplines that will help them walk closer to God

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Four written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
23 Apr 2012	25 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012	01 Oct 2012

85260 - Ethics 1:
Living our Faith

Stream <i>Engaging with Faith / Compulsory</i>	Level <i>Introductory</i>	Credits <i>20</i>
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Course Description

This course is designed to give students the tools for ethical reflection and for making sound ethical decisions that are contextually appropriate and grounded in the Christian gospel.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe various approaches to Christian ethics in a range of contexts
- Compare and contrast various ethical theories and reflect on the difference they make in ethical decision making
- Evaluate and apply approaches to the Bible in Christian ethics and develop a responsible and contextual use of the Bible
- Use basic models of ethical decision making
- Describe and engage in personal moral formation

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, and one examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Examination
03 Apr 2012	05 Jun 2012	07 Aug 2012	09 Oct 2012

85370 - Practical Theology 1: Christian Being and Doing

Stream <i>Applying Theology / Compulsory</i>	Level <i>Introductory</i>	Credits <i>20</i>
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Course Description:

This course is designed as an introduction to the field of practical theology. It focuses mainly on the church community and how to organize ministry in the church. This includes preaching, worship, education and pastoral needs. Students are given basic skills in this area with a view to helping them choose elective courses in those areas. It includes a transformative and missiological aspect.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe the field of practical theology and develop skills in the field
- Minister and witness in the Church and the broader community
- Analyse the basic needs and dynamics of a community and identify aspects that need transformation
- Develop and use basic pastoral skills and communication skills

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Four written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
26 Mar 2012	28 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	21 Sep 2012

86111 - Old Testament 2: Exploring Politics, Prophets and Power

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Working with Sources / Compulsory</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>20</i>

Course description:

This course is designed to raise awareness of political issues and to help students make connections between the power and politics in the Bible and their present contexts. In order to do this students will learn how to apply exegetical and hermeneutical skills.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Analyse the role of power and politics in the Old Testament with regard to selected biblical books such as Judges, Kings and some of the prophetic books and make the connections with their own context.
- Use recognized hermeneutical methods to do the above
- Analyse the historical, political, social and religious contexts of the Old Testament.

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
31 Mar 2012	02 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012

If you do not already have the supplementary "Exegesis booklet" it is available from the College at a cost of R50 + postage.

86123 - New Testament 2: Applying New Testament Narratives

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Working with Sources / Compulsory</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>20</i>

Course description:

This course traces the background to the writing of the gospels and the purposes of the gospel writers. It helps students to describe, evaluate and interpret for other in their own context, the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Analyse the religious, political, social and historical background to the gospels and show how this influenced the gospel writers
- Describe and critically compare the different gospel presentations of the life and ministry of Jesus
- Critically analyse the significance of the person of Jesus Christ within the context of the first century Judaism and of the emerging Christian community
- Interpret the person and teaching of Jesus for people within the student's own context using recognized hermeneutical methods.

Course material:

One workbook

One text book - "How to read the New Testament"

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
07 May 2012	16 Jul 2012	17 Sep 2012

If you do not already have the supplementary "Exegesis booklet" it is available from the College at a cost of R50 + postage.

86135 - Church History 2: Southern African Church History

Stream	Level	Credits
<i>Working with Sources / Compulsory</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>20</i>

Course Description:

This course looks at the history of Christianity on the African continent as well as the history of South African Christianity from the 17th Century onwards. It helps students to see the relevance of history for their own context.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Present an overview of Christianity as an African religion
- Critically discuss the founding of the church in North Africa, Nubia & Ethiopia
- Describe and analyse European missionary expansion into Africa
- Critically analyse the response of Christianity to slavery and colonialism
- Overview the early religious history of the indigenous people prior to Christianity and the founding and establishment of Christianity in South Africa
- Discuss the different missionary societies, their work and people
- Identify, locate and discuss the founding of the African Initiated Churches, with analysis of the relation between Christianity and African nationalism
- Discuss the growth and character of Christianity since 1948
- Present an overview of African Theology and Black Theology in the South African context

Course material:

One Text book - "History of Christianity in South Africa"

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
14 May 2012	23 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012

85263 - Ethics 2: Applying Ethical Principles

Stream <i>Engaging with Faith / Elective</i>	Level <i>Intermediate</i>	Credits <i>20</i>
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Course Description:

This course will be useful to people who seek to make informed, defensible decisions within the framework of Christian theology and ethics. This course applies the theories, skills and processes of Christian ethics to the specific areas of sexual morality and economic ethics.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe, explain and evaluate main ethical theories and theologies
- Make and apply defensible ethical decisions, informed by Christian theology and ethics, using a variety of ethical approaches
- Describe and analyse the major areas of sexual ethics
- Describe and analyse the major areas of economic ethics
- Construct a set of principles and guidelines based on Christian ethics
- Apply those principles and guidelines to specific issues and problems of sexual ethics and economic ethics in context

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
09 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012

86371 - Pastoral Care 2

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course description:

This course will help to develop basic skills of pastoral care within a clear moral framework and competency in applying those skills in church and community.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Identify and display qualities of a pastoral care giver
- Describe and evaluate key principles and skills of pastoral care and basic listening skills
- Apply and critique key principles and skills in the context of illness and bereavement
- Describe and apply the principle of forgiveness and reconciliation
- Design and implement a plan for pastoral care in the church community

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
09 Apr 2012	18 Jun 2012	27 Aug 2012

86375 - Christian Leadership and Management

Stream <i>Applying Theology / Elective</i>	Level <i>Intermediate</i>	Credits <i>20</i>
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Course Description:

This course will help you develop your skills in leadership and management - including financial management - in church contexts. It aims to develop skills, heighten accountability and increase competence and efficiency.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe key principles of Christian leadership and management
- Evaluate models of Christian leadership and management in context
- Evaluate own experiences of leadership and management
- Outline, apply and assess basic leadership management structures in a church

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
31 Mar 2012	02 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012

86376 - Passing on the Faith: Youth Ministry

Stream <i>Applying Theology / Elective</i>	Level <i>Intermediate</i>	Credits <i>20</i>
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Course Description:

This course covers the basic principles of youth ministry including the theological basis and history of youth ministry. It will explore what it means to minister to youth in the context of Southern Africa and the issues faced by youth and how the Church can address these in an effective, Christian and relevant way. It looks at a variety of programmes used in youth ministry and explores various models of youth ministry.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Understand and appreciate children's and youth ministry,
- Help children and young people grow in Christian maturity through involvement in the faith community,
- Develop youth ministry programmes and Models

Course material:

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Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
14 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012

86377 - Teaching the Faith

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course Description:

This course is aimed at those who want to reflect on and improve their ministry in Christian education in churches and the community.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Critically analyse the role and function of Christian Education in personal life, the church and the wider community
- Describe the biblical, theological and church-based aspects of Christian Education
- Critically analyse effective methods of learning and teaching and apply them to Christian Education
- Plan, run and evaluate a Christian Education learning experience, event or activity within a local church context
- Design a relevant Christian Education programme for a specific context

Course material:

Three workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
07 May 2012	16 Jul 2012	17 Sep 2012

86378 - Proclaiming our Faith

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course Description:

This course will be of use to all who are involved in leading worship and preaching, as well as other forms of Christian communication, including radio and television.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Determine sermon subjects and source and analyse material
- Prepare, deliver and evaluate sermons
- Explain the nature and origin of Christian worship
- Explore the way in which worship and culture influence each other
- Develop a theology of the service of worship as expressed in the student's tradition, and compared with other traditions
- Apply theology of the Christian sacraments to worship services
- Explore the use of architecture, art, colour and symbolism in worship
- Develop the skill of leading in worship and the use of music
- Develop an understanding of theology of prayer and apply it to the corporate prayer of the worship service
- Investigate the history and nature of the Christian calendar and apply it in worship

Course material:

One workbook

One SPCK Guide - "Preaching"

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
23 Apr 2012	09 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012

86379 - Worship and Celebration

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course Description:

This course will be of use to all who are involved in the preparation and leading of worship, and to anyone who has an interest in helping the Christian church to worship God more effectively. It examines worship in the Bible and Christian worship down the centuries, across the denominations and in the African context. In it, you will be helped to analyse the structures of worship, create forms of worship that are appropriate to a range of contexts, and assess what it is that makes worship "work" better.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Describe and analyse the Biblical and early church bases of Christian worship
- Outline the key principles of Christian worship
- Analyse and evaluate denominational worship in historical context
- Develop proposals for changed patterns of worship based on historical principles
- Describe Baptism and Eucharist as sacraments within the Church
- Describe different ministries in the Church and their relationship to church structures
- Describe the relationship between the ministry and sacraments of the church, and the role of the church in the wider community

Course material:

Two workbooks
One Reader

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
16 Apr 2012	02 Jul 2012	03 Sep 2012

86391 - Dialoguing with Other Faiths

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course Description:

This course will be of use to all who are involved in working with people of other faiths or who may wish to learn about other religions.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Recognize and analyse the diverse nature of culture.
- Describe other religions and identify relevant points of contact
- Describe African Traditional Religions and identify relevant points of contact
- Interact in multicultural and interfaith contexts
- Investigate the basic dynamics of human relationships

Course material:

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Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
14 May 2012	30 Jul 2012	24 Sep 2012

86395 - A Christian Response to HIV and AIDS

Stream

Applying Theology / Elective

Level

Intermediate

Credits

20

Course Description

This course explains the causes and effects of HIV and AIDS and explores some of the theological questions around the issue of HIV and AIDS. It encourages a practical response to the pandemic and contains material and ideas to organise a ministry to those infected and affected with HIV and AIDS.

This course is designed so that on completion of the course students should be able to:

- Explain a range of basic biopsychosocial aspects of HIV and AIDS. Range: definitions of terms, transmission, impact and epidemiology.
- Integrate Christian theological perspectives on HIV and AIDS into a range of Christian responses. Range: sermons, worship and education.
- Plan, organise, facilitate and evaluate a programme as a Christian response to the challenges of HIV and AIDS.

Course material:

Two workbooks

Assessments:

Three written assessments, no examination

Assessment dates:

Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
30 Apr 2012	09 Jul 2012	10 Sep 2012