

2023 UNIT OFFERINGS

BIBLE & THEOLOGY



Morling College including Vose Campus

Guide to the unit delivery modes

The unit schedule uses the following symbols for the different modes available:

Face-to-face options: If this mode is chosen, it is a requirement that you attend at least 80% of class hours to successfully complete the unit. Ideal for those who live near the campus and are available at the scheduled time.



Sydney: daytime class, face-to-face on our Sydney Campus in Macquarie Park, NSW.



Sydney: evening class, face-to-face on our Sydney Campus in Macquarie Park, NSW.



Perth: daytime class, face-to-face on our Perth (Vose) Campus in Bentley, WA.



Perth: evening class, face-to-face on our Perth (Vose) Campus in Bentley, WA.



Monday night live: evening class via livestream (or in person from the livestreaming location, usually Morling South in Hurstville, NSW)

Other delivery modes:



Livestreamed video lectures. Lectures which are open to live, interactive attendance via the Zoom platform will display this icon. If this mode is chosen you are required to attend 80% of livestream class hours. This is ideal for those who are unable to get to the campus but are available at the scheduled time and wish to interact with the lecturer and other students. **Check the face-to-face timetable for livestreamed lecture times** from Sydney, Perth, and Sydney South locations. Further, a small number of units will only be available as livestreamed lectures.



Recorded video lectures (watching/listening to a recording of the lecture at a different time). This is a good option for those who are unavailable at the lecture time, but would still like to watch the full lectures. Students are also encouraged to attend the online virtual classroom sessions. (Not all units will be available in this delivery mode due to the confidential nature of some of the content/discussion.)



Online materials (e.g. short videos, lecture notes, curated readings, discussion forums). Most online units also have several real-time, online virtual classroom sessions focused on discussion and assignments. This is a good option for those who are unavailable at the lecture time, and prefer materials specifically developed for self-direct online learning. Any RV lectures are also available to ONL students.



Online Plus. An online unit with frequent livestreamed sessions which are integral to the unit content. Attendance in real time **OR** watching the recording of those sessions is compulsory.



Semi-intensive: several half/full days of lectures spread over a semester (or full year for some units), most with an additional online component to be completed individually. The face-to-face component may be available via livestream if the livestream icon is displayed.



Intensive: several consecutive full days of face-to-face lectures with an additional online component of between 20% and 60% to be completed individually. The face-to-face component may be available via livestream if the livestream icon is displayed.

ENROLMENT GUIDELINES: CHOOSING A MODE

For international students: the default mode is face-to-face (not livestream), enrolling as an on campus student, which is part of your visa conditions. (Up to 25% of your course can be conducted online, subject to approval. Contact [student services](#) to discuss.)

For all other students:

Face-to-face: If you're available at the scheduled class time and can physically get to the campus, then enrolling for face-to-face classes as an on campus student is the recommended option. Studying together with others is a great way to stay motivated, to learn through interacting with other students (informally, as well as during class time), to have easy access to the library, and to be eligible for transport concession benefits.

In this mode, **the ACT requires you to attend at least 80% of your classes in person** (not via livestream). If you miss more than 20% of your classes due to *excusable absences*, you will then need to catch up on the missed content—usually by accessing the livestream or class recording. (Excusable absences include illness/medical isolation, unforeseen family/compassionate circumstances, and misadventure, but not "I didn't feel like driving in today.")

Livestream: If you're available at the scheduled class time but don't live nearby or can't physically get to the campus, livestream is the best option, so you can participate in the class in real time. You will be enrolled as an off campus student, and will not be eligible for transport concessions.

Online/recorded video: If you're unavailable at the scheduled class time, you can enrol in either of these modes, where available. You will be enrolled as an off campus student, and will not be eligible for transport concessions.

If you are enrolled as an off campus student, you are warmly invited to join the face-to-face class if there are weeks you are able to make it. (Ideally, check with the lecturer beforehand to see what material will be covered and to be aware of any pre-reading.)

ENROLMENT GUIDELINES: CHOOSING A LEVEL

It's important that you enrol at the correct AQF level. The course you are enrolled in will have rules about what levels you can enrol in, and how many you can take at each level. Please consult carefully with the information on the Course Planning section of Moodle, and see your course advisor if you need help. In general:

- **Diploma:** study at level 5, although you are permitted to take units at level 6.
- **Advanced Diploma:** mostly level 5, but at least 24 credit points (cps) at level 6.
- **Associate Degree:** mostly level 5, but at least 48 cps at level 6.
- **BMin, BTh:** maximum of 144 cps at level 5, minimum of 72 cps at level 7.
- **BCS:** maximum of 96 cps theological study at level 5, minimum of 72 cps at level 7.
- **BDiv:** commence at level 6, minimum of 144 cps at level 7.
- **Grad Cert/Dip:** all units at level 8 or above.
- **MDiv/MMin:** commence at level 8. Minimum of 36 cps at level 9 for continuing students; minimum of 96 cps at level 9 for students enrolling from 2022.
- **MTS:** commence at level 8. Minimum of 36 cps at level 9 for continuing students; minimum of 60 cps at level 9 for students enrolling from 2022.

Capstone Units (level 9): Units marked with a C are available as capstones at level 9 (enrol in **XX205-912** where XX is the field code). A capstone experience is based on the content of a particular unit, but the capstone assessment requires students to integrate learning from different fields of study. Some Masters awards require a capstone OR a research project. Students can attempt more than one capstone, but no more than one in a given field.

Specialised Studies Units (level 9): Units marked with an S are available as Specialised Studies units at level 9 (enrol in **XX206-912** where XX is the field code). This is similar to a capstone (above) in that it is based on a particular unit with a different set of assessments. Unlike a capstone, it is more specialised/research-focused rather than integrative of different fields of study. Students can attempt any number of specialised studies unit in the same field.

Original Language exegesis units can be made available by arrangement as Specialised Studies units at level 9 (OT/NT207-912) but should be the exception (in order to meet course requirements) rather than the rule. These units are best completed at level 8, and should only be attempted at level 9 after discussion with a course adviser. MDiv students should plan their studies to complete their two original language exegesis units at level 8.

Units available at levels 5/6/8: The level 6 offering of these units is designed for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Divinity. They are not able to be used by students in other awards to increase the number of introductory units they can do. These units are identified by placing the level 6 in parentheses, i.e. 5 (6) 8.

ThC (Certificate in Theology): these ACT awards are not part of the Australian Qualifications Framework. Enrol only in units designated as ThC (separate section, below).

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022/23

Summer units commence Nov 21 unless otherwise indicated.

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
BB202 / NT202	Study Tour: Greece & Turkey	David Starling	5 6 7 8 9	Jan 10–25. If interested, please contact David Starling.
CH001	Christianity in History to 1550	Aaron Chidgzey	5 (6) 8	SSO Summer School Online
LA006	NT Greek B	David Starling	6 8	SSO Summer School Online
NT002	The Early NT Church	Mike Parsons	5 (6) 8	SSO Summer School Online
NT014/15	The Pastoral Epistles (Eng/Gk)	Mike Parsons	6 7 8 S	SSO Summer School Online
OT002	OT Prophets & Writings	Erin Crause	5 (6) 8	SSO Summer School Online
OT030/029	Post-Exilic Prophets (Eng/Heb)	Anthony Petterson	6 7 8 S	SSO Summer School Online
PC047	Preaching I	Tim MacBride	5 6 7 8	SSO Summer School Online+ Includes 3 livestream sessions Wed Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 (7.30–9.00pm). Fieldwork component: 2 preaching engagements between Dec 31 & Feb 26.
TH006	Intro to Systematic Theology	Aaron Chidgzey	6 7 8	SSO Summer School Online

Note: AS001 Research Methods is now a semester 1 semi-intensive. PC049 Chaplaincy skills is now a semester 1 online + 2 day intensive (April 18–19).

SEMESTER ONE

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
AS001	Research Methods	Various faculty	8 9	S SYD & PER LS Live sessions: Feb 13; Mar 6 (Syd) / Mar 13 (Per); Mar 27. 50% online component starts Feb 20. Consult Dir. of Research prior to enrolling.
AS003	Academic Writing & Communication	Wendy Noble	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS
BIBLE AND LANGUAGES				
BB003	Principles of Hermeneutics	David S, Anthony P, Andrew S, Tim M (SYD) Matt Andrew (ONL)	5 (6) 8	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
LA002	Introduction to NT Greek	Mike Kok	5	ONL
LA003	Biblical Hebrew A	Anthony Petterson	6 8	SYD-DAY LS
LA005	New Testament Greek A	Peter Friend (SYD/ONL) Mike Kok (PER)	6 8	SYD-DAY LS PER-DAY ONL
NT001	Jesus and the Gospels	Mike Kok (PER) Tim MacBride (SYD) Grant Jones (ONL)	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY SYD-EVE LS RV PER-DAY ONL
NT003	New Testament Overview†	Grant Jones	5 (6) 8	ONL
NT006	1 Corinthians: an introduction	Aidan Luke	5*	ONL
NT010/11	Paul & Corinthian Christianity (Eng/Gk)	David Starling (SYD) Aidan Luke (ONL)	6 7 8 S	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
NT018/19	Pauline Theology & Romans (Eng/Gk)	Mike Kok	6 7 8 S	PER-DAY LS RV ONL
OT001	OT Foundations	Anthony Petterson (SYD/ONL) David Cohen (PER)	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV PER-EVE ONL
OT003	Old Testament Overview	Marc Rader	5 (6) 8	MNL LS RV
OT008/09	Pentateuch (Eng/Heb)	Anthony Petterson	6 7 8 S	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
OT024/25	Jeremiah (Eng/Heb)	David Cohen	6 7 8 S	PER-EVE ONL
PE023	Old Testament Ethics	Andrew Sloane	7 8 C	S SYD LS RV Face-to-face dates: Thu Mar 2, 16, 30, May 4, May 18. 20% online starts Feb 20

* Level 5 units marked with an asterisk are for diploma-only students. Online only, but students are free to audit the corresponding level 6-8 Sydney on campus lectures if they wish.

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SEMESTER ONE (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT				
CH001	Christianity in History to 1550	Nicole Starling	5 (6) 8	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
CH002	Christianity in History from 1550	Aaron Chidgzey	5 (6) 8	PER-DAY LS RV ONL
PE001	Introduction to Christian Ethics	Michael O'Neil	5 (6) 8	PER-DAY LS RV ONL
PE009	Issues in Philosophy of Religion	Andrew Sloane	6 7 8 S	SYD-EVE LS RV
PE010	Christian Worldview	Graeme Dunkley	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV
PE018	Putting Faith to Work	Andrew Sloane	8 C	S SYD LS RV Face-to-face dates: Fri-Sat Apr 28-29 50% online component starts Feb 20
PE023	Using the OT in Christian Ethics	Andrew Sloane	7 8 C	S SYD LS RV Face-to-face dates: Thu Mar 2, 16, 30, May 4, May 18.
TH002	Doctrine of God; Person & Work of Christ	Matt Andrew Andrew Sloane	6 7 8 S	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
TH005	Foundational Christian Beliefs	Matt Andrew	5 (6) 8	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
TH104	The Church and its Ministry	Michael O'Neil	6 7 8 S	PER-DAY LS RV ONL
TH031	Missional Theology (formerly EM005: Theology of Mission)	Graeme Dunkley	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL

SEMESTER ONE (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
MINISTRY AND PRACTICE				
DE010	Youth Ministry	Steve Dixon	5 (6) 8	I PER TBA LS 20% online component starts TBA
DE011	Youth in the Churches	Steve Dixon	6 7 8	ONL + with LS 5.30–7.00pm Syd time Dates TBA
DE016/17	Children's/Youth Ministry Field Ed. (Full year)	Steve Dixon	6 7 8	LS 11.00am–1.00pm Syd time Dates TBA
DE020	Intro to Children's Ministry	Keith Mitchell (unit coord.) Various guests	5 (6) 8	ONL + with LS Dates TBA
TH031	Missional Theology (formerly EM005: Theol. of Mission)	Graeme Dunkley	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
EM011	Mission in the Urban Context	Graeme Dunkley	6 7 8 C	SYD-EVE LS RV
EM024	Principles of Evangelism	Mike Frost	5 (6) 8	I PER (Apr 19–21) LS 20% online component starts Feb 20
EM026	Church Planting	Jamie Freeman	6 7 8	S SYD LS Dates: Thu Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
PC001	Ministry Formation	Keith Mitchell	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC002	Pastoral Care	Keith Mitchell	6 7 8 5*	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC035	Leadership and Management	Craig Corkill	6 7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC038	Developing Disciples & Leaders	Paul Kang	7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC048	Preaching II	Mike Frost Marc Rader	6 7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC049	Chaplaincy Skills	Di Joseph	6 7 8	I SYD (Apr 18–19) 60% online component starts Feb 20. Fieldwork component: consult lecturer prior to enrolling.
PC071	Missional Leadership	Mike Frost	7 8 C	S SYD LS RV Dates: Thu Feb 23, Mar 9, 23, May 11, 25.
PC092	Cong. Ministry Field Ed.	Keith Mitchell (SYD) Monica O'Neil (PER)	5 6 7 8	SYD-DAY PER-DAY
PC094	Practical Ministry Field Ed.	Keith Mitchell	5 6 7 8	SYD-DAY
PC157**	Guided Spiritual Formation: Relating to Others (3 cps)	Monica O'Neil (PER) Paul Kang (ONL)	5 6 7 8	PER-DAY ONL (SYD)

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** PC096-099 have been replaced by PC156-158. We will be offering one unit per semester over a two year cycle. These units are 3 credit points each.

SYD-DAY Sydney Daytime **SYD-EVE** Sydney Evening **PER-DAY** Perth Daytime **PER-EVE** Perth Evening **LS** Livestream available (for adjacent face-to-face unit)
RV Rec. video of livestream available **ONL** Online **S** Semi-intensive **I** Intensive **MNL** Monday Night Live **C** Capstone **S** Specialised Studies

SEMESTER ONE (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
Certificate in Theology				
CH	Church History	Stephen Bray	ThC	ONL
OT	Old Testament*	Marc Rader TBA (ONL)	ThC	MNL LS RV ONL
PR	Preaching	TBA	ThC	ONL

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WINTER INTENSIVES

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
EM204	Spiritual Warfare	Scott Moreau Graeme Dunkley	7 8 C	I LS SYD (July 3–6) 20% online component starts Jun 12.
NT020/21	The General Epistles (Eng/Gk)	Mike Kok	6 7 8 S	I LS SYD (July 10–13) 20% online component starts Jun 19.
OT204	OT Hermeneutics	David Cohen	7 8 9	S PER LS Face-to-face dates: July 11–13 (all day), Aug 22 & Sep 26 (9.30am–12.30pm WST)

SEMESTER TWO

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
AS001	Research Methods (pending demand)	Various faculty	8 9	SYD/PER (Dates TBA) Live sessions: Jul 17, Aug 7, 28. 50% online component starts Jul 17. Consult Dir. of Research prior to enrolling.
AS003	Academic Writing & Communication (pending demand)	Wendy Noble	5 (6) 8	
BIBLE AND LANGUAGES				
LA001	Introduction to Hebrew	Anthony Petterson	5	
LA004	Biblical Hebrew B	Anthony Petterson	6 8	
LA006	New Testament Greek B	Peter Friend (SYD/ONL) Mike Kok (PER)	6 8	
NT002	Early NT Church	Mike Kok (PER) Tim MacBride (SYD) Grant Jones (ONL)	5 (6) 8	
NT012/13	Hebrews (Eng/Gk)	Mike Kok	6 7 8 S	
NT016/17	Fourth Gospel (Eng/Gk)	David Starling (SYD) Aidan Luke (ONL)	6 7 8 S 5*	
NT041	Ephesians	David Starling	8 C	SYD Face-to-face dates: Thu Jul 27, Aug 17, Sep 7, Oct12. 20% online component starts Jul 17.
OT002	OT Prophets & Writings	Anthony Petterson (SYD/ONL) Erin Crause (PER)	5 (6) 8	
OT003	Old Testament Overview†	Marc Rader	5 (6) 8	
OT010/011	Former Prophets (Eng/Heb)	Andrew Sloane	6 7 8 S	
OT020/021	Psalter (Eng/Heb)	David Cohen	6 7 8 S 5*	
OT204	OT Hermeneutics	David Cohen	7 8 9	PER Face-to-face dates: July 11–13 (all day), Aug 22 & Sep 26 (9.30am–12.30pm WST)

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SEMESTER TWO (CONTINUED)

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CHRISTIAN THOUGHT				
CH002	Christianity in History from 1550	Nicole Starling	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PE003	Christian Social Ethics	Matt Andrew	6 7 8 S	SYD-DAY LS RV
PE007	Christian Apologetics	Brian Harris	6 7 8 S	PER-DAY LS RV
TH104	The Church and its Ministry	Matt Andrew Andrew Sloane	6 7 8 S	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
TH005	Foundational Christian Beliefs	Graeme Dunkley	5 (6) 8	MNL LS RV ONL
TH006	Intro to Systematic Theology	Aaron Chidgzey	6 7 8	PER-EVE LS RV ONL
TH008	Doctrine of God, Work of Christ	Matt Andrew	5	ONL (for diploma-only students)

SEMESTER TWO (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
MINISTRY AND PRACTICE				
DE013	Ministry with Non-Church Youth	Steve Dixon	6 7 8	ONL + with LS 5.30–7.00pm Syd time Dates TBA
EM001	Mission Perspectives	Lloyd Porter	5 (6) 8	PER-EVE ONL
EM008	Cross-Cultural Communication	Graeme Dunkley	6 7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
EM010	Aid and Development	Graeme Dunkley	6 7 8 C	ONL + with LS Livestream in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12.
EM017	Spiritual Formation for Cross-Cultural Ministry	Lloyd Porter	6 7 8 C	PER-EVE
EM024	Principles of Evangelism	Mike Frost	5 (6) 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
EM044	Missional Hermeneutics	David Starling Graeme Dunkley	8 C	S SYD LS RV Face-to-face dates: Thu Aug 3, 24, Sep 14, Oct 19. 20% online comp starts Jul 17.
PC002	Pastoral Care	Brian Harris	6 7 8 C	PER-DAY LS RV
PC003	Pastoral Skills & Methods	Keith Mitchell	6 7 8 C 5*	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL
PC004	Christian Worship	Keith Mitchell	5 (6) 8	ONL
PC019	Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Leadership	Keith Mitchell Baptist Association	6 7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS
PC025	Denominational Distinctives	Nicole Starling Craig Corkill David Starling	6 7 8 C	I SYD (Sep 27–29) 40% online component begins Jul 17.
PC047	Preaching I	Tim MacBride	6 7 8 5*	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL
PC080	Leadership in Global Contexts	Mike Frost	8 C	S SYD LS RV Dates: Thu July 20, Aug 10, 31, Sep 21, Oct 26.
PC158	Guided Spiritual Formation: Relating in Ministry (3 cps)	TBA (PER) Keith Mitchell (ONL)	5 6 7 8	PER-DAY ONL (SYD)

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SEMESTER TWO (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES
Certificate in Theology				
CB	Christian Beliefs*	Aaron Chidgzey	ThC	MNL LS RV ONL
NT	New Testament	Grant Jones	ThC	ONL
IPC	Introduction to Pastoral Care	Keith Mitchell	ThC	ONL

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Field Codes

Each course structure is made up of a variety of required units and electives. Each Unit Code (E.g. NT301) includes two letters as the prefix which corresponds to an area of study:

Capstone unit codes

Capstone unit codes are the two letter field code followed by 205-912. So a capstone unit in the PC field would be PC205-912.

Specialised Studies unit codes

Specialised Studies unit codes are the two letter field code followed by 206-912. So a specialised studies unit in the NT field would be NT206-912.

FACULTY ON STUDY LEAVE IN 2023:

Semester 1 – Lloyd Porter, Brian Harris

Semester 2 – Michael O'Neil, Monica O'Neil, Paul Kang, Tim MacBride (Oct-Dec)