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Introduction

Planning your unit enrolment

This unit guide lists the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology (UCLT), Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Institute (SCMOI) and the Dayspring Community (DS) units, which are scheduled for 2023. When you are choosing your units for 2023, check the semester/s in which they're offered and note the times for lectures where attending on campus/live stream. (Where units are available on campus at Brooklyn Park, students can also participate simultaneously online.)

Note: class times are listed in the time zone of the delivering college. If you are attending a class via a live stream, please ensure you have made any necessary conversions to your own time zone.

For some units, negotiated tutorials, online webinars, workshops and/or individual student conferences may be available.

2023 Semester Dates

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Enrolments Close	Friday 17 February*	Enrolments Close	Friday 21 July*
Classes Commence	Monday 27 February (Monday 6 March SCMOI)	Classes Commence	Monday 31 July
Census Date	Tuesday 21 March	Census Date	Tuesday 22 August
Non-Teaching Period	UCLT April 17-28 SCMOI April 10-21	Non-Teaching Period	UCLT Sep 25-Oct 6 SCMOI tba
Classes End	Friday 2 June (Friday 9 June SCMOI)	Classes End	Friday 3 November
Examination Week	Monday 12 June	Examination Week	Monday 13 November
Results Published	Friday 14 July	Results Published	Friday 15 November
*late enrolments may be considered at the discretion of the Academic Dean			

Course information

There are three general groups of awards (courses) that can be undertaken at UCLT and its partner colleges; theology, ministry and spiritual direction. Theology and ministry awards are offered at both graduate and undergraduate level, the awards in spiritual direction are only available at graduate level and only offered via the Dayspring Community. In all cases the conferring body is the University of Divinity, of which UCLT is a member college. This link will take you to the [University of Divinity Course page](#). Note that only the awards listed below are available to be studied at UCLT and its partner colleges.

In the awards listed below the longest award is listed first, and then any shorter awards which can be stand alone awards or pathways to the longer awards are indicated. Each award has eligibility requirements and different course pattern expectations. You should discuss with a UCLT course advisor which award is best for you.

Undergraduate awards

Bachelor of Ministry–Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry–Diploma in Ministry–Undergraduate Certificate

Bachelor of Theology–Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry–Diploma in Theology–Undergraduate Certificate

Postgraduate Awards

Master of Divinity–Graduate Diploma in Divinity–Graduate Certificate in Divinity

Master of Theological Studies–Graduate Diploma in Theology–Graduate Certificate in Theology

Master of Theology–Graduate Diploma in Theology–Graduate Certificate in Theology

Master of Spiritual Direction- Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction-Graduate Certificate in Spirituality

Unit information






Unit information includes any prerequisites, co-requisites, prohibited combinations, unit scheduling (by semester and study mode/s), its content descriptions and any required texts.

Each unit is listed by its unit code. The level of the unit is indicated by the first digit of the code. Some units can be studied within different disciplines and/or at different levels e.g. to satisfy course requirements. Most students will enrol at the preferred level. Please check for unit availability and contact your course advisor or the registrar if you have any questions.

Successful completion of learning objectives and assessment requirements assumes that students have access to the required learning resources listed for consultation and reference.

Note: unit information is correct at time of publishing

Study mode legend (How)




	Attending on campus UCLT	Students are physically present on the UCLT (Brooklyn Park) campus.
	Attending on campus DS	Students are physically present at a Dayspring residential program
	Attending live stream	Students participate online simultaneously with an on campus class
	Online	Students study asynchronous wherever and whenever they choose.
	Field education	Students learn through educationally focused service experiences in community settings.

Undergraduate units



Field A: Humanities

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
AL1002W	New Testament Greek A	18
AL1012W	New Testament Greek B	18

[AL1002W New Testament Greek A](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Mon 9.30am– 12.30pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream AEST	
When	tba	
Content	This unit provides a basic introduction to New Testament Greek, providing knowledge of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax to commence translation and interpretation of selected New Testament passages from the original Greek text.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	tba	




[AL1012W New Testament Greek B](#)

Prerequisites	New Testament Greek A or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Mon 9.30am– 12.30pm ACST	
Content	This unit builds on AL1002W, the basic introduction to biblical Greek, and introduces more advanced level grammar and vocabulary using a translation-based method (selections from Mark, Romans and Revelation). Students are introduced to the principles of textual criticism.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	



Field B: Biblical Studies

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
BA1741Z	Interpreting the Old Testament	18
BA3741Z	Prophets	18
BN1741Z	Interpreting the New Testament	18
BN2742Z	Synoptic Studies	18
BN3743Z	The Gospel of John and the Johannine Letters	18
BN3129P	Working out salvation: Theology and Ethics in Paul	18




[BA1741Z Interpreting the Old Testament](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	Mon 6.00– 8.00pm and Thurs 7.00– 8.00pm AEST	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 9.30am–12.30pm ACST	
Content	This unit provides an introduction to the contemporary interpretation of the Old Testament by reading it as a collection of diverse writings and by exploring its varied historical, cultural and social backgrounds. It introduces some methods used in the exegesis of biblical texts, and explores some of the issues surrounding the application of the ancient writings to contemporary contexts. A series of discrete but incremental topics will be covered throughout the semester presenting both an overview of the literature and specific study of representative sections of biblical material.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	Hill, Andrew E. and John H. Walton. <i>A Survey of the Old Testament</i> . 3rd edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.	

BA3741Z Prophets




Prerequisites	BA1741Z Interpreting the Old Testament or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 2 tbc	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When		
Content	No details about this unit are currently available	
Required texts		

[BN1741Z Interpreting the New Testament](#)



Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 9.30am–12.30pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	

Content	The unit gives an introduction to contemporary interpretation of the New Testament by reading it as a collection of different kinds of literature and by exploring the historical, cultural and social backgrounds of the New Testament writings. It introduces some methods used in the exegesis of biblical texts and explores some of the issues surrounding the application of the ancient writings to contemporary contexts. A series of incremental topics will be covered during the semester, presenting both an overview of the literature and specific study of representative sections of biblical material.
Required texts UCLT	The Old and New Testaments with Apocrypha, preferably NRSV (e.g. The New Interpreter's Study Bible, The Harper Collins Study Bible, or The New Oxford Annotated Bible). Burkett, Delbert. <i>An Introduction to the New Testament and the Origins of Christianity</i> . 2nd edition, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
Required texts SCMOI	tba

[BN2742Z Synoptic Studies](#)

Prerequisites	BN1741Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 10.30am–12.30pm ACST
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	tba
Content	This is a field of study that looks at three of the four canonical Gospels: the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark and Luke, with a particular focus on one of the three. Comparable material from the Synoptic tradition in other sources will also be considered.
Required texts UCLT	Powell, Mark Alan. <i>Fortress Introduction to the Gospels</i> . 2nd ed. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2019. Throckmorton Burton H Jr. <i>Gospel Parallels. A Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels</i> , 5th ed. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1992.
Required texts SCMOI	tba

[BN3743Z The Gospel of John and the Joahannine Letters](#)

Prerequisites	BN1741Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 10.30am–12.30pm ACDT
Content	This unit is designed to examine the Gospel of John, in order to: · Understand the historical context in which it was written · Appreciate its Jewish and Graeco-Roman cultural backgrounds · Compare this Gospel with the witness of the Synoptic Gospels · Deal with literary and socio-rhetorical questions that arise from exegesis of the text · Gain an understanding of the theology and symbolism of the Gospel · Explore connections between this writing and contemporary issues. It also gives an introduction to the Johannine Letters and sets out the relationship between the Gospel and the Letters. A range of methodologies is used, including narrative, historical, social scientific, liberationist and feminist criticisms. A detailed exegesis of particular passages will be undertaken. An optional Greek component is available by agreement.
Required texts UCLT	Brown, Sherri & Francis Moloney <i>Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John : An Introduction</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, 2017. Purchasing a hard copy is recommended (as research shows that this aids retention of information), however the Full Text is also Online via the ATL.

	Optional recommended text: Craig R. Koester, <i>Symbolism in the Fourth Gospel, Meaning, Mystery, Community</i> , 2nd ed., Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2003.
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[BN3129P Working out salvation: Theology and Ethics in Paul](#)

Prerequisites	BN1730Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	📺 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Thurs 6.00pm–9.00pm AEST
Content	This unit will introduce and investigate the theology of the apostle Paul, and its relationship to his ethical teaching. You will explore the core theological ideas that lead Paul to the articulations of Christian faith and practice that we find in his letters. You will consider the strengths and weaknesses of different accounts of Paul's theology and will learn how they relate to contemporary theological and ethical issues, including debates about questions of identity, race, gender and political engagement. By studying Paul's letters in detail, you will gain a deeper understanding of the development of early Christian theology and its relevance for today.
Required texts SCMOI	Thompson, J.W. <i>Moral Formation according to Paul: The Context and Coherence of Pauline Ethics</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.



Field C: Christian Thought and History

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
CT1740Z	Introduction to Christian Thought	18
CT1741Z	Beginning with Jesus: An Introduction to Christian Theology	18
CT3741Z	The Theology of Jesus Christ	18
CT3742Z	Church, Ministry and Sacraments	18
	An additional CT unit for SCMOI students is under development	18
CH1741Z	Christian History A: The first 1500 years	18
	An additional CH unit for SCMOI students is under development	18
CH2742Z	Christian History B: Reforming the church	18
CH3742Z	Heritage, Theology and Polity of the UCA	18



[CT1740Z Introduction to Christian Thought](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	tba
How	
When	
Content	This unit introduces students to the study of theology at an introductory level. It outlines the content and method of Christian theology and explores the roles of Scripture and tradition in theological discourse through historical developments and in the present day. It includes an overview of key Christian doctrines and different perspectives which may be taken on these.
Required texts SCMOI	

[CT1741Z Beginning with Jesus: An Introduction to Christian Theology](#)


Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 9.30am–12.30pm ACDT
Content	“No-one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart who has made him known” (John1:18). Christian theology affirms that the ultimate source of our knowledge of God is what God reveals of Godself through Jesus the Christ. This unit introduces the study of theology, its sources and methods, through the study of Christology. It focusses on Jesus Christ, his life and ministry, his saving death and resurrection and the subsequent reflection of the Church on his person and work.
Required texts UCLT	tba

CT2741Z Theology of Leadership



Prerequisites	LE1740Z Introduction to Christian Leadership
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 2.00pm–4.00pm ACDT
Content	No details about this unit are currently available

Required texts UCLT	
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[CT3731Z The Theology of Jesus Christ](#)

Prerequisites	CT1740Z Introduction to Christian Thought or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Mon 6.00– 8.00pm and Wed 8.00– 9.00pm AEST
Content	This unit takes an orthodox Christian perspective and combines biblical, historical, doctrinal and contemporary approaches to Jesus Christ and to salvation in Christ. It will include critical discussion of the theology of salvation in Christ in biblical, patristic, medieval, reformation and modern theologies. It will provide opportunities for students to survey biblical, patristic and contemporary approaches to Jesus Christ. It will introduce students to the 'quest for the historical Jesus', the biblical foundation for Christology and developments up to and beyond the council of Chalcedon and allow reflection on Eastern and Western approaches to salvation. It will also address perceptions of Jesus Christ constructed through the heuristic lens of contemporary thought and movements, throughout requiring students to reflect on the Orthodox witness to Christ as Lord, God, and Saviour, and relating their understanding to the contemporary context
Required texts SCMOI	St Maximus, the Confessor. <i>On the Cosmic Mystery of Jesus Christ</i> . Tr. Paul M. Blowers and Robert Louis Wilken. Crestwood, NY: SVS Press, 2003.

[CT3742Z Church, Ministry and Sacraments](#)


Prerequisites	CT3732Z Beginning with Jesus: An Introduction to Christian Theology or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 10.30am–12.30pm ASDT
Content	This unit considers the theology of the Christian Church, Christian ministries, lay and ordained and the celebration of the Christian sacraments. Content will include reference to Church in the New Testament, historical developments in the understanding of Church, the doctrine of church in contemporary theology, ministry in the New Testament, the development of the doctrine of Ministry to the current time, role and ritual in contemporary culture, the question of 'What is a sacrament', and the sacraments of Communion and Baptism.
Required texts UCLT	tba

CT Additional SCMOI semester 2 unit- details not yet available


Prerequisites	
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	
Content	
Required texts SCMOI	

[CH1741Z Christian History A: The first 1500 years](#)



Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream

When	Thurs 2.00pm–5.00pm ASDT
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Tues 6.00pm–9.00pm AEST
Content	This unit introduces students to the study of the history of the Christian Church to 1500CE. It will address the development of Christianity in the Roman Empire to the middle of the Fifth Century and the expansion of Christianity beyond the Roman Empire to Britain, northern and eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia. It considers key movements within Christianity before the Reformation.
Required texts UCLT	tba
Required texts SCMOI	Gerhardt, Mary, and Fabian E. Udoh, eds. <i>The Christianity Reader</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

CH Additional SCMOI Semester 2 unit- details not yet available

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	
Content	
Required texts SCMOI	



CH2742Z Christian History B: Reforming the church

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 2.00pm-5.00pm ACST
Content	Details of this unit are not yet available
Required texts UCLT	



Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
LE1740Z	Introduction to Christian Leadership	18
DE1033L	Introduction to Teaching for Ministry	18
DL2701Z	Liturgy and Worship	18
DL3002W	Homiletics	18
DP2740Z	Introduction to Pastoral Care	18
DP2600P	Life Abundantly in Christ	18
DP3032L	Supervised Field Education 1	18
DP3033L	Supervised Filed Education 2	18



[LE1044L Introduction to Christian Leadership](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 2.00pm–5.00pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	
Content	<p>The Introduction to Leadership unit is designed to assist in the formation of effective Christian leaders for contemporary ministry and mission contexts. Students will explore the nature and dynamic of leadership, especially in relation to Christian ministry and mission, the value of effective leadership as integral to the mission and ministry of the church.</p> <p>Topics covered may include: Defining leadership, Theology and leadership, Leadership as influence, Models of Christian leadership (leader as servant, shepherd, change-agent, manager), Leadership styles, Leadership qualities.</p>	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	tba	


[DE1013L Introduction to Teaching for Ministry](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Winter Intensive: This unit may commence with a winter intensive during July tbc Semester ongoing: Thurs 2.00–4.00pm ACST	
Content	<p>This unit provides the opportunity for students to begin to develop an understanding of the process of learning through the life span and to develop skills in facilitating learning experiences for ministry contexts. Learning theory and what this indicates about good teaching practice will be considered. Opportunities to practise the strategies and instructional skills of good teaching will be provided.</p>	
Required texts	None	



[DL2741Z Liturgy and Worship](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 2.00pm–4.00pm ACST
Content	The unit will enable the student to have a critical awareness of the nature of Christian worship, its theology, history, practice and emerging trends. The unit will discuss the role ritual plays in human identity and development, the transforming function of worship and the development of diverse liturgical practice to date. An emphasis is placed upon the practical and creative skills needed for leadership of worship in a local church
Required texts UCLT	tba


[DL3002W Homiletics](#)

Prerequisites	BN1730Z Interpretin ghte New Testament and CT1730Z Introduction to Christian Thought or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Wed 6.00pm–8.00pm AEDT
Content	The unit offers an introduction to the theology and practice of Christian preaching. It examines the nature of preaching in the context of Christian community and gives attention to such issues as adult pedagogy, speaker authority, listener response, gender and culture awareness, processes of creativity, and public speech communication theory. The course will explore the process of sermon preparation and the dynamics of sermon delivery. This will include context analysis, selection and responsible interpretation of biblical texts and themes, the use of appropriate language, images, narrative and structures and attention to the particulars of voice, non-verbals and style expressed in presentation. In addition to interactive lectures and small group work, the presentation of sermons and short talks in class will give practical opportunity for learning through preaching and listening.
Required texts SCMOI	Hamrick, J.K. <i>Orthodox Preaching as the Oral Icon of Christ</i> (Netherlands: Orthodox Logos Publishing, 2015).



[DP2740Z Introduction to Pastoral Care](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 10.30am–12.30pm ACDT
Content	This unit provides the foundations for the confident and competent practice of pastoral care. The theological and ethical challenges of offering such care are examined as well as the necessity for considering pastoral case in the wider context of a community of faith. A variety of pastoral issues are presented as case studies in order for students to consider their responses and reflect on their learning from these pastoral situations. Pastoral caring skills are presented for practice and reflection.
Required texts UCLT	tba


[DP2600P Life Abundantly in Christ: An Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Psychology for Ministry Practice](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	tba
Content	In this unit of study you will explore the important connections between the Christian vision of the human person and the pastoral practices required to ensure the provision of this vision. This will include examining the skill of attending (listening) and practical ways of engaging in it that support and uphold God's vision for the human person.
Required texts SCMOI	tba


DP3741Z Caring Practices of the Church

Prerequisites	DP2740Z Introduction to Pastoral Care or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 10.30am–12.30pm ACST
Content	This unit provides the foundations for the confident and competent practice of pastoral care. The theological and ethical challenges of offering such care are examined as well as the necessity for considering pastoral case in the wider context of a community of faith. A variety of pastoral issues are presented as case studies in order for students to consider their responses and reflect on their learning from these pastoral situations. Pastoral caring skills are presented for practice and reflection.
Required texts UCLT	tba

[DP3032L Supervised Theological Field Education](#)

Prerequisites	36 points in pastoral or ministry studies
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Field education
When	Semester-long integrated learning experience
Content	This Supervised Theological Field Education unit provides students with the challenge to establish learning goals appropriate to their learning stage and to the actual ministry context in which they are placed, and to demonstrate the capacity for self-directed learning within the supervisory process. The unit will focus on formation for ministry practice, self-awareness, pastoral identity and appropriate use of ministry skills, including theological reflection on ministry experience and the integration of theological study and ministry practice. LCA professional ministry standards including safeguarding underpin this unit.
Required texts UCLT	None

[DP3033L Supervised Theological Field Education 2](#)



Prerequisites	36 points in pastoral or ministry studies
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Field education
When	Semester-long integrated learning experience

Content	This Supervised Theological Field Education unit provides students with the challenge to establish learning goals appropriate to their learning stage and to the actual ministry context in which they are placed, and to demonstrate the capacity for self-directed learning within the supervisory process. The unit will focus on formation for ministry practice, self-awareness, pastoral identity and appropriate use of ministry skills, including theological reflection on ministry experience and the integration of theological study and ministry practice. LCA professional ministry standards including safeguarding underpin this unit.
Required texts UCLT	None



Common Core and Capstone Units

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
Diploma in Ministry Common Core units		
XD1001Z	The Practice of Christian Ministry	18
XD1002Z	Introduction to Christian Spirituality and Discipleship	18
XD1003Z	Introduction to Christian Mission	18
Undergraduate Capstone Units		
XP3001L	Undergraduate Integrative Capstone	18
XP3701Z	Reflective Ministry Practice Capstone	18
XP		18



[XD1001Z The Practice of Christian Ministry](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 2.00pm–5.00pm ACDT	
Content	This unit introduces the key elements and considerations of engaging in the practice of formal and informal Christian ministry. It will assist students to understand the nature and breadth of the Christian ministries to which they may be called. Students will reflect on themselves as participants and leaders within the context of their ministry avenues. The unit also explores the biblical and theological basis for Christian ministry and selected cultural, legal, ethical and other factors relating to contemporary ministry practices.	
Required texts UCLT	Purves, Andrew. <i>The Crucifixion of Ministry: Surrendering our ambitions to the service of Christ</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2007. (This text is also available as an ebook) Purves, Andrew. <i>The Resurrection of Ministry; Serving the hope of the risen Lord</i> . Downers Grove, IL IVP Books, 2010. (This book is also available on Kindle)	

[XD1002Z Introduction to Christian Spirituality and Discipleship](#)


Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 2.00pm–5.00pm ACDT	
Content	This unit introduces the key elements and considerations of engaging in the practice of formal and informal Christian ministry. It will assist students to understand the nature and breadth of the Christian ministries to which they may be called. Students will reflect on themselves as participants and leaders within the context of their ministry avenues. The unit also explores the biblical and theological basis for Christian ministry and selected cultural, legal, ethical and other factors relating to contemporary ministry practices.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	

[XD1003L Introduction to Christian Mission](#)



Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 9.30am-12.30pm ACST	
Content	This unit introduces the key elements and considerations of engaging in the practice of formal and informal Christian ministry. It will assist students to understand the nature and	

	breadth of the Christian ministries to which they may be called. Students will reflect on themselves as participants and leaders within the context of their ministry avenues. The unit also explores the biblical and theological basis for Christian ministry and selected cultural, legal, ethical and other factors relating to contemporary ministry practices.
Required texts UCLT	tba



[XP3001L Undergraduate Integrative Capstone](#)

Prerequisites	This capstone unit is completed in one of the final two semesters of the undergraduate bachelor's award. Students need to have completed at least 20 units of study before undertaking this unit.
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Tues 4pm-6pm AEDT Weeks 1,2,3,4,10
Content	This capstone unit consists of lectures, seminars, guided reading and supervised personal study that integrate key aspects of theology in the Christian tradition, to enable students to present a written reflection on the Church's faith and its implications for ministry in contemporary settings. Students participate in a series of seminars which include presentations on various theological themes that demonstrate a sophisticated level of integrative insight and pastoral application. Students work under the direction of a supervisor in the preparation of a major integrative essay.
Required texts SCMOI	N/A

[XP3701Z Reflective Ministry Practice Capstone](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Mon 2.00pm-4.00pm ACST
Content	Developing skilled and reflective practitioners is the goal of ministry studies. As a capstone unit, Reflective Ministry Practice will rely on students accumulated knowledge and experience base while integrating the comparatively new fields of research of pastoral imagination and pastoral wisdom. Each foci represents a further responsive equipping for ministry practice in light of a general decline in religious affiliation coupled with institutional and social instability. The unit will also highlight the potential use of a theopoetic approach to, and application within, contemporary ministry practice.
Required texts UCLT	None

[XP3740Z Biblical Hermeneutics for Mission and Ministry](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 2.00pm-4.00pm ACST




Content	<p>This unit surveys the variety of methodologies of biblical interpretation and hermeneutical perspectives by which contemporary meaning is made from ancient scripture. Current approaches to scripture will be evaluated critically, and students will explore their own hermeneutic strategies. The unit will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of historical developments in biblical interpretation up to the mid 20th century • A detailed examination of the developments and changes in biblical hermeneutics since the mid 20th century • A series of workshops and discussions on a range of contemporary biblical interpretation • Opportunities to apply different approaches to the biblical text and to explore the intersection between hermeneutics and a variety of contemporary contexts.
Required texts UCLT	tba

Postgraduate units



Field A: Humanities

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
AL8702W -	New Testament Greek A	24
AL9012W	New Testament Greek B	24

[AL8702W New Testament Greek A](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Mon 9.30am -12.30pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	
Content	This unit provides a basic introduction to New Testament Greek, providing knowledge of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax to commence translation and interpretation of selected New Testament passages from the original Greek text.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	tba	

[AL9012W New Testament Greek B](#)

Prerequisites	New Testament Greek A or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Mon 9.30am -12.30pm ACST	
Content	This unit builds on AL8002W/AL8702W, the basic introduction to biblical Greek, and introduces more advanced level grammar and vocabulary using a translation-based method (selections from Mark, Romans and Revelation). Students are introduced to the principles of textual criticism, and to variations in the vocabulary and style of different New Testament traditions.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	

Field B: Biblical Studies

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
BA8741Z	Interpreting the Old Testament	24
BA9742Z	Prophets	24
BN8741Z	Interpreting the New Testament	24
BN9742Z	Synoptic Studies	24
BN9743Z	The Gospel of John and the Johannine Letters	24
BN9129P	Working out salvation: Theology and Ethics in Paul	24

[BA8741Z Interpreting the Old Testament](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	📶 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	Mon 6.00– 8.00pm and Thurs 7.00– 8.00pm AEDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	👤 Attending on campus UCLT	👤 Attending on campus UCLT
When	Wed 9.30am–12.30pm ACST	
Content	This unit provides an introduction to the contemporary interpretation of the Old Testament by reading it as a collection of diverse writings and by exploring its varied historical, cultural and social backgrounds. It introduces some methods used in the exegesis of biblical texts, and explores some of the issues surrounding the application of the ancient writings to contemporary contexts. A series of discrete but incremental topics will be covered throughout the semester presenting both an overview of the literature and specific study of representative sections of biblical material.	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	Hill, Andrew E. and John H. Walton. <i>A Survey of the Old Testament</i> . 3rd edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.	

BA9742Z Prophets




Prerequisites	BA1741Z Interpreting the Old Testament or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	👤 Attending on campus UCLT	📶 Attending UCLT live stream
When	No details about this unit are available at this point	
Content		
Required texts		

[BN8741Z Interpreting the New Testament](#)



Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	👤 Attending on campus UCLT	👤 Attending on campus UCLT
When	Tues 9.30am–12.30pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	📶 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	

Content	The unit gives an introduction to contemporary interpretation of the New Testament by reading it as a collection of different kinds of literature and by exploring the historical, cultural and social backgrounds of the New Testament writings. It introduces some methods used in the exegesis of biblical texts and explores some of the issues surrounding the application of the ancient writings to contemporary contexts. A series of incremental topics will be covered during the semester, presenting both an overview of the literature and specific study of representative sections of biblical material.
Required texts UCLT	The Old and New Testaments with Apocrypha, preferably NRSV (e.g. The New Interpreter's Study Bible, The Harper Collins Study Bible, or The New Oxford Annotated Bible). Burkett, Delbert. <i>An Introduction to the New Testament and the Origins of Christianity</i> . 2nd edition, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
Required texts SCMOI	tba

[BN9742Z Synoptic Studies](#)

Prerequisites	BN1730Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 10.30am–12.30pm ACST	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	
Content	This is a field of study that looks at three of the four canonical Gospels: the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark and Luke, with a particular focus on one of the three. Comparable material from the Synoptic tradition in other sources will also be considered.	
Required texts UCLT	Powell, Mark Alan. <i>Fortress Introduction to the Gospels</i> . 2nd ed. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2019. Throckmorton Burton H Jr. <i>Gospel Parallels. A Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels</i> , 5th ed. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1992.	
Required texts SCMOI	tba	

[BN9743Z The Gospel of John and the Joahannine Letters](#)

Prerequisites	BN1730Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 10.30am–12.30pm ACDT	
Content	This unit is designed to examine the Gospel of John, in order to: · Understand the historical context in which it was written · Appreciate its Jewish and Graeco-Roman cultural backgrounds · Compare this Gospel with the witness of the Synoptic Gospels · Deal with literary and socio-rhetorical questions that arise from exegesis of the text · Gain an understanding of the theology and symbolism of the Gospel · Explore connections between this writing and contemporary issues. It also gives an introduction to the Johannine Letters and sets out the relationship between the Gospel and the Letters. A range of methodologies is used, including narrative, historical, social scientific, liberationist and feminist criticisms. A detailed exegesis of particular passages will be undertaken. An optional Greek component is available by agreement.	
Required texts UCLT	Brown, Sherri & Francis Moloney <i>Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John : An Introduction</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, 2017. Purchasing a hard copy is recommended (as research shows that this aids retention of information), however the Full Text is also Online via the ATL.	

	Optional recommended text: Craig R. Koester, <i>Symbolism in the Fourth Gospel, Meaning, Mystery, Community</i> , 2nd ed., Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2003.
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BN9129P Working out salvation: Theology and Ethics in Paul

Prerequisites	BN8730Z Interpreting the New Testament or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	📺 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Thurs 6.00pm–9.00pm AEDT
Content	This unit will introduce and investigate the theology of the apostle Paul, and its relationship to his ethical teaching. You will explore the core theological ideas that lead Paul to the articulations of Christian faith and practice that we find in his letters. You will consider the strengths and weaknesses of different accounts of Paul’s theology and will learn how they relate to contemporary theological and ethical issues, including debates about questions of identity, race, gender, and political engagement. By studying Paul’s letters in detail, you will gain a deeper understanding of the development of early Christian theology and its relevance for today.
Required texts	Thompson, J.W. <i>Moral Formation according to Paul: The Context and Coherence of Pauline Ethics</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.



Field C: Christian Thought and History

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
CT8740Z	Introduction to Christian Thought	24
CT9741Z	Beginning with Jesus: An introduction to Christian Theology	24
CT9741Z	The Theology of Jesus Christ	24
CT9741Z	Theology and Leadership	24
CT9742Z	Church, Ministry and Sacraments	24
	An additional CT unit for SCMOI students is under development	24
CH8741Z	Christian History A: The first 1500 years	24
	An additional CH unit for SCMOI students is under development	24
CH9742Z	Christian History B: Reforming the church	24
CH9744Z	Heritage, Theology and Polity of the UCA	24



[CT8740Z Introduction to Christian Thought](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	tba
How	
When	tba
Content	This unit introduces students to the study of theology at an introductory level. It outlines the content and method of Christian theology and explores the roles of Scripture and tradition in theological discourse through historical developments and in the present day. It includes an overview of key Christian doctrines and different perspectives which may be taken on these.
Required texts SCMOI	tba


[CT8741Z Beginning with Jesus: An Introduction to Christian Theology](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 9.30am–12.30pm ACDT
Content	“No-one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart who has made him known” (John1:18). Christian theology affirms that the ultimate source of our knowledge of God is what God reveals of Godself through Jesus the Christ. This unit introduces the study of theology, its sources and methods, through the study of Christology. It focusses on Jesus Christ, his life and ministry, his saving death and resurrection and the subsequent reflection of the Church on his person and work.
Required texts UCLT	tba



CT9741Z Theology and Leadership

Prerequisites	LE9740Z Christian Leadership or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 2.00pm–4.00pm ACDT
Content	No details of this unit are available at this stage
Required texts UCLT	


[CT9741Z The Theology of Jesus Christ](#)

Prerequisites	CT1730Z Introduction to Christian Thought or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Mon 6.00pm–8.00pm and Thurs 7.00–8.00pm AEDT
Content	This unit takes an orthodox Christian perspective and combines biblical, historical, doctrinal and contemporary approaches to Jesus Christ and to salvation in Christ. It will include critical discussion of the theology of salvation in Christ in biblical, patristic, medieval, reformation and modern theologies. It will provide opportunities for students to survey biblical, patristic and contemporary approaches to Jesus Christ. It will introduce students to the 'quest for the historical Jesus', the biblical foundation for Christology and developments up to and beyond the council of Chalcedon and allow reflection on Eastern and Western approaches to salvation. It will also address perceptions of Jesus Christ constructed through the heuristic lens of contemporary thought and movements, throughout requiring students to reflect on the Orthodox witness to Christ as Lord, God, and Saviour, and relating their understanding to the contemporary context
Required texts SCMOI	St Maximus, the Confessor. On the Cosmic Mystery of Jesus Christ. Tr. Paul M. Blowers and Robert Louis Wilken. Crestwood, NY: SVS Press, 2003.



[CT9742Z Church, Ministry and Sacraments](#)

Prerequisites	CT1730Z Introduction to Christian Thought or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Wed 10.30am–12.30pm ASDT
Content	This unit considers the theology of the Christian Church, Christian ministries, lay and ordained and the celebration of the Christian sacraments. Content will include reference to Church in the New Testament, historical developments in the understanding of Church, the doctrine of church in contemporary theology, ministry in the New Testament, the development of the doctrine of Ministry to the current time, role and ritual in contemporary culture, the question of 'What is a sacrament', and the sacraments of Communion and Baptism.
Required texts UCLT	tba

CT An additional unit for SCMOI students is under development



Prerequisites	
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	
Content	No details about this unit are know at this point
Required texts SCMOI	

[CH8741Z Christian History A: The first 1500 years](#)


Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 2.00pm–5.00pm ASDT

Content	This unit introduces students to the study of the history of the Christian Church to 1500CE. It will address the development of Christianity in the Roman Empire to the middle of the Fifth Century and the expansion of Christianity beyond the Roman Empire to Britain, northern and eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia. It considers key movements within Christianity before the Reformation.
Required texts UCLT	tba
Required texts SCMOI	tba



[CH9742Z Heritage, Theology and Polity of the UCA](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Intensive details tba
Content	This unit is designed to examine the heritage, theology and polity of the Uniting Church in Australia by a) Exploring the genesis of the Uniting Church in Australia, the struggles in moving towards union and subsequent challenges and the nature of its beliefs and structures b) Examining the theology, distinctive characteristics and declared mission of the Uniting Church in Australia c) Studying the “Basis of Union” document, with a view to ascertaining its theological position vis-à-vis other Christian denominations in Australia, identifying the range of its missional activities, its place in the ecumenical movement its interpretation of the relationship between gospel and justice and the order of its various ministries.
Required texts UCLT	tba

CHXXXXX An additional CT unit for SCMOI students is under development

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	
Content	No additional details about this unit are known at this stage
Required texts SCMOI	




CH2742Z Christian History B: Reforming the church

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 2.00pm-5.00pm ACST
Content	No details of this unit are available at this stage
Required texts UCLT	


Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry

Unit code	Unit name	Point value
LE9740Z	Christian Leadership	24
DE8013L	Introduction to Teaching for Ministry	24
DD8740Z	Contemplative Stance and Soul Care	24
DD8741Z	Spiritual Direction Praxis 1	24
DD8742Z	Spiritual Direction Praxis 2	24
DD8743Z	Beyond beginnings of Spiritual Direction 1	24
DD97443Z	Beyond beginnings of Spiritual Direction 1	24
DL9741Z	Liturgy and Worship	24
DL9002W	Homiletics	24
DP9740Z	Pastoral Care in Practice	24
DP8600P	Life Abundantly in Christ	24
DP9032L	Supervised Field Education 1	24
DP9033L	Supervised Filed Education 2	24

[LE9740ZL Christian Leadership](#)

Prerequisites	None	
Scheduled	Semester 1	
How	 Attending on campus UCLT	 Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 2.00pm–5.00pm ACDT	
Scheduled	Semester 2	
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream	
When	tba	
Content	<p>The Introduction to Leadership unit is designed to assist in the formation of effective Christian leaders for contemporary ministry and mission contexts. Students will explore the nature and dynamic of leadership, especially in relation to Christian ministry and mission, the value of effective leadership as integral to the mission and ministry of the church.</p> <p>Topics covered may include: Defining leadership, Theology and leadership, Leadership as influence, Models of Christian leadership (leader as servant, shepherd, change-agent, manager), Leadership styles, Leadership qualities.</p>	
Required texts UCLT	tba	
Required texts SCMOI	tba	

[DD8740Z Contemplative Stance and Soul Care](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending Dayspring Community
When	Intensive 20 th -24 th February 2023
Content	<p>The practice of spiritual direction and soul care is grounded in contemplative spirituality. This unit will develop a base understanding of what ‘being contemplative’ entails. Taking a contemplative stance to oneself and others invokes a wholistic approach to the practice. This intensive will cover such topics as contemplative practices, prayer, discernment, theological reflection, contemplative listening and theologies of grace, compassion and</p>

	creation. The content of the unit will be supported by experiences of contemplative practice throughout the course.
Required texts DS	tba

[DD8741 Spiritual Direction Praxis 1](#)

Prerequisites	DD8740Z Contemplative Stance and Soul Care (pre or corequisite)
Scheduled	This unit runs over the whole year
How	🕒 Attending Dayspring Community
When	Intensive 27 th February -3 rd March 2023
Content	This unit introduces students to the foundational skills of spiritual direction practice. Students will engage in teaching sessions and practical experience which will demonstrate and hone the skills of a competent spiritual director. They will engage in routine supervision of their spiritual direction sessions, both within the tuition time and externally. The teaching sessions will include topics such as models of spiritual direction, the purpose of supervision and a comparison of helping professions. The practicum will take place in triads or quads where students will learn from direct supervision and supervisory learning from observing others.
Required texts DS	tba

[DD8741 Spiritual Praxis 2](#)


Prerequisites	DD8741Z Spiritual Direction Praxis 1
Scheduled	This unit runs over the whole year
How	🕒 Attending Dayspring Community
When	Intensive 27 th February -3 rd March 2023
Content	This unit continues to develop students' skills in spiritual direction practice. Students will engage in teaching sessions and practical experience which will develop and hone their skills as a competent spiritual director. They will engage in routine supervision of their spiritual direction sessions, both within the tuition time and externally. The teaching sessions will include topics such as shadow work, dreams, reflexive praxis and the use of the arts. The practicum will take place in triads or quads where students will learn from direct supervision and supervisory learning from observing others. Students will also be expected to develop their own spiritual direction practice beyond the course work time and to engage with an external supervisor
Required texts DS	tba

[DD8743Z Beyond Beginings of Spiritual Direction 1](#)



Prerequisites	DD8740Z Contemplative stance and soul care, DD8741Z Spiritual Direction Praxis 1 and CH8740Z History of Contemplative and Apophatic Spirituality
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	🕒 Attending Dayspring Community
When	13 th - 17 th February 2023
Content	This unit moves the student beyond a general understanding of spiritual direction to begin to address more specific topics. Students will explore how contextual issues such as gender, sexuality, abuse and various forms of marginalisation affect the people with whom we accompany. This intensive also covers the importance of vulnerability and emotional validation for the practice of spiritual direction. Throughout the intensive students will have the opportunity to reflect upon the impact of these topics in their own lives as well as listen to the stories of their peers. This unit will focus on the relevance of these topics for the practice of spiritual direction.

Required texts DS	tba
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[DD9743Z Beyond Beginings of Spiritual Direction 2](#)

Prerequisites	DD8740ZContemplative stance and soul care, and DD8741ZSpiritual Direction Praxis 1, and CH8740ZHistory of Contemplative and Apophatic Spirituality, and DD8743ZBeyond Beginings of Spiritual Direction 1
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending Dayspring Community
When	24 th - 28 th July 2023
Content	A paragraph describing the unit in terms suitable for publication for information of a prospective or current student. This unit continues to move the student beyond a general understanding of spiritual direction and addresses more specific topics. Students will continue exploring practices related to spiritual direction practice, including use of the creative arts and the Enneagram. The themes of grief, loss and transition will also be covered in relation to the role of the spiritual director. This intensive unit is aimed to assist the spiritual direction student in developing their own spiritual direction practice. A large part of the assessment for this unit is the development and evaluation of the student's own practice exploring a specific context or aspect of spiritual direction.
Required texts DS	tba


[DE8013L Introduction to Teaching for Ministry](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Winter Intensive: tba Semester ongoing: tba
Content	This unit provides the opportunity for students to begin to develop an understanding of the process of learning through the life span and to develop skills in facilitating learning experiences for ministry contexts. Learning theory and what this indicates about good teaching practice will be considered. Opportunities to practise the strategies and instructional skills of good teaching will be provided.
Required texts	None



[DL9741Z Liturgy and Worship](#)

Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Tues 2.00pm–4.00pm
Content	The unit will enable the student to have a critical awareness of the nature of Christian worship, its theology, history, practice and emerging trends. The unit will discuss the role ritual plays in human identity and development, the transforming function of worship and the development of diverse liturgical practice to date. An emphasis is placed upon the practical and creative skills needed for leadership of worship in a local church
Required texts UCLT	tba


[DL9002W Homiletics](#)

Prerequisites	BN8730Z Interpreting the New Testament and CT8730Z Introduction to Christian Thought or equivalent
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	Wed 6.00pm–8.00pm AEDT
Content	<p>The unit offers an introduction to the theology and practice of Christian preaching. It examines the nature of preaching in the context of Christian community and gives attention to such issues as adult pedagogy, speaker authority, listener response, gender and culture awareness, processes of creativity, and public speech communication theory. The course will explore the process of sermon preparation and the dynamics of sermon delivery. This will include context analysis, selection and responsible interpretation of biblical texts and themes, the use of appropriate language, images, narrative and structures and attention to the particulars of voice, non-verbals and style expressed in presentation.</p> <p>In addition to interactive lectures and small group work, the presentation of sermons and short talks in class will give practical opportunity for learning through preaching and listening.</p>
Required texts SCMOI	Hamrick, J.K. <i>Orthodox Preaching as the Oral Icon of Christ</i> (Netherlands: Orthodox Logos Publishing, 2015).

[DP9740Z Pastoral Care in Practice](#)


Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 1
How	 Attending on campus UCLT  Attending UCLT live stream
When	Thurs 10.30pm–12.30pm ACDT
Content	<p>This unit provides the foundations for the confident and competent practice of pastoral care. The theological and ethical challenges of offering such care are examined as well as the necessity for considering pastoral care in the wider context of a community of faith. A variety of pastoral issues are presented as case studies in order for students to consider their responses and reflect on their learning from these pastoral situations. Pastoral caring skills are presented for practice and reflection.</p>
Required texts UCLT	tba

[DP8600P Life Abundantly in Christ: An Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Psychology for Ministry Practice](#)


Prerequisites	None
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Attending SCMOI live stream
When	tba
Content	<p>In this unit of study you will explore the important connections between the Christian vision of the human person and the pastoral practices required to ensure the provision of this vision. This will include examining the skill of attending (listening) and practical ways of engaging in it that support and uphold God's vision for the human person.</p>
Required texts SCMOI	tba

[DP9032L Supervised Theological Field Education](#)

Prerequisites	36 points in pastoral or ministry studies
Scheduled	Semester 1

How	 Field education
When	Semester-long integrated learning experience
Content	This Supervised Theological Field Education unit provides students with the challenge to establish learning goals appropriate to their learning stage and to the actual ministry context in which they are placed, and to demonstrate the capacity for self-directed learning within the supervisory process. The unit will focus on formation for ministry practice, self-awareness, pastoral identity and appropriate use of ministry skills, including theological reflection on ministry experience and the integration of theological study and ministry practice. UCA professional ministry standards including safeguarding underpin this unit.
Required texts UCLT	None

[DP9033L Supervised Theological Field Education 2](#)

Prerequisites	36 points in pastoral or ministry studies
Scheduled	Semester 2
How	 Field education
When	Semester-long integrated learning experience
Content	This Supervised Theological Field Education unit provides students with the challenge to establish learning goals appropriate to their learning stage and to the actual ministry context in which they are placed, and to demonstrate the capacity for self-directed learning within the supervisory process. The unit will focus on formation for ministry practice, self-awareness, pastoral identity and appropriate use of ministry skills, including theological reflection on ministry experience and the integration of theological study and ministry practice. UCA professional ministry standards including safeguarding underpin this unit.
Required texts UCLT	None

Masters Capstone Units

XP9005L	Masters Capstone: Theology and Mnistry	24

[XP9005L Masters Capstone: Theology and Mnistry](#)

Prerequisites		
Scheduled	tba	
How		
When		
Content	Engage in a substantial research-based project that seeks to draw together and demonstrate prior learnings, while addressing a question or issue in theology or ministry that integrates key aspects of at least two disciplines of theological study in the Lutheran tradition: biblical, historical and systematic, pastoral, and educational theology.	
Required texts	To be developed as appropriate to the project	