

DP3415W Supervised Reading Unit in Pastoral Studies

Offered: 2018: By arrangement with Faculty

This is a supervised reading unit, in which students—in consultation with a supervisor— choose a topic, develop a bibliography, list learning outcomes, propose assessment tasks and complete them under supervision, meeting regularly with their supervisor.

When enrolling, students must complete by the Census Date a Supervised Reading Unit Outline, to be approved by the Whitley College Coursework Coordinator and a University of Divinity reviewer in the discipline.

By arrangement students may choose or be asked to attend classes in addition to supervision.

Students may link this unit and its assessment tasks to participation in a scholarly conference during the semester in which the unit is taken. For example a conference paper may be proposed as a part or whole of the assessment.

The unit may also serve to integrate a student's theological study so far by examining aspects of theology, ministry and mission through the lens of an integrating metaphor or concept of their choosing. Written work may be supplemented by creative and alternative forms of assessment if approved.

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

1. Demonstrate an informed, critical perspective on their chosen area of Pastoral Studies.
2. Relate the chosen area to recent literature.
3. Compose an extended argument on a single topic.

Tailored learning outcomes are also to be proposed and approved.

Prerequisites: Eligibility to undertake third level study in Pastoral Studies

Assessment: Total of 6,000 words for 15 points credit
Total of 12,000 words for 30 points credit

Faculty: Anne Mallaby

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

Bibliography to be developed by student in consultation with supervisor and submitted for approval.