

2011 PART-TIME STUDIES (NON-FORMAL) – CHRISTCHURCH CAMPUS

Dates: 25 July – 4 November (12 weeks of lectures)

Break: 1–16 October

SEMESTER TWO

Spirituality for Ministry

This course looks at the spiritual, vocational and interpersonal factors which enable a person to function in a way which pro-motes ongoing spiritual growth in self and others. The emphasis is on formation for Christian service in local and cross-cultural situations.

Alan Jamieson

Mondays 1.20pm–4.20 pm | NF403 | \$191.25*

Formation

John Calvin wrote that the true knowledge of God and a true knowledge of ourselves are mutually connected. This course aims to help students deepen both kinds of knowledge, through engagement with Scripture, with others, and with the challenges of contemporary life and vocation.

Alistair Mackenzie

Tuesdays 9.00am–12.00 noon | NF401 | \$191.25*

Theology: God and Creation

The existence and nature of the triune God; Biblical overview of the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit; God in creation and providence; the problem of evil; humans made in the image of God; the nature and origins of sin; dialogue with contemporary and scientific reflections on creation and humanity.

Bob Robinson

Tuesdays 1.20pm–4.20pm | NF203 | \$191.25*

Worldviews and Ways of Life

This course explores worldviews – the assumptions and beliefs, stories and symbols, visions and dreams – that have shaped cultural trends and societal developments in present day Aotearoa New Zealand and global contexts. In an introductory manner, it also looks at the relationship between networks of worldview beliefs and significant philosophical theories that have impacted the world in which we live. Finally, the course addresses important issues faced by students as they embrace ways of life by which they will explore, incarnate and communicate truth, goodness and beauty in contemporary contexts.

Alistair Donaldson

Tuesdays 6.00pm–9.00pm | NF270 | \$191.25*

Majority World Theology

This course offers an introductory look at 'local' theologies. It considers how cultures bring differences of emphasis and in-sight into their reading of Scripture and ways in which evaluation is still required and possible as the Gospel is related to the worldviews of particular contexts.

Alistair Mackenzie

Wednesdays 9.00am–12.00 noon | NF612 | \$191.25*

Pastoral Care in Life's Crises (1st Lecture is on 4 August)

Pastoral approaches to significant life crises, including experiences of loss, death and dying, getting married, divorce, alcoholism, mild depression, past hurts. Developmental issues.

Alan Missen

Wednesdays 1.20pm–4.20 pm | NF513 | \$191.25*

New Testament: 1 Corinthians

An examination of the life setting, contents and theological perspectives of 1 Corinthians, together with a consideration of selected themes in Pauline theology. Exegesis of selected English texts, or translation and exegesis of selected texts in Greek.

Steve Graham

Wednesdays 1.20pm–4.20pm | NF148 | \$191.25*

Faith Has Its Reasons: Christian Apologetics Today

Christian apologetics is the constructive defence of the Christian faith, especially in the face of doubt and unbelief. This course looks at such issues as: the appeals to reason, evidence, experience, revelation and faith in apologetics; the role of 'points of contact'; popular excuses for avoiding or rejecting Christianity; the existence of God; the problems of evil and suffering; alternatives to the Christian faith in a pluralist world; the relationship of the faith to the wider spheres of human knowledge – especially history, the social sciences and scientific method; the debates over creation and evolution; the central roles of Christ and Christian Scripture. The course aims both at answering objections and also at building bridges for the Gospel of Christ.

Bob Robinson

Wednesdays 7.00pm–9.00pm | NF210

\$100.00 (special rate for interest only) & discount for groups of 4 or more

Theology: Introduction

An introduction to theology that answers the question: What do Christians believe and why? The course examines the sources of theological authority; theological method based on those sources; the content of Christian belief; and how theology relates to individual, communal and global life.

Alan Thomson

Thursdays 9.00am–12.00 noon | NF201 | \$191.25*

Old Testament: Introduction

A survey of the Old Testament including its Ancient Near Eastern context, its literary nature, its major themes, its importance for understanding the New Testament, and its relevance for today.

Alistair Donaldson

Thursdays 1.20pm–4.20pm | NF120 | \$191.25*

Cost:

* \$191.25 approx per subject to study just for interest (no application fee) \$597.75 per subject to study for credit towards an award (DipBS, BTheol).

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