

Undergraduate Christian Thought Unit Descriptions

The detailed syllabus for each unit is available to enrolled students on the Learning Support System (LSS) at <http://learning.moore.edu.au/login/index.php>. Students are encouraged to consult the syllabus as it remains the description of each unit and its assessments which takes precedence over all others.

CT100 Doctrine 1: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine

The purpose of this unit is to introduce students to the knowledge of God revealed in the Bible.

Credit points	4	
Total Commitment Hours	96	
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	1,000 word critical reflection	35%
	2-hour exam	65%

CT120 Church History 1

The purpose of this unit is to enable students to engage with the orthodox, catholic tradition in an informed and self-critical manner, evaluating against the norm of biblical revelation.

Credit points	4	
Total Commitment Hours	94	
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	1,200 word research assignment	40%
	2-hour exam	60%

CT122 History of Christian Mission

The purpose of the unit is to develop a critical approach to missionary thought and practice through an analysis of approaches to Christian mission since apostolic times.

Credit points	4	
Total Commitment Hours	96	
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	2-hour exam	60%
	1,500 word essay	40%

CT124 Church History & Congregations

The purpose of the unit is to develop a critical approach to the theology and practice of congregational ministry by means of engaging with the history of the church from apostolic times to the present.

Credit points		4
Total Commitment Hours		90
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	1,500 word critical interaction	50%
	1,500 word essay	50%

CT170 Women & Children in Church History

The purpose of this unit is to describe and assess the contribution of women in the realm of family, other ministries, and societal life over the past 2000 years, and explore the attitudes to women and children over this period, for the purpose of evaluating their impact on the current views concerning women and children.

Credit points		4
Total Commitment Hours		96
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	1,200 word research assignment	40%
	2 hour exam	60%

CT200 Doctrine 2

The purpose of this unit is to explore and apply the biblical teaching about God, humanity and Christ in the light of historical and contemporary theological reflection, with special reference to the sources of the Protestant Reformed tradition.

Credit points		8
Total Commitment Hours		201
Prerequisite	CT100	
Assessment	3,000 word essay	60%
	2-hour exam	40%

CT211 Philosophy 2: An Introduction to Critical Thinking

The purpose of this unit is to enable students to critically reflect on their own thought, and on their articulation and communication of it.

Credit points		3
Total Commitment Hours		72
Prerequisite	Nil.	
Assessment	2-hour exam	100%

CT220 Church History 2

The purpose of this unit is to gain an understanding of the Reformation with particular reference to Anglicanism, and thus to facilitate engagement with the reformed and Anglican tradition in an informed and self-critical manner.

Credit points		8
Total Commitment Hours		192
Prerequisite	CT120	
Assessment	2-hour exam (Semester 1)	50%
	1-hour exam (Semester 2)	20%
	3,000 word essay	30%

CT300 Doctrine 3

The purpose of this unit is to explore and apply the biblical teaching about eschatology, grace, church, ministry and sacraments in the light of historical and contemporary theological reflection, with special reference to the sources of the Protestant Reformed tradition.

Credit points		9
Total Commitment Hours		217
Prerequisite	CT200	
Assessment	3,000 word essay	40%
	3-hour exam	60%

CT311 Theological Responses to Philosophy (Philosophy 3)

The purpose of this unit is to sharpen critical awareness of some of the strongest reasons against Christian belief, and to encourage deep reflection on some philosophical and theological responses to this reasoning.

Credit points		6
Total Commitment Hours		144
Prerequisite	CT200, CT211	
Assessment	Online quiz	30%
	1.5-hour exam	70%

CT330 Christian Ethics

The purpose of this unit is to enable students to make and communicate informed ethical decisions from a Christian perspective and in the context of a commitment to gospel mission in a changing world.

Credit points		8
Total Commitment Hours		202
Prerequisite	CT200, CT211	
Assessment	Formative	
	Two 100 word personal reflections	N/A
	Summative	

	3,000 word essay	35%
	3-hour exam	65%

CT400 Issues in Theology

The purpose of this unit is to provide an opportunity for students to integrate the various skills they have acquired in the course and to approach a particular theological issue with an appreciation of the biblical material as well as those classical and contemporary theological resources which bear upon it.

Credit points	12	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT300	
Assessment	Formative	
	Analysis and Deconstruction of model issues paper	N/A
	Summative	
	25-minute class presentation	40%
	2,500 word paper	60%

CT403 The Atonement in Scripture and History

The purpose of this unit is to study the Christian doctrine of the atonement in depth in order to assist in a faithful and persuasive communication of this doctrine in the contemporary cultural and intellectual climate.

Credit points	6	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT300, BS321	
Assessment	Five 600-800 word analysis and evaluation reports	50%
	2-hour exam	50%

CT412 These Three Are One: The Christian Doctrine of God

The unit aims to equip the student with resources to evaluate contemporary articulations of the doctrine of God against the norms of Holy Scripture and their appeal to classical Trinitarian formulations.

Credit points	6	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT120, CT300	
Assessment	3,000 word essay	50%
	2-hour exam	50%

CT420 Church History 4

The purpose of this unit is to understand the genesis, development and impact of the Australian evangelical movement within its broad historical setting.

Credit points	6	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT220	
Assessment	Strand 1	
	2,500 word research essay	50%
	2 hour exam	50%
	Strand 2	
	5,000 word research essay	100%

CT431 Hermeneutics: Foundations of Evangelical Hermeneutics

The purpose of this unit is to introduce the student to the discipline of hermeneutics and to aid in the construction of a coherent and credible account of biblical interpretation from an evangelical point of view.

Credit points	6	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT200, CT211	
Assessment	3,000 word essay	50%
	2-hour exam	50%

CT451 Contemporary Apologetics

The purpose of this unit is to provide resources to enable students to strengthen their ability to engage theologically with contemporary cultures as the context in which the Christian message is to be articulated and appropriated.

Credit points	6	
Total Commitment Hours	144	
Prerequisite	CT211, CT311	
Assessment	2,500 word book review	40%
	Class seminar	20%
	2-hour exam	40%

CT499 Year 4 Project

The purpose of this unit is to provide students with an opportunity to explore further an area of interest by means of their own research.

Credit points		24
Total Commitment Hours		576
Prerequisite	A student is normally required to have an average of 72.5% in the first three years of the BD course in order to enrol in CT499	
Assessment	25-minute class presentation	15%
	15,000 word project	85%