

Faculty of Theology and Philosophy 2020 Unit Offerings

Bachelor of Theology Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy Bachelor of Theology(Honours)

Theology Specified Units are to be completed as units within the major/minor and the requirements of the course. Electives can be chosen from any of the disciplines listed, subject to availability, unit limitations and prerequisite requirements being met.

The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy reserves the right to cancel units which have not met the quota necessary for delivery of the unit as specified by University Policy. Students will be notified of such cancellations in a timely manner.

Disciplines	Study Period	Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite / Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Dates	Additional Information
SUMMER TERM									
BIBLICAL STUDIES	Summer Term	THBS305	Bible Lands Field Trip	Israel	Off Campus	Pre: 80 cp in program; Inc: THEL209	20	1-14 December 2019	Permission of Course Coordinator required. Please note: This unit is limited to 20 students. Only students who have already successfully applied through Dr Michael Trainor can enrol in this unit.
SEMESTER 1									
	Semester 1	PHIL100	Philosophy: The Big Questions	Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	PHIL107	Philosophy of World Religions	Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	PHIL201	Issues in Bioethics	Brisbane Melbourne Nth Sydney	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	PHIL202	Justice, Authority and Human Rights	Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	PHIL205	Mind, Body and Consciousness	Melbourne	Attendance	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		

PHILOSOPHY	Semester 1	PHIL214	Medieval Philosophy	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. The Lecturer in Charge will contact students directly to confirm arrangements for weekly Adobe Connect Webinars.
	Semester 1	PHIL320	Ethics, Justice and the Good Society	Melbourne	Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	PHIL320	Ethics, Justice and the Good Society	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Nth Sydney Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil	10		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. The Lecturer in Charge will contact students directly to confirm arrangements for weekly Adobe Connect Webinars.
	Semester 1	PHIL322	Metaphysics and Epistemology Seminar	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: One second year level unit in Philosophy	10		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. The Lecturer in Charge will contact students directly to confirm arrangements for weekly Adobe Connect Webinars.
	Semester 1	PHIL220	Special Study in Philosophy	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		Permission required from the Head of School Philosophy, Dr Richard Colledge at Richard.Colledge@acu.edu.au.
BIBLICAL STUDIES	Semester 1	THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	THBS209	New Testament Letters	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100	10		
	Semester 1	THBS209	New Testament Letters	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100	10		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
	Semester 1	THBS301	The Bible and Social Justice	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: At least 60cps in each of Biblical Studies and Christian Thought	20		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.

	Semester 1	THEL103	Christianity Established: From Sect to Society	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT103	10	14/15 March and 16/17 May	This unit will be offered as an Intensive over two weekends
	Semester 1	THEL103	Christianity Established: From Sect to Society	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT103	10		This unit will be offered via weekly Adobe Connect Webinars.
	Semester 1	THEL101	New Testament Greek A	Fully Online	Online	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEL203	10		
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT	Semester 1	THCT212	Jesus the Christ	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100; Inc: THCT200	10		
	Semester 1	THCT212	Jesus the Christ	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100, THCT100; Inc: THCT200	10		This unit will be offered via weekly Adobe Connect webinars.
	Semester 1	THCT220	Theological Thinking and Methods	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100; THCT100	10		This unit will be offered via weekly Adobe Connect webinars.
	Semester 1	THCT306	Theology: Integration and Synthesis	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre:At least 60 cps in each of Biblical Studies and Christian Thought	20		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
	Semester 1	THCT308	Contemporary Issues in Moral Theology	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100, THCT216 or THCP218; Inc: THCP300	10		This unit will be offered as an intensive over two weekends on the following dates: 14/15th March and 22nd/23rd May 2020
	Semester 1	THCT310	Australian Catholics: History and Identity	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	THCT313	Patristics: The Early Church Fathers	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100	10		
	Semester 1	THEL103	Christianity Established: From Sect to Society	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT103	10	14/15 March and 16/17 May	This unit will be offered as an Intensive over two weekends.
	Semester 1	THEL103	Christianity Established: From Sect to Society	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT103	10		This unit will be offered via weekly Adobe Connect Webinars.

CHRISTIAN PRACTICE	Semester 1	THCP304	Christian Community Experience	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: UNCC100, THCT100 and THBS100			THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
STUDY OF RELIGIONS	Semester 1	PHIL107	Philosophy of World Religions	Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 1	THSR202	Religion in Australian Culture	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THCT100 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 1	THSR202	Religion in Australian Culture	Strathfield	Attendance	Pre: THCT100 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 1	THSR301	Indigenous Spiritualities	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THCT100 and PHIL107	10		
ANCIENT LANGUAGES	Semester 1	THEL101	New Testament Greek A	Fully Online	Online	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEL203	10		
	Semester 1	THEL206	Medieval Latin	Fully Online	Online	Pre: THEL205; Inc: THEL206	10		
BIBLICAL LANGUAGES	Semester 1	THEL101	New Testament Greek A	Fully Online	Online	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEL203	10		
	Semester 1	THEL300	Theology Special Study 1	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required. May be undertaken in the following disciplines: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought; Christian Practice and Study of Religions.
	Semester 1	THEL301	Theology Special Study 2	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required. May be undertaken in the following disciplines: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought; Christian Practice and Study of Religions.

	Semester 1	THEL302	Theology Special Study 3	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required. May be undertaken in the following disciplines: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought; Christian Practice and Study of Religions.
	Semester 1	THEL303	Theology Special Study 4	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required. May be undertaken in the following disciplines: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought; Christian Practice and Study of Religions.
WINTER TERM									
PHILOSOPHY	Winter Term	PHIL102	Human Nature	Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10	15 - 19 June 2020 (Mon, Tues.,Thurs and Frid) 9.30 am - 3.30pm	
	Winter Term	PHIL104	Introduction to Ethics	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10	15 - 19 June 2020 (Mon, Tues.,Thurs and Frid) 9.30 am - 3.30pm	
	Winter Term	PHIL320	Ethics, Justice and Good Society	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil	10	22 - 26 June 2020 (Mon, Tues.,Thurs and Frid) 9.30 am - 3.30pm	
SEMESTER 2									
PHILOSOPHY	Semester 2	PHIL102	Human Nature	Brisbane Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 2	PHIL102	Human Nature	Ballarat Canberra	Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 2	PHIL104	Introduction to Ethics	Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 2	PHIL208	God, Religion and Evil	Brisbane Strathfield	Attendance Attendance	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 2	PHIL210	Language, Meaning and Truth	Melbourne	Attendance	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 2	PHIL215	Early Modern Philosophy	Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		

	Semester 2	PHIL321	History of Philosophy Seminar	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: One second year level unit in philosophy	10		
BIBLICAL STUDIES	Semester 2	THBS205	Narratives of Ancient Israel	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100	10		
	Semester 2	THBS205	Narratives of Ancient Israel	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100	10		This unit will be offered via weekly Adobe Connect Webinars
	Semester 2	THBS220	Critical Approaches to the Bible: Interpretation and Exegesis	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100	10		
	Semester 2	THBS220	Critical Approaches to the Bible: Interpretation and Exegesis	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100	10		
	Semester 2	THBS301	The Bible and Social Justice	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: At least 60cp in each of Biblical Studies and Christian Thought			THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
	Semester 2	THEL208	New Testament Greek B	Fully Online	Online	Pre: THEL101 New Testament Greek A	10		
	Semester 2	THCT100	What Christians Believe	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: Nil	10		
	Semester 2	THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Nth Sydney Strathfield	Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100; Inc: THEO228	10		

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT	Semester 2	THCT306	Theology: Integration and Synthesis	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre:At least 60 cps in each of Biblical Studies and Christian Thought	20		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
	Semester 2	THCT307	Church: Its Nature and Mission	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100 Inc: THCT205	10		
	Semester 2	THCT311	The Christian Vision of Being Human	Brisbane	Attendance	Pre: THBS100, THCT100	10		
	Semester 2	THCT311	The Christian Vision of Being Human	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THBS100, THCT100	10		
	Semester 2	THCT310	Australian Catholics: History and Identity	Brisbane	Attendance		10	Dates: TBA	
CHRISTIAN PRACTICE	Semester 2	THCP105	Prayer and Liturgy	Brisbane	Attendance	Inc: THCP200		Dates: TBA	
	Semester 2	THCP105	Prayer and Liturgy	Ballarat Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Inc: THCP200			THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
	Semester 2	THCP304	Christian Community Experience	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: UNCC100, THCT100 and THBS100	10		THIS UNIT IS NOT A TIMETABLED UNIT AND WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TIMETABLE. This unit will be offered via Adobe Connect webinars. The LIC will contact students directly to confirm arrangements.
STUDY OF RELIGIONS	Semester 2	PHIL208	God, Religion and Evil	Brisbane Strathfield	Attendance Attendance	Pre: PHIL100 or PHIL102 or PHIL104 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 2	THSR206	Introduction to Islam	Strathfield	Attendance	Pre: THCT100 or PHIL107	10		
	Semester 2	THSR206	Introduction to Islam	Ballarat Canberra Brisbane Melbourne	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THCT100 or PHIL107	10		

	Semester 2	THSR302	Comparing Texts and Traditions in the Abrahamic Faiths	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode Multi-mode	Pre: THCT100 and PHIL107	10		
ANCIENT LANGUAGES OR BIBLICAL LANGUAGES	Semester 2	THEL208	New Testament Greek B	Fully Online	Online	Pre: THEL101 New Testament Greek A	10		
	Semester 2	THEL300	Theology Special Study 1	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required
	Semester 2	THEL301	Theology Special Study 2	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required
	Semester 2	THEL302	Theology Special Study 3	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required
	Semester 2	THEL303	Theology Special Study 4	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Determined by the nature of the special study	10		Permission of Course Coordinator Required
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (HONOURS)									
	Semester 1	THEL400	Thesis Writing and Research Methods	Online	Online	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		
	Semester 1	THEL401	Special Studies in Theology 1	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		
	Semester 1	THEL403	Honours Thesis A (Full-time)	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	20		
	Semester 1	THEL406	Honours Thesis B (Part-time)	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		

Semester 1	THEL407	Honours Thesis C (Part-time)	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		
Semester 2	THEL402	Special Studies in Theology 2	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		
Semester 2	THEL404	Honours Thesis B (Full-time)	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	30		
Semester 2	THEL405	Honours Thesis A (Part-time)Ⓜ	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	10		
Semester 2	THEL408	Honours Thesis D (Part-time)	Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield	Multi-mode	Pre:Entry into the BTheol (Honours) course	20		