BIBLICAL STUDIES (MTh, PGDip, PGCert)

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (Mth).

Content: The components of the degree are (please note that only up to 30 credits can be chosen from a Level below Level 5):

FULL TIME ROUTE

30 credit points to be chosen from the list below:

DR503F The Emergence of Christology (30 credit points) DR552V Jewish History and Culture (30 credit points) DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points) DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points) DR502T Creation and Christian Ethics (30 credit points) DR551Q Great Thinkers in Theological Ethics (30 credit points) DR503J Spiritual Formation (30 credit points) DR553K Pattern and Principles of Church Leadership (30 credit points) DR502X/DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points) DR4043/DR4543 Special Subject (30 credit points) DR403B God and Salvation in the Gospels (30 credit points)

<u>Three further courses</u> from electives in biblical studies to be chosen from the following (courses already elected from the first column cannot be chosen): (90 credit points)

DR503F The Emergence of Christology (30 credit points)

DR552V Jewish History and Culture (30 credit points)

DR502X/DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)

DR4043/DR4543 Special Subject (30 credit points)

DR403B God and Salvation in the Gospels (30 credit points) (can only be chosen if no Level 4 courses have been chosen from the above list)

DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points)

DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points)

DR502T Creation and Christian Ethics (30 credit points)

DR551Q Great Thinkers in Theological Ethics (30 credit points)

DR503J Spiritual Formation (30 credit points)

DR553K Pattern and Principles of Church Leadership (30 credit points)

DR2055 Reading New Testament Greek 1 (15 credit points) (can only be chosen if no Level 4 courses have been chosen from the above list)

DR2555 Reading New Testament Greek 2 (15 credit points) (can only be chosen if no Level 4 courses have been chosen from the above list)

DR2056 Hebrew III (15 credit points) (can only be chosen if no Level 4 courses have been chosen from the above list)

DR2556 Hebrew IV (15 credit points) (can only be chosen if no Level 4 courses have been chosen from the above list)

For the MTh, students are also required to complete the following:

DR552G Dissertation (60 credit points)

Regular participation in the staff and postgraduate research seminars that run during the academic session is integral to the degree programme.

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Up to 120 credit points can be taken in a single academic year, with students taking a maximum of 180 credits in total over the two years.

DR552G Dissertation (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2::

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Assessment: Students must acquire 180 credit points (which involves 180 credit points including at least 150 at level 5 and a dissertation) over the course of the year. Assessment is by course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. Appropriate personal supervision is arranged for the dissertation. The degree of MTh shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to complete the dissertation at an appropriate standard, irrespective of their performance in other courses. Such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate.

If students do not wish to undertake the full Master's Degree (which involves 180 credit points including at least 150 at level 5 and a dissertation), other exit points include the Postgraduate Diploma (based on 120 credit points, 90 of which must be at level 5), or the Postgraduate Certificate (based on undertaking 60 credit points, 40 of which must be at level 5).