

Master of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology and Graduate Certificate in Theology

Foundational units in 2012

The **United Faculty of Theology** offers courses in Theology for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in another field of study. Students can enrol in the BTheol and receive advanced standing, or they may enrol in the Master of Divinity (18 units) or the Graduate Diploma in Theology (6 units) or the Graduate Certificate in Theology (3 units).

The GradCert gives an overview of some of the major theological disciplines. the GradDip allows postgraduate students to acquire an overview of the major theological disciplines, and offers a pathway to a Master's degree by coursework (MA(Theol)) or research (MA). The MDiv is a professional ministry qualification and requires students both to specialise in a discipline and to integrate their learning. GradDip students may transfer to the MDiv at any time, or upon completion can proceed to an MA(Theol) which requires a further 6 units of study.

GradCertTheol students must complete at least 3 Foundational units in 3 different disciplines. GradDipTheol students add a further 3 units, and are encouraged to include another Foundational unit within their program in the interests of gaining breadth as well as depth.

MDiv students must complete 7 Foundational units before proceeding to higher level studies. At UFT, MDiv students take 5 compulsory units covering New Testament, Old Testament, Pastoral Studies, Philosophy, Church History and Systematic Theology, plus 2 units of either Greek or Hebrew.

Students can take an entire GradDipTheol or MDiv at UFT through *Theology Online @ MCD*, and students may mix and match face-to-face and online study. For further information see www.online.mcd.edu.au.

A full-time load for postgraduate students is three units per semester; part-time students may study for one or two units per semester.

Fees Fees in 2012 are \$1518 per unit (\$9108 for a fulltime load). Australian citizens may use the FEE-HELP loan program to meet their fees.

Dates Semester 1 begins 27 February 2012 (enrolments close 16 February)
Semester 2 begins 23 July 2012 (enrolments close 16 July)

Prospective students are most welcome to arrange an appointment with the Dean, Peter Sherlock, or Registrar, Margaret Tropea, to ensure they are eligible for admission, and to discuss a possible enrolment and course progression.

For an appointment please contact the UFT office by phoning reception on 03 9340 8890 or emailing registrar@uft.edu.au. For more information consult our website

www.uft.edu.au

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The UFT offers five standard Foundational units, plus courses of two consecutive Foundational units in either Greek or Hebrew. Foundational units are taught in either face-to-face or online mode. Students may mix and match face-to-face and online units in their courses. For full details of all units, please see our website www.uft.edu.au/timetable.

First semester units

DP300 Caring and Teaching in Church and Community
Intensive

Randall Prior

This unit will be taught from 6 to 10 February and 18 February 2012. Enrolments close on Monday 30 January 2012.

BV300 Introduction to the Old Testament
Thursdays 2.15-5.15pm

Megan Warner

OBN300 Introducing the Gospels: Mark
Online

Anne Elvey

OCH300 Practice and Belief in the Early Church
Online

David Gormley O'Brien

The face-to-face version of this unit is unavailable in 2012. An optional face-to-face seminar will be provided once a fortnight in first semester on Wednesdays 2.15pm to 4.15pm.

Second semester units

OBV300 Introduction to the Old Testament
Online

(to be confirmed)

BN300 Introducing the Gospels: Mark
Thursdays 10am-1pm

Catherine Playoust

CT300 Faith and Understanding
Tuesdays 10am-1pm

Robin Koning

OCT300 Faith and Understanding
Online

John Honner

Language units in 2012

AL111 Biblical Hebrew and AL210 Ruth
Semesters 1 and 2: Tuesdays 2-5pm (Whitley College)

Val Billingham

AL300 & AL301 New Testament Greek A & B
Semesters 1 and 2: Mondays 10am-1pm

Catherine Playoust

All students must attend classes from 10am-4pm on 14 and 16 February.

OAL300 & OAL301 New Testament Greek A & B
Semesters 1 and 2: Online

David Gormley O'Brien