DA8001W  Living the Faith

Offered: 2017: Semester 1
(Also offered online – see DA8701W)

With the underlying purpose of making spiritual formation and the disciplines of discernment and self-discovery explicit to the educational experience from the students' first year of study, this unit is designed to provide participants with the basic skills and resources to make life-giving connections between theology and the practice of faith.

NOTE: This is a Foundational Unit for all disciplines in Field D

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Listen sensitively and critically to their own story of faith
2. Examine a theological theme identified within their own life-narrative
3. Examine the concept of vocation and ministry vision
5. Utilise models of theological reflection that integrate theory, Biblical themes and practice

Prerequisites: NIL

Class Time: Four hours per week over 9 sessions

Assessment:
- Three reflection papers building from online forum discussions (500 words each) (30%)
- One theological reflection paper (1,500 words) (30%)
- One essay (3,000 words) (40%)

Faculty: Anne Mallaby

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase