

**Semester 1 – Evening Units**

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**Tuesday****CM153 Cross-Cultural Christian Communication**

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**Lecturer:** Simon Gillham  
**Time:** Tuesday 6.30pm – 9.30pm  
(includes break)  
Nathaniel Jones Room

**Thursday****BS111 Old Testament 1**

This unit aims to lay a foundation for a life of skilled reading and ever-deepening understanding of the Old Testament. It builds on knowledge of the OT as a theological book to consider the OT as a historical document and a work of literature, with the ultimate aim of enriching the student's theological reading of Scripture.

**Lecturer:** Andrew Shead  
**Time:** Thursday 6.30pm – 9.30pm  
(includes break)  
Runs all year  
Nathaniel Jones Room

**Semester 2 – Evening Units**

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**Tuesday****CM162 Understanding Buddhism and Islam**

This unit contributes to the AdvDBMM and BD/BTh courses by enabling students to develop skills of cultural analysis and communication with regard to followers of the two largest non-Christian religions in contemporary Australia, Buddhism and Islam. In doing this it deepens students' sensitivity to this important aspect of Australia's cultural and religious diversity. It relates to CM153 by providing specific knowledge of these two major world religions and their variegated forms in the contemporary world.

**Lecturer:** Simon Gillham  
**Time:** Tuesday 6.30 – 9.30pm  
(includes break)  
Nathaniel Jones Room

**Thursday****BS111 Old Testament 1** *(continues)*

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# Semester 1 – Day Units

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## Monday

### BS121 New Testament 1

This unit has 6 hours of lectures over Monday and Wednesday. The unit introduces the student to the study of the New Testament. It establishes the student's knowledge and skill base for reading the New Testament in literary, theological and historical fashion as an integral part of a teaching ministry. The focus of the unit is a study of the Gospel of Mark and Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The unit also aims to provide the necessary factual and methodological foundation for future study of the New Testament through providing the student with a series of perspectives on the historical background to the New Testament and an overview of the history of the study of the New Testament with a focus on Historical Jesus Research.

**Lecturers:** Lionel Windsor, Will Timmins and Matthew Jensen  
**Time:** Monday 10.20am – 1.00pm  
Wednesday 11.15am – 2.50pm (includes break)

## Tuesday

### BS102 Greek 1A

The unit (along with Greek 1B) contributes to the B.D. course by providing knowledge of the basic elements of New Testament Greek, which provides a foundation for New Testament study, preaching from the New Testament, and the discussion of theological vocabulary relevant to other disciplines of theological study. It focuses on morphology, grammar, and vocabulary, assisting students to understand New Testament Greek at a word/sentence level. It relates to the other units in the subject area by introducing students to the nature of language, and equipping students with skills for translation and exegesis.

**Lecturers:** Lionel Windsor & Will Timmins  
**Time:** Tuesday 8.05am – 8.55am & 10.20am – 11.10am  
Friday 12.10pm – 1.00pm

Three class hours distributed across the week on Tuesday and Friday.

### CM102 Ministry and Mission 1 *(full year unit – both semester 1 and 2)*

This unit contributes to the course by applying the truths of doctrine and Biblical studies to the practice of ministry. It enhances the essential skills of evangelism and proclamation required for ministry. It teaches the wisdom of self-reflection and understanding others while learning these skills. It develops a conviction of the importance of evangelism and proclamation as the primary means by which God changes people.

**Lecturers:** Ministry & Mission Depts  
**Time:** Tuesday 11.15am – 1.00pm  
Runs all year 2 hours per week

## Wednesday

### CM130 Leadership in Various Ministry Contexts *(Advanced Diploma elective)*

This unit contributes to the AdvDBMM Course by enabling the student to think through the optimal ways to share the benefit of their learning with other people, recognizing that they are unlikely to have final leadership responsibility. It focuses on the responsibilities and boundaries of leading volunteers in ministry.

**Lecturers:** Paul Grimmond & Tara Stenhouse  
**Time:** Wednesday 8.05am – 8.55am  
10.20am – 11.10am

### BS106 Hebrew 1A *(BD elective/BTh elective)*

The Hebrew 1A unit aims to begin students on a life of study of the Hebrew Old Testament and the message it conveys. The unit focuses on helping students begin to build a basic vocabulary, begin to acquire a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar and phrase-level syntax, develop skills in recognition of key grammatical features within biblical texts, and practice skills needed for translation. A competent use of Hebrew grammar and syntax will ground the student's subsequent OT exegetical and theological work in the original forms of expression of the text.

Three class hours distributed over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Lecturers:** Dan Wu & Chris Thomson  
**Time:** Wednesday 10.20am – 11.10am  
Thursday 12.10pm – 1.00pm  
Friday 8.05am – 8.55am

### BS121 New Testament 1

Continues from Monday

**Lecturers:** Lionel Windsor, Will Timmins & Matthew Jensen  
**Time:** Monday 10.20am – 1.00pm  
Wednesday 11.15am – 2.50pm  
(includes break)

## Thursday

### BS141 Biblical Theology

The unit introduces the structure of biblical revelation that will form the framework for biblical interpretation as a foundation for later years of study. It focuses on the unfolding self-revelation of God in human history, as revealed in the biblical literature. It will assist in the development of the graduate's understanding of God's work in this world, through a greater appreciation of how God has revealed himself culminating in the Lord Jesus Christ. The purpose of this unit is to acquaint students with the method and content of biblical theology, and its application to Christian ministry.

**Lecturer:** Mark Earngey  
**Time:** Thursday 8.05am – 12.05 pm  
(includes break)

### BS106 Hebrew 1A *(BD & BTh elective)*

The Hebrew 1A continues from Wednesday.

Three class hours distributed over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Lecturers:** Dan Wu & Chris Thomson  
**Time:** Wednesday 10.20am – 11.10am  
Thursday 12.10pm – 1.00pm  
Friday 8.05am – 8.55am

## Friday

### BS106 Hebrew 1A *(BD & BTh elective)*

The Hebrew 1A continues from Wednesday.

Three class hours distributed over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

<b>Lecturers:</b>	Dan Wu & Chris Thomson
<b>Time:</b>	Wednesday 10.20am – 11.10am
	Thursday 12.10pm – 1.00pm
	Friday 8.05am – 8.55am

### CM153 Cross-Cultural Christian Communication

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<b>Lecturer:</b>	Simon Gillham
<b>Time:</b>	Friday 10.20am – 12.05pm

### CM184 Ministries of Women *(Advanced Diploma-women's ministry stream only)*

This unit contributes to the Advanced Diploma course by grounding women's ministry in theology and good practice. It showcases a variety of ministries exploring some key issues to enable students to develop their reflective ability for ministries for which they are responsible. It relates to the other units in this diploma by building on theological reflection and applying it to practical situations.

<b>Lecturer:</b>	Jane Tooher
<b>Time:</b>	Friday 10.20am – 12.05pm

### BS102 Greek 1A

BS102 Greek 1A continues from Tuesday

Three class hours distributed across the week on Tuesday and Friday.

<b>Lecturers:</b>	Lionel Windsor & Will Timmins
<b>Time:</b>	Tuesday 8.05am – 8.55am
	12.10pm – 1.00pm
	Friday 12.10pm – 1.00pm

# Semester 2 – Day Units

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## Monday

### BS111 Old Testament 1

BS111 OT 1 is taught over two days, Monday and Wednesday. This unit aims to lay a foundation for a life of skilled reading and ever-deepening understanding of the Old Testament. It builds on knowledge of the OT as a theological book (Biblical Theology, BS141) to consider the OT as a historical document and a work of literature, with the ultimate aim of enriching the student's theological reading of Scripture. First, in the course of reading through Genesis and Exodus, a number of basic questions are addressed: What is the OT? How does one read it well? From what historical and cultural context did it arise? What sort of literature is it? How does God speak through it? Then, through an overview of the OT as an historical document of the ancient world, a second set of questions is tackled: What material does the OT contain? How does it relate to the world from which it originated? What does it have to say to that world, and to our own?

**Lecturer:** Andrew Shead  
**Time:** Monday 10.20am – 1.00pm  
Wednesday 8.05 – 8.55am  
10.20am – 12.05pm

## Tuesday

### BS103 Greek 1B (*BD&BTh core/Advanced Diploma elective only*)

Pre-requisite BS102 Greek 1A.  
Over two days Tuesday and Thursday  
The unit (along with Greek 1A) contributes to the B.D. course by providing knowledge of the basic elements of New Testament Greek, which provides a foundation for New Testament study, preaching from the New Testament, and the discussion of theological vocabulary relevant to other disciplines of theological study. It focuses on morphology, grammar, and vocabulary, assisting students to understand New Testament Greek at a word/sentence level. It relates to the other units in the subject area by introducing students to the nature of language, and equipping students with skills for translation and exegesis.

**Lecturers:** Will Timmins & Lionel Windsor  
**Time:** Tuesday 8.05 – 8.55am  
10.20am – 11.10am  
Thursday 12.10 – 1.00pm

### BS130 Biblical Exegesis and Exposition (*Advanced Diploma elective only*)

This unit facilitates the acquisition of sound exegetical and expository skills through dealing with a variety of genres in the Scriptures. It normally examines two books from the Old Testament, Numbers and Jonah, and two from the New Testament, Pastoral Letters and the book of Jude.

**Lecturers:** Peter Tong, Paul Grimmond & Chris Thomson  
**Time:** Tuesday 8.05am – 8.55am  
10.20am – 11.10am

## CM102 Ministry and Mission 1 *(continues from semester 1)*

This unit contributes to the course by applying the truths of doctrine and Biblical studies to the practice of ministry. It enhances the essential skills of evangelism and proclamation required for ministry. It teaches the wisdom of self-reflection and understanding others while learning these skills. It develops a conviction of the importance of evangelism and proclamation as the primary means by which God changes people.

**Lecturers:** Ministry & Mission Depts  
**Time:** Tuesday 11.15am – 1.00pm  
Runs all year 2 hours per week

## Wednesday

### BS111 Old Testament 1 *(continues)*

BS111 OT 1 continues from Monday

**Lecturer:** Andrew Shead  
**Time:** Monday 10.20am – 1.00pm  
Wednesday 8.05 – 8.55am  
10.20am – 12.05pm

### BS107 Hebrew 1B *(BD elective/BTh elective)*

Pre-requisite BS106 Hebrew 1A.

Runs over two days Wednesday and Friday.

Building on the Hebrew 1A unit, Hebrew 1B aims to carry students one step further towards a life of study of the Hebrew Old Testament and the message it conveys. The unit focuses on helping students continue to build their basic vocabulary, acquire a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar and clause-level syntax, develop skills in recognition of key grammatical features within biblical texts, and begin to translate simple narrative texts. A competent use of Hebrew grammar and syntax, and familiarity with lexical tools, will ground the student's subsequent OT exegetical and theological work in the original forms of expression of the text.

**Lecturers:** Paul Williamson & George Athas  
**Time:** Wednesday 12.10 – 1.00pm  
2.00 – 2.50pm  
Friday 8.05 – 8.55am

### CM162 Understanding Buddhism and Islam *(BD/BTh elective/AdvDiploma – mission stream only)*

This unit contributes to the Diploma of Bible and Missions and Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Divinity courses by enabling students to develop skills of cultural analysis and communication with regard to followers of the two largest non-Christian religions in contemporary Australia, Buddhism and Islam. In doing this it deepens students' sensitivity to this important aspect of Australia's cultural and religious diversity. It relates to CM153 by providing specific knowledge of these two major world religions and their variegated forms in the contemporary world.

**Lecturers:** Simon Gillham, John Bales & Mike Wilson  
**Time:** Wednesday 12.10pm – 3.50pm  
(includes break)

## CM182 Influences on & Issues for Australian Christian Women

*(AdvDiploma – women’s ministry stream only)*

This unit contributes to the diploma course by exploring the sociological and theological influences contributing to the shaping of identity of Australian Christian women. It focuses on significant issues that have shaped the role of women in Australian society and explores the church’s response to these issues from a theological and personal perspective. It relates to the other units in the diploma by moving beyond the historical circumstances to the theological issues that underpin the events. It will assist in the development of the diplomat’s ability to theologically reflect on current societal norms through understanding the effects of previous significant issues.

**Lecturer:** Jane Tooher  
**Time:** Wednesday 12.10pm – 2.50pm  
(includes break)

## CM105 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry *(AdvDiploma – lay ministry stream only)*

*(formerly titled Lay Ministry Foundations)*

This unit contributes to laying foundations from a theological perspective of the purpose, structures and practical implications involved in leading lay ministries. There are specific ministry skills as preparation for lay ministry leadership and practice. The student will also obtain accredited certification in clinical pastoral ministry.

**Lecturers:** Archie Poulos & Visiting Lecturers  
**Time:** Wednesday 12.10pm – 3.30pm  
(includes break)

## Thursday

### CT120 Church History 1 *(BD&BTh core/ AdvDip-lay ministry stream core)*

The unit explores the origins and development of the orthodox and catholic tradition through historical study of the early church (70-451AD) and briefly surveys Christian developments through the middle ages. It traces the history of Christianity beyond the period studied in New Testament 1, it is foundational for the study of both Doctrine 2 and Church History 2. It will assist the graduate in, developing an appreciation of primary sources, knowledge of the key developments of the period, capacity for historical research, and a greater self-understanding within the Catholic tradition.

**Lecturer:** Ed Loane  
**Time:** Thursday 8.05am – 8.55am  
11.15am – 1.00pm

### CT122 History of Christian Mission *(AdvDip – missions stream only)*

This unit contributes to the Dip B&Miss. by giving students an understanding of Christian mission history which will lay a foundation for engagement in issues relating to the contemporary world and church, including issues of evangelism, church/state relations, colonialism and contextualisation.

**Lecturers:** Simon Gillham & Tara Stenhouse  
**Time:** Thursday 8.05am – 8.55am  
11.15am – 1.00pm

## CT170 Women and Children in Church History *(AdvDip – women’s ministry stream only)*

This unit contributes to the overall aim of the diploma by exploring the unique contributions of women and children to church life and provides tools for understanding the influences of the past on present situations.

**Lecturer:** Jane Tooher  
**Time:** Thursday 8.05am – 8.55am  
11.15am – 1.00pm

## BS103 Greek 1B

Pre-requisite BS102 Greek 1A.  
BS103 Greek 1B runs over two days Tuesday and Thursday

**Lecturers:** Will Timmins & Lionel Windsor  
**Time:** Tuesday 8.05 – 8.55am  
12.10 – 1.00pm  
Thursday 10.20am – 11.10am

## Friday

### BS107 Hebrew 1B *(continues)* *(BD elective/BTh elective)*

Pre-requisite BS106 Hebrew 1A.  
Runs over two days Wednesday and Friday.

**Lecturers:** Paul Williamson, George Athas  
**Time:** Wednesday 12.10 – 1.00pm  
2.00 – 2.50pm  
Friday 8.05 – 8.55am

## CT100 Doctrine 1

An introduction to the knowledge of God as revealed in the Bible. Topics covered include the knowledge of God as Creator, Saviour and Lord; the relationship between God and the world; the saving work of God in Jesus Christ; the work of God’s Spirit in applying salvation; the life of faith and the end of history.

**Lecturer:** Mark Thompson  
**Time:** 10.20am – 1.00pm

# Music Ministry Intensives in the Advanced Diploma

## CM172 Church, Music and Worship *(Advanced Diploma-music ministry stream only)*

### Monday 1 – Friday 5 July 2019

This unit contributes to the Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry (Music) by laying the theological foundations, with practical implications, of leading a church music ministry. It comprises three applied theological components: doctrine of the Church; the place and purpose of singing within the Church; Biblical theologies of worship and their influence on liturgy and music. The purpose of the unit is to develop the theological skills and competencies necessary for leading music teams and planning church services under the umbrella of the congregational leadership.

**Lecturers:** Archie Poulos, David Peterson & Philip Percival

**Time:** Monday 1 – Friday 5 July  
9.00am – 5.00pm each day

## CM132 Music Ministry Leadership *(Advanced Diploma-music ministry stream only)*

### Monday 9 – Friday 13 September 2019

This unit contributes to the Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry (Music) in developing the practical skills required to effectively lead a church music ministry. It comprises three components: congregational song leading; leading a music team; planning and leading church services. It will provide a level of tailored instruction and mentoring of the individual, taking into account their particular interests and gifts, and centred around an existing role or student placement. The purpose of the unit is to develop the practical skills and competencies necessary for leading music teams and planning church services under the umbrella of congregational leadership.

**Lecturers:** Archie Poulos & Philip Percival

**Time:** Monday 9 – Friday 13 September  
9.00am – 5.00pm each day

# SEMESTER DATES 2019

## FIRST SEMESTER

Priscilla and Aquila Conference  
Orientation & Summer Greek for Year 1  
Summer Intensives (years 2 – 4)

### Term 1

Lectures commence  
Day of Prayer  
College Missions  
Research Week  
Autumn Break

### Term 2

StuVac  
Semester 1 Exams  
Mid-Year Break

## 18 FEBRUARY – 21 JUNE

4 February  
5 – 15 February  
Week of 11 – 15 February

### 18 February – 28 April

18 February  
20 March  
24 – 31 March  
15 – 19 April  
20 – 28 April

### 29 April – 21 June

10 – 13 June  
14 – 21 June  
22 June – 14 July

## SECOND SEMESTER

### Term 3

Research Week  
AMCL  
Spring Break  
Biennial School of Biblical Theology

### Term 4

Research Week  
Day of Prayer  
StuVac  
Semester 2 Exams  
Graduating Students Dinner  
End of Year Chapel and Lunch

## 15 JULY – 15 NOVEMBER

### 15 July – 6 September

6 – 9 August  
15, 19 – 23 August  
7 – 15 September  
11 – 12 September

### 16 September – 15 November

30 September – 4 October  
17 October  
4 – 7 November  
8 – 14 November  
14 November  
15 November