CH0145W  Discipleship through the Time Machine

Offered:  2017: Semester 1, Saturday mornings

This unit will focus upon ways in which people throughout history learned to shape their lives around Christian ideas, attitudes and values. It will examine the impact of social, political and cultural factors upon selected individuals’ understanding and practice of Christian discipleship. An exploration of their experiences will help shed light upon:

- Life in the early church before Constantine;
- Living in a medieval world;
- The impact of reformation;
- Christianity in the light of modernity;
- Living the Christian faith in a post-modern World.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Identify different ways in which historical people shaped their lives as Christians from the time of the early church to the present;
2. Evaluate the impact of historical movements upon perceptions and practices of the Christian faith;
3. Demonstrate basic skills in interpreting selected historical sources.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Four hours per week over 9 sessions

Assessment: One 1,000 word document study (20%)
One 1,000 word tutorial paper (30%)
One 2,000 word essay (50%)

Faculty: Marita Munro

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase


