

2024 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.

SYD-DAY

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

SYD-EVE

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

PER-DAY

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

PER-EVE

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

MNL

Monday night live: evening class via livestream (individual OR church group enrolment).

Other delivery modes:

LS

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 and Perth. Some units will be only available via livestream.

RV

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.)

ONL

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.

ONL+

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.

I

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.

S

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.

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 & Undergraduate Certificate: 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 (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).

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY (ThC)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
SEMESTER ONE					
CH	Church History	Stephen Bray	ThC		ONL
OT	Old Testament		ThC		ONL
SBI	Skills in Biblical Interpretation		ThC	Tues Night Live LS RV	ONL Students enrolled in this ThC unit are eligible to (optionally) audit the lectures of BB003, either on the Sydney Campus or via livestream, 6.45pm-9.30pm Tuesdays .
SEMESTER TWO					
CB	Christian Beliefs	Zak Feacher	ThC		ONL
CMM	Christian Mission and Missions	Graeme Dunkley	ThC	MNL LS RV	ONL FFI option available at Crest Community Baptist Church.
NT	New Testament	Aidan Luke	ThC		ONL
IPC	Introduction to Pastoral Care	Paul Kang	ThC		ONL

WINTER INTENSIVES

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
OT012/013	8th Century Prophets (Eng/Heb)	Anthony Petterson	5* 6 7 8 S	I LS	SYD: Jul 8-10; Aug 29; Sept 26. 20% online component starts July 11. Level 5 unit for Diploma only students, but students are free to audit the corresponding Level 6-8 on-campus lectures if they wish.
PC204	Preaching Conference Intensive	Alison Gerber and Marc Rader	7 8 9	I LS	SYD Preaching conference + intensive days June 24-27.

SEMESTER TWO

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
BIBLE AND LANGUAGES					
LA001	Introduction to Hebrew	Anthony Petterson	5		ONL
LA004	Biblical Hebrew B	David Cohen	6 8	PER-DAY LS	Monday and Thursday 9:15-10:30 AWST
LA006	New Testament Greek B	Chris Thomson	6 8	SYD-DAY LS	ONL Monday and Thursday 11:15-12:30 AEST/AEDT
NT002	Early New Testament Church	David Starling, Graeme Dunkley (SYD) Josh Huggett (ONL)	5 8	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL
		Mike Kok (PER)	5 8	PER-DAY	
NT008/09	Synoptic Gospels (English/Greek)	Mike Kok	6 7 8 S	PER-DAY LS RV	ONL
NT022/023	NT Apocalyptic: Revelation (Eng/Gk)	Tim MacBride & David Starling (SYD) Aidan Luke (ONL) David Evans (Gk)	6 7 8 S	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL Separate online Greek tutorials: 8/8, 15/8, 22/8, 19/9, 26/9, 17/10.
NT050	NT Christology	Mike Kok	7 8 C	I LS	Perth Four Face-to-face dates: 11am-3pm WST PER: 24-27 Sept 25% online component starts TBA.
OT002	OT Prophets and Writings	Anthony Petterson (SYD/ONL)	5 8	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL
		Erin Crause (PER)	5 8	PER-DAY	
OT016/17	Wisdom Literature (English/Hebrew)	David Cohen	6 7 8 S	PER-DAY LS RV	ONL
OT020/21	Psalter (English/Hebrew)	Andrew Sloane	5* 6 7 8 S	SYD-EVE LS RV	ONL Level 5 is for diploma-only students. Available online only, but students are free to audit the corresponding level 6-8 on campus or livestreamed lectures if they wish.

SEMESTER TWO (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT					
CH002	Christianity in History from 1550	Nicole Starling	5 8	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL	
CH008	Continental Reformation (pending demand - please enrol early)	Michael O'Neil/Nicole Starling	6 7 8 S	S LS	Perth/Sydney: FTF/LS dates Aug 5, 19, Sept 9, 16, Oct 21. 50% online component starts Jul 22
CH019	History of Christian Mission	Mike Frost	5 8	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL	
PE007	Christian Apologetics	Andrew Dunstan	6 7 8 S	SYD-DAY LS RV ONL	
PE019	Bioethics	Andrew Sloane	7 8 9 C	S LS	Sydney Blended; 50% online, 50% F2F over 3 sessions: 19/09, 17/10, 31/10. Late Enrolments possible.
TH002	Doctrine of God, Person & Work of Christ	Andrew Dunstan	6 7 8 S		ONL Not recommended for students who have not completed TH001. Available for backward-compatibility. Consult your course adviser before enrolling.
TH009	Holy Spirit, Grace, Church, and Hope	Zak Feacher	5		ONL Level 5 for diploma-only students.
TH041	God and the World	Michael O'Neil	6 7 8	PER-DAY LS RV ONL	Not available to students who have completed either TH001 or TH002.
TH042	Salvation, Church, and Hope	Andrew Dunstan	6 7 8	SYD-EVE LS RV ONL	Not available to students who have completed TH003, TH004, TH103, or TH014.

SEMESTER TWO (CONTINUED)

CODE	UNIT NAME	LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
MINISTRY AND PRACTICE					
DE015	Ministry with Young Adults	Rachel Stuhr	5 6 7 8		ONL+ Online plus: livestream 7.30-9.00pm (Syd time) Thu 1/8, 22/8, 19/9, 17/10, 31/10.
EM001	Mission Perspectives	Lloyd Porter	5 8		ONL
EM008	Cross-Cultural Communication	Graeme Dunkley	6 7 8 C	SYD-EVE LS RV	ONL
EM021	Living Faiths	Lloyd Porter	6 7 8 C		ONL+ Online plus: livestream classes 4:30 – 6:00pm (Perth time) on 30/7; 13/8; 3/9; 17/9
EM024	Principles of Evangelism	Mike Frost	5 8	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL Fieldwork component: consult lecturer prior to enrolling.
EM045	Cultural Exegesis	Mike Frost	8 C	S LS	ONL Sydney Face-to-face dates: 1/8, 15/8, 5/9, 19/9, 17/10. 20% online component starts Jul 22.
PC003	Pastoral Skills & Methods	Gayle Kent/Paul Kang	5* 6 7 8 C	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL Level 5 for diploma-only students, online only, but students are free to audit the corresponding level 6-8 Sydney on campus lectures if they wish.
PC004	Christian Worship	Paul Kang	5 8		ONL
PC019	Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Leadership	Paul Kang Baptist Association	6 7 8 S, C	SYD-DAY LS	
PC025	Denominational Distinctives (SYD)	Nicole Starling, Craig Corkill, David Starling	6 7 8 C	I	Sydney Face-to-face dates Sep 30 – Oct 2. 40% online component starts Jul 22
PC025	Denominational Distinctives (PER)	Michael O'Neil	6 7 8 C	I	PER Online component starts Jul 22, plus three-day intensive 28/8-30/8.
PC047	Preaching I	Tim MacBride, Matt White, Courtney Patten	5* 6 7 8	SYD-DAY LS RV	ONL Level 5 for diploma-only students, online only, but students are free to audit the corresponding level 6-8 Sydney on campus lectures if they wish.
PC156	Guided Spiritual Formation: Relating to Self (3 cps)	Monica O'Neil (PER) Paul Kang (ONL)	5 6 7 8	PER-DAY	ONL

Faculty on Study Leave in 2024:

Semester 1 - Graeme Dunkley, David Starling (Apr-Jun)

Semester 2 - Tim MacBride (Oct-Dec)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024/25

Summer units commence Nov 20 unless otherwise indicated.

CODE	UNIT NAME	LIKELY LECTURERS	LEVELS	MODES	ADDITIONAL INFO
CH202	Study Tour: Church History	Nicole Starling	5 6 7 8 9	Study Tour	
CH001	Christianity in History to 1550	TBA	5 8	Summer school online	
LA006	NT Greek B	David Starling	6 8	Summer school online	
NT002	The Early NT Church	TBA	5 8	Summer school online	
NT018/19	Pauline Theology & Romans (Eng/Gk)	TBA	6 7 8 S	Summer school online	
OT002	OT Prophets & Writings	TBA	5 8	Summer school online	
OT008/09	Pentateuch - Eng/Heb	TBA	6 7 8 S	Summer school online	
PC002	Pastoral Care	TBA	6 7 8	Summer school online	
TH005	Foundational Christian Beliefs	TBA	5 8	Summer school online	Not recommended for students enrolled in courses of more than 96 credit points. Enrol in TH041 and TH042.