

DS9415W Supervised Reading Unit in Spirituality

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 be approved as a Capstone unit if it intentionally integrates a student's theological study so far.

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

1. Demonstrate an informed, critical perspective on the topic chosen.
2. Engage with substantial recent literature on the topic chosen.
3. Compose an extended argument on the topic chosen.
4. Demonstrate competence in research methodologies in the discipline.
5. **(If Capstone)** Demonstrate integration of their theological studies.

Tailored learning outcomes are also to be proposed and approved.

Prerequisites: 45 points of Foundational Studies

If a Capstone unit, the unit may be taken only in the final or penultimate semester of the degree

Assessment: One 6,000 word essay

Faculty: Anne Mallaby

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

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