CT8001W  Beginning Theological Studies

Offered: 2017: Semester 2  (also available online – see CT8701W)

This unit provides an introduction to the themes, nature and scope of theological studies, enabling students to identify the skills necessary for reading, thinking, and writing during their study of theology.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Understand and begin to evaluate the origins and development of some key terms, fields, and themes in theological studies;
2. Identify a number of critical events and persons in the history of Christian thought;
3. Articulate some important influences in their own approach to theology;
4. Demonstrate the ability to use libraries and other resources for theological study;
5. Exhibit critical and self-directed learning in, and research for, postgraduate theological study.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment:
- One interactive journal (not fewer than 8 entries of approximately 200 words each)  25%
- Two document studies (750 words each)  25%
- One essay (3,000 words)  50%

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Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase