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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MINISTRY

**Subject Manual** 

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This introductory subject covers most of the key turning points in Christian history, for, Christ to contemporary era, with a view to providing a basis for future historical and theological studies.

### Subject Hours

This unit consists of 3 timetables hours, 7 study hours per week which totals 10 hours per week.

### Delivery Mode

Lectures, tutorials and discussion groups.

### **HIS101 History of Christianity**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
<ol> <li>Display clear knowledge of the methods and skills used by historians, including those used to study primary documents, movements, issues and time periods;</li> </ol>	Field Assignment (1000 words)	Week 8	25%	
2. Describe the sweep of the Christian tradition from both an historical and global perspective;	Forum Postings (1200 words)	Weekly	20%	
<b>3.</b> Identify the importance of past foundations and future directions of the church;	Essay (1500 words)	Week 10	30%	
<b>4.</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of the church with wider society overtime;	Exam	Week 13	25%	
<b>5.</b> Recognise the role of identity formations (eg. gender and racial diversity, nationalisms and transnationalisms) in the Christian story as it has been lived out in cross cultural contexts.				

### **HIS101 History of Christianity**

Pentecostal Movement

01	Early Christianity	02	Creeds & Councils
03	Middle Ages and the rise of Islam	04	Decline of Medieval Christianity & Coming of Renaissance
05	Reformation Video	06	Field Trip
07	Precursors to the Reformation	08	Zwingli and the Anabaptists
09	English Reformation	10	Age of Reason and Revival

**MIN102** 

### CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

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### Subject Description

With a particular focus on Spiritual Disciplines, this unit is designed to set you up with the tools necessary to grow closer to God over a lifetime.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week.

### Delivery Mode

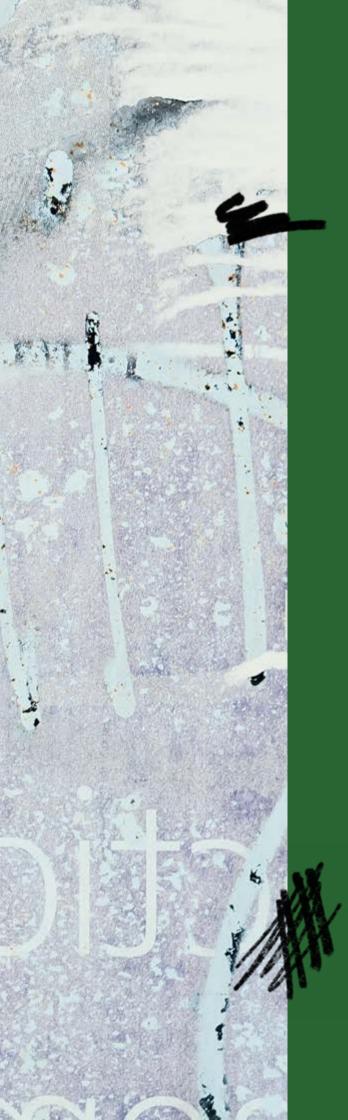
Lectures, tutorials and discussion groups.

### **MIN102 Christian Spirituality**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
<ol> <li>Identify the implications of one's theological and biblical framework on approaches to spirituality and vocations;</li> </ol>	Book Review (1000 words)	Week 12	25%	
<b>2.</b> Discuss views of spirituality from different denominational; backgrounds;				
<b>3.</b> Demonstrate an ability to extend approaches to the experience of God beyond those dominant in Pentecostal and charismatic movements;	Journal (1500 words)	Week 7	15%	
<b>4.</b> Display an understanding of traditional and contemporary expressions of spirituality, including indigenous spirituality;	Proposal Report (1750 words)	Week 9	40%	
<b>5.</b> Demonstrate an ability to identify and use a range of spiritual disciplines for the purpose of developing individual and corporate spirituality;				
<b>6.</b> Discuss how other Christian perspective and understanding of spirituality can enhance Pentecostal and Charismatic expressions of faith;				
7. Describe the relationship between spirituality and life vocation.	Exam	Week 13	20%	

### **MIN102 Christian Spirituality**

01	Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines	02	Prayer
03	Fasting	04	Celebration
05	The practice of slowing	06	Confession
07	Trying vs Training	08	Reading the Bible
09	Servanthood	10	A life of fruitfulness
11	A prosperous heart	12	Holy Spirit



### Subject Description

Introduction to Academic Writing and Research is a unit that will give you the tools to succeed in your undergraduate academic studies. It will examine how you learn, plus challenge you to think deeper, wider and more creatively. It will also encourage you in how to critically evaluate and reflect on information. Plus develop your skills in how to put it all together in essay papers, oral presentations and other assessments.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 35 class hours and approx 85 hours out of class time for research, writing, exam preparation and execution.

### **Delivery Mode**

Intensive Format: Lectures, tutorials, small group work and student presentations.

### **RES101 Introduction to Academic Writing & Research**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
1. Identify and foster the skills required for academic studies;	5 x Forum Reflective	See Moodle	15%	
<b>2.</b> Compare different learning styles and the best techniques to harness these for academic success;	Learning Journals (1000 words)			
<b>3.</b> Demonstrate skills in thinking critically and creatively;				
4. Perform academic writing, including demonstration of the ability to sustain a logical researched argument in a piece of writing;	Major Essay in 3 parts:			
<ul><li>5. Illustrate competence in a variety of academic referencing styles;</li></ul>	Part A: Annotated Bibliography (1500 words)	Week 6	30%	
<b>6.</b> Demonstrate proficiency in academic research, including the reading and identification of different genres.	Part B: Essay Outline	Week 8	15%	
<b>7.</b> Demonstrate skills for good oral communication.	(500 words)  Part C:	Week 11	40%	
	Write and present the Essay (1500 words + 5min presentation)			

### **RES101 Introduction to Academic Writing & Research**

01	Introduction to Academic Writing
02	Effective Library Research
03	Creating Essay Outlines
04	Connecting Sentences & Paragraphs
05	Referencing & Plagiarism
06	Structure of an Essay

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## BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

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### Subject Description

This unit is an examination of various hermeneutical methods, with specific focus on the hermeneutical principles involved with interpretation and application in 21st century ministry contexts.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week.

### **Delivery Mode**

Lectures, tutorials, small group work and student presentations.

### **BIB292 Biblical Interpretation**

	Assessment Tasks			
Learning Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
Demonstrate intermediate ability to critically engage in primary source	Worksheet (500 words)	Week 2	15%	
material, including ability to make broad links.	Worksheet (500 words)	Week 4	15%	
	Presentation (500 words)	Week 6	20%	
2. Demonstrate an understanding of Pentecostal Hermeneutical principles in the light of biblical interpretation throughout the history of the church.	Essay (1500 words)	Week 9	30%	
<b>3.</b> Apply hermeneutical principles through analysis of critical approaches to the study of the biblical text and the canon.	Essay (1000 words)	Week 13	20%	

### **BIB292 Biblical Interpretation**

01	Introduction: Scripture & Meaning
02	Pentecostal & Historical Hermeneutics
03	Reading the Bible: What makes a good interpreter
04	Online Tools & Word Studies
05	Common Misapplications & Scripture
06	Memorising Scripture
07	Theological interpretation of Scripture
08	Devotional reading of Scripture

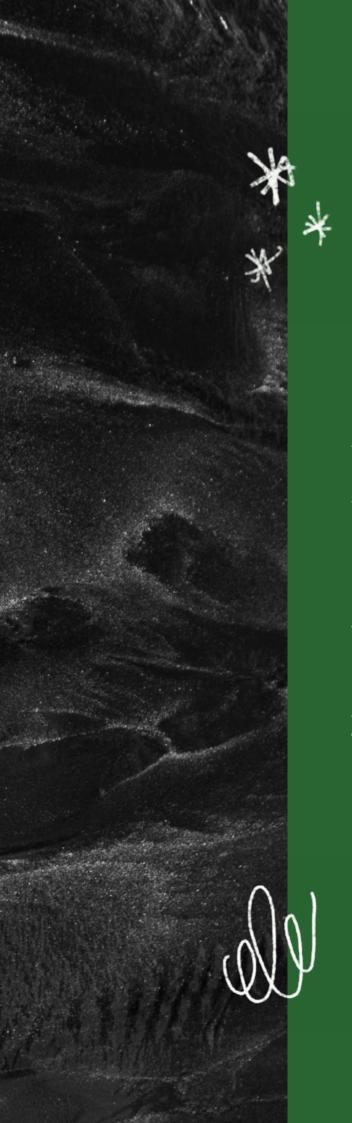
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**BIB252** 

## THE PRISON EPISTLES

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### Subject Description

This unit looks at the letters of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. It deals with some of the most liberating concepts imaginable. Time spent with these letters will be richly rewarding for life in multiple dimensions: spiritual, relational, personal, and corporate. Specifically, these four letters written from captivity will set us free from subconsciously imprisoning ideas.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week.

### **BIB252 The Prison Epistles**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
<ol> <li>Explain concepts of ecclesiology through exegetical and thematic study of the Prison Epistles;</li> </ol>	Contemporary Presentations (1250 words)	Week 7	25%	
2. Illustrate the role and function of Christians as portrayed in the Prison Epistles, as members of the body of Christ and the broader community;				
<b>3.</b> Analyse the literary and theological structure of a Prison epistle through sound exegesis and engagement with a wide variety of sources;	Exegetical Paper with contemporary application (2500 words)	Week 9	50%	
<b>4.</b> Explain the biblical and theological context of each Prison epistle and detail the content unique to each;	Exam (60 min)	Exam week	25%	
<b>5.</b> Describe the historical background and social context of the social churches at Ephesus, Philippi and Colosse.				

### **BIB252 The Prison Epistles**

01	Introduction: Paul in Prison/ Missionary Journeys	02	Philippians: Introduction/ Chapters 1-2
03	Philippians: Chapters 3-4	04	Ephesians: Introduction/ Chapters 1
05	Ephesians: Chapters 2-3	06	Ephesians: Chapters 4-6:9
07	Ephesians: Chapters 6:10-20	08	Colossians: Introduction/ Chapters 1-2
09	Colossians: Chapters 3-4	10	Philemon
11	Thematic Study: Soteriology, Christology & Ecclesiology	12	Exam Preparation





### Subject Description

This unit sets out the biblical basis and historical and modern formulations of the doctrine of the Trinity. It provides the skills necessary to explain these formulations to Christians and non-Christians alike, so as to make relevant the triune identity of God in the contemporary context.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week.



### **THE202 Christ & Salvation**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
<ol> <li>Outline the development of early Christology through to the Chalcedon definition;</li> <li>Appraise the conclusions of the quests for the historical Jesus;</li> </ol>	Forums (2250 words)	Throughout semester	15%	
<b>3.</b> Assess the contributions to Christology of key theologians and movements in the 20th and 21st century;	Research Essay (3000 words)	Week 8	50%	
4. Critically analyse major theories of atonement and reconstruct the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus for today's world.	Field Report (2000 words)	Week 12	35%	

### **THE202 Christ & Salvation**

01	Christianity is Credal: Jesus is Lord	02	Creeds, Councils & Heresies
03	Oneness Pentecostalism and the Trinity	04	On the Incarnation
05	Person of Christ	06	Atonement: The Work of Christ
07	The Cross of Jesus	08	20th and 21st century Christology
09	The Quest for the Historical Jesus	10	Kingdom Parables of Jesus
11	Hard sayings of Jesus	12	Miracles of Jesus

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**THE201** 

### CHRISTIAN ETHICS

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### Subject Description

This unit sets out theological and philosophical bases of ethical decision making. It provides the skills necessary to model a Christian approach to personal morality and to address church and public ethical issues.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week. This unit can also be timetabled as an intensive.

### **THE201 Christian Ethics**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
1. Analyse some contemporary ethical issues in the light of various biblical, historical and theological approaches and the contemporary context;	Forums (2500 words)	Throughout the semester	20%	
2. Display a sound understanding of various historical traditions of theological and philosophical ethics;	Major Essay (2000 words)	Week 6	40%	
<b>3.</b> Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the integration of biblical and contemporary Christian theological ethics with philosophical approaches to ethics;				
4. Illustrate the importance of an articulate Christian response to a range of ethics issues facing Christians and the Church in a complex changing secular society;	Group Presentation (5 minutes each, 2000 words combined)	Week 11	40%	
<ol><li>Employ advanced critical tools for making ethics determinations based on a Christian worldview.</li></ol>				

### **THE201 Christian Ethics**

01	Introduction to Ethics/ Utilitarianism	02	Situationism
03	Absolutism	04	War & Peace
05	Virtue Ethics	06	Euthanasia
07	Reproductive technologies & Abortion	08	Human Sexuality
09	Suicide & Capital Punishment	10	Christian
11	Ministerial Ethics	12	Business Ethics

**EXP301** 

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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Professional Practice is designed to connect the realm of the classroom with real-life experience. Students will have the opportunity to engage academically with issues pertaining to their major specialisation (whether ministry or business) plus experience 100 hours of hands-on placement.

### Subject Hours

This subject consists of 3 timetabled hours, 7 additional study hours per week, totalling a workload of 10 hours per week.

### **EXP301 Advanced Professional Practice**

Learning	Assessment Tasks			
Outcomes	Туре	When Assessed	Weighting	
<ol> <li>Evaluate advanced competencies required for the industry/field of the professional practice;</li> </ol>	Workplace Proposal (1000 words)	Week 3	15%	
<b>2.</b> Apply these competencies to real-life contexts and workplace situations as appropriate to their experience;				
<b>3.</b> Demonstrate knowledge of current issues in the field of the professional practice;	Class Presentation: Case Study (15 min presentation with a 2000 word write-up, plus forum interaction)	Week 10	35%	
4. Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively in workplace setting. This includes clarifying roles and instructions, problem solving, presentation skills, conflict resolution skills and intercultural communication skills;	Reflection Report on Mentoring Experience (2500 words)	Week 12	50%	
<ol><li>Demonstrate an understanding of the realities of working in the field of the professional practice;</li></ol>				
<b>6.</b> Evaluate the development of their professional skills in the field of professional practice. This includes self-evaluation of performance and development of improvement strategies.				



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