CT1006W  Calling and Vocation: a theology of life and work

Offered:  2016: Semester 1 – 2
(delivered in conjunction with DS1011W / DS2011W under the NEXT² program)

Engaging with a breadth of biblical and theological sources, students will develop theological perspectives upon vocation and calling within the contexts of creation, culture, and God’s action in the world. In like manner, students will consider the domains in which vocation is expressed – including work, home, community, family, and leisure.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Critically engage with key Bible texts as well as classical and contemporary theological perspectives pertaining to calling and vocation.
2. Critically examine theological perspectives of work and human activity in the contexts of creation, culture and God’s actions in the world.
3. Articulate a theologically-informed understanding of calling and vocation in relation to the domains considered.

Prerequisites:  Nil

Class Time:  Three hours per week – for whole year, in conjunction with DS1/2011W)

Assessment:  One tutorial paper (1,000 words)  (25%)
One interview report (500 words)  (15%)
One essay (2,500 words)  (60%)

Faculty:  TBA

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase