

BA (HONS) THEOLOGY COURSES

SEMESTER 1 2012/13 DRAFT

International
Christian College



glasgow, scotland

B-223 GOD IN CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

Thursday afternoon: *Dr Jane McArthur*
To equip students to explore challenging questions concerning God's person and nature and to critically engage with a range of doctrinal problems, developing their skills of analysis and interpretation of primary texts and of using secondary texts appropriately.

B-301 CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

Tuesday morning: *Dr Jane McArthur*
Exploring more deeply the central Christian concern with the person of Christ, and examination of a fundamental Christian belief in the context of a range of disciplines - biblical, historical and philosophical.

C-101* CHILDREN, FAMILY AND SOCIETY

Thursday morning: *Vicki Shaver*
Critical reflection on how children and family have been regarded at different times and places and the implications of this for appropriate pastoral care and Christian ministry.

C-231 UNDERSTANDING THE DEVELOPING CHILD & ADOLESCENT

Monday morning: *Vicki Shaver*
Core to Children's Ministry Specialism
Relating critical understanding of human growth and development theories to the process of fostering Christian spiritual transformation in children and adolescents

H-101* HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY TO AD 1450

Tuesday morning: *Dr Graham Keith*
Introducing basic knowledge, vocabulary and methodology of historical studies through a study of the history of the Church in the early and medieval periods.

H-201 THE REFORMATION

Thursday morning: *Stephen Roberts*
Exploring critically the Reformation and its immediate aftermath, a period when European Christianity underwent dramatic changes which still affect present day world Christianity, and developing skills required to analyse and explain the dynamics of periods of social and religious change.

H-225 CHRISTIANITY IN THE BRITISH ISLES

Friday morning: *Dr Anastasia Somerville-Wong*
To enable students to use historical and critical skills to understand and critically discuss the development of Christianity in the British Isles.

M-201 GOSPEL, CULTURE & CONTEXTUALISATION

Tuesday morning: *Dr David Miller*
Exploring the contextualised nature of all expressions of the Christian faith, enabling recognition and analysis of cultural assumptions and values, and how these influence their own hermeneutic and their attempts to communicate the Gospel cross-culturally.

M-231 CROSS-CULTURAL LIFE & MINISTRY

Monday afternoon: *Dr David Miller*
Core to Cross-cultural Ministry Specialism
Exploring the nature of the challenges and pressures involved in cross-cultural living and working, particularly for Christian workers operating in a culture other than their own, enabling those intending to work in such situations to begin to formulate appropriate strategies which will enable them to live and serve there effectively.

N-211 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK GRAMMAR 1

Thursday afternoon: *Dr David Ford*
An introduction to the language of the New Testament focusing on basic Greek grammar and vocabulary, and reading parts of the Greek NT.

O-101* INTRODUCING THE OLD TESTAMENT

Tuesday afternoon: Dr Iain Hepburn

Providing foundational knowledge of the Old Testament and its contemporary relevance, reading and engaging a representative range of Old Testament texts and developing an understanding of the importance of context and genre in interpretation.

O-301 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY

Thursday morning: Dr Iain Hepburn

Exploring critically selected key themes in the Old Testament from Old Testament theology and wider Biblical theology perspectives, and investigating the nature of the theological relationship between the Old and New Testaments.

O-331 OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW TEXT

Friday morning: Dr Iain Hepburn

Translation and exegesis of a Hebrew set text, with consideration of textual variants and hermeneutical issues raised by the Biblical text.

P-101 MINISTRY SKILLS 1: CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Friday morning: Rev Dr Rory Mackenzie

Understanding the nature of Christian discipleship and knowing how best to develop themselves and others through an examination of spiritual disciplines from a variety of Christian traditions.

P-214 CHRISTIAN WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Wednesday morning: Dr John & Dr Olive Drane
Core to Pastoral & Preaching Ministry Specialism

Study of the theology, issues and practicalities associated with the leading of worship and the administration of the sacraments.

P-241 MINISTRY SKILLS 2: COMMUNICATION AND PLACEMENT 1

Tuesday afternoon: Rev Dr Rory Mackenzie

Classroom component: Understanding the basic principles of public speaking, teaching and the dynamics of teamwork.

Placement component Developing the understanding of ministry, and its theological and practical implications, from supervised practical experience.

P-317 THE CHURCH & URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Friday afternoon: Dr Wes White

Core to Urban Ministry Specialism

An explanation of the issues involved in UPA ministry. Opportunity for case study, on site visits & doing theology in context.

P-341 MINISTRY SKILLS 3: LEADERSHIP AND PLACEMENT 2

Wednesday afternoon: Rev Richard Tiplady

An examination of biblical and secular literature on leadership and of management principles and applications, and including a supervised fieldwork assignment with a Church/agency.

* Denotes shared classes between BA Youth & Community Work and BA Theology student

N.B. First number of a course denotes the level at which it is taught