Welcome Message from the Principal

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It’s almost 125 years since a group of visionary people decided to commence the college we now call Whitley. They believed that in Australia we need pastors and leaders who are well trained, locally—in ways that are relevant to the present situation. Though so many changes have taken place, what they believed back then is still true.

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Rev Dr Frank D Rees
Principal, Whitley College
Why Whitley?

Theological study at Whitley College

offers almost limitless possibilities:

1. Whitley’s University of Divinity accredited diplomas and degrees are highly respected within Australia and overseas.
2. Our graduates have gone on to further studies within the University of Divinity, and in universities and seminaries in Australia and around the world.
3. You can take the complete range of theological studies: including biblical languages, biblical studies, church history, systematic theology, pastoral care, mission and evangelism, spirituality, worship, ethics, Christian education and supervised field education.
4. Find your own level, taking classes not-for-credit, or completing any program from Diploma in Theology to Doctor of Theology or PhD. The most popular are the Bachelor of Theology and the Master of Divinity.
5. Join the widely varied student body: women and men, lay students and ordinands, students from all denominations, Australian and international students, young and mature students.
6. Study at flexible times: part-time or full-time, day or evening classes, or in intensive modules in January, February, June, July or September. Study can also be taken online or via live streaming.
7. Choose an ecumenical context: classes can also be taken at other Colleges of the University of Divinity.
8. You can receive Austudy (student living allowance) and FEE-HELP while studying theology at Whitley, if you are eligible.
9. Students of non-English-speaking background can take the three-year TransFormation Program on ten Saturdays each year, either not-for-credit or towards a Diploma in Theology.
10. International students can study at Whitley (providing they have the means, obtain a student visa and are accepted by the University of Divinity).

Reasons to study at Whitley College

Stefanie Pearce
Graduate Diploma in Theology

“I thought I would be out of place as an ‘oldie’. However, the lecturers, office staff and fellow students have been encouraging and helped me. Whitley is a good place for the older and mature person to study theology.”

Alexandra May
Master of Theological Studies

“I wanted to make the transition from purely academic study to a more integrated way of life that would take what I had learned and translate it into action. Whitley is a great place to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.”

Bui (Tommy) Nguyen
PhD in Biblical Studies

“Before starting study at Whitley College, I was quite nervous because I didn’t know what to expect. But, at the same time, I was quite eager to venture into the unknown. Whitley is the place to be for research and post graduate study”

Chan Soo Kim
Alumni, BA (Theol), MTS

“I experienced some difficulties at first as a foreigner. However, these difficulties passed quickly because I met really kind and warm people at Whitley. Whitley is the best choice for international students to study Theology”

To hear the full story of our students, please visit the webpage http://whitley.unimelb.edu.au/meetstudents
What can I study?

You can enrol in a diploma, a Bachelor degree, a Masters degree or a doctorate

- You can enrol in one unit.
- You can study full-time, part-time, or just one unit a semester in your spare time.
- You can audit a unit (that is, participate, but not do it for credit towards a degree)

If you have the VCE or equivalent, or are a mature age student, you can enrol in:

- Diploma in Theology (DipTheol)
- Advanced Diploma in Theology (AdvDipTheol)
- Bachelor of Theology (BTheol)
- Bachelor of Ministry (BMin)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Diploma in Theology: The diploma requires 120 credit points (8 units) and takes a minimum of one year to complete.

Advanced Diploma in Theology: This program requires 240 credit points (16 units) and takes a minimum of two years to complete.

Bachelor of Theology: The Bachelor of Theology offers a broad and strong degree in theology, with requirements in all the crucial areas: Bible, History, Theology and Practical Theology. This degree requires 360 points (24 semester units of 15 points each), taking a minimum of three years.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Theology: A combined Arts/Theology course is available in association with Monash University. Students must apply separately to Monash University and satisfy their entry requirements.

Bachelor of Ministry: The Bachelor of Ministry offers a sound foundation in the key theological disciplines with a focus on practical ministry. This degree requires 360 points (24 semester units of 15 points each), taking a minimum of three years.

If you have arrived in Australia with a first language other than English, you can enrol in the Saturday TransFormation classes, which form part of your Diploma studies. Or if your English is good enough for degree level work, you can enrol in our two English for Theological Studies units in order to prepare you for your studies.

If you are an audit student, for a reduced fee ($600) you can attend all the classes and receive all the notes, but not undertake the assessment for credit.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Graduate Certificate in Theology: It can be completed in one semester full-time, or in up to four semesters part-time. It requires just three semester units, taken from the list of Foundational units, and spread over three disciplines and two fields.

Graduate Diploma in Theology: It can be completed in one year full-time or in up to three years part-time. It consists of six semester units.

Master of Arts in Theology: To enter the Master of Arts, students must already hold a degree. The MA(Theol) takes two years full-time or up to six years part-time. It requires 180 points (12 semester units of 15 points). Students who do not hold a Theology degree must undertake three (45 points) of the twelve units from the list of ‘Foundational units’.

Master of Divinity: The Master of Divinity degree is a graduate-entry first degree in theology. It offers a high level of theological study with an emphasis on breadth and integrative study. The MDiv takes three years full-time or longer part-time, requiring 270 points (18 semester units of 15 points).

Master of Theological Studies: The MTS is open to candidates holding the University of Divinity BTheol, BMin, BD or MDiv degrees, or equivalent qualifications, and requires the completion of ten standard units (150 points)

RESEARCH DEGREES

Master of Philosophy: A postgraduate research degree that can be taken either by major thesis (40,000 words) or by coursework (2 postgraduate units) and a 25,000 word thesis.

Master of Theology: A postgraduate research degree that can be taken either by major thesis (40,000 words) or by coursework (2 postgraduate units) and a 25,000 word thesis.

Doctor of Philosophy: A research doctorate primarily intended for research Masters graduates in disciplines other than theology, with sufficient foundation to engage with a theological discipline at a doctoral level. It consists of a thesis of up to 100,000 words.
Learning Pathways at Whitley

Whitley recognises that students who study at Whitley have opportunities to continue their studies through to the highest level possible. The decision about which pathway of study is right for you is in part a matter of discernment: together, we will consider which is the best combination of units for you to be doing, in light of your gifts and calling together with possible future areas of service or leadership.

Pathways are mapped out for each individual student, choosing units and degrees which reflect your own goals for study. A wide range of degrees, diplomas and single subjects are available for students to study. Almost all of these pathways connect: you can begin in one area and articulate your studies towards another.

Diploma level programs provide a good entry point for those entering tertiary study for the first time. Whitley’s unique TransFormation program is a good starting point for Church leaders from all denominations of non-English speaking backgrounds. Diploma awards from the University of Divinity provide entry for beginning students at undergraduate level. For those with a previous degree, a wide range of post graduate courses are available. Whitley’s innovative NEXT program is designed for young adults who have just finished secondary school, and can become the first step on a pathway towards a Bachelors Degree.

Whitley has successfully assisted many students to work their way through to higher level qualifications. Please contact Whitley College for details.

In 2015, Whitley introduces a new program that integrates practice and reflection in new diploma studies in Bible and mission. The first instalment of eight semester units to be delivered over the next two years are available in 2015. This course is a new beginning pathway that can be extended.

David’s journey (David Han)

“ I started my exciting journey with Jesus Christ in the TransFormation course in Whitley College 10 years ago. I didn’t expect I could finish my MA degree when I began in the TransFormation program. However, TransFormation was an effective pathway for me to study a Diploma, Bachelors and finally a Masters Degree. If you want to serve your church with true leadership, I strongly recommend the TransFormation course to you.”

Pathways for Further study

Undergraduate

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| Advanced Diploma in Theology |
| 2 Years Full Time |

| Bachelor of Theology |
| Bachelor of Ministry |
| BA/BTheol |
| 3 Years Full Time |

Supporting Programs

| TransFormation CALD Background |
| NEXT Post-Secondary Young Adults |
| 12 WATTS With Camp Wilkin |

Postgraduate

Coursework

| Graduate Certificate in Theology |
| 1 Semester Full Time |

| Graduate Diploma in Theology |
| ( Specialised Option available to graduates in Theology ) |
| 1 Year Full Time |

| Master of Arts (Theology) |
| + 1 Year Full time |
| ( Total 2 Years Full Time ) |

| Master of Divinity |
| +2 Years Full Time |
| ( Total 3 Years Full Time ) |

| Master of Theological Study |
| +6 Months Full Time |
| ( Requires a Theological degree for entry ) |

Research

Entry into a Research Degree requires a 12,000 word essay at Distinction standard or above.

| Master of Theology |
| Masters of Philosophy |

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| PhD |
| Suitable research thesis of up to 100,000 words. |

40,000 Word Thesis or 2 Electives Units + 25,000 Word Thesis
Do you want to explore your faith at a deeper level, but you’re not sure about studying at degree level?

In 2015 Whitley is introducing a diploma-level program that integrates practice and reflection. The program extends across 8 new units and provides an innovative and integrative way to begin your journey in theological education. This integrative model of learning offers a fresh way into theological learning, that is practical, stimulating and enriching.

These diploma units can help prepare you for ministry in your local setting, deepen your own understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus, connect you with others who want to further explore the implications of discipleship, or further equip you to read the Bible and live out its teachings. Part discipline and part exploration, these studies will enrich and enliven your faith and passion for ministry.

The complete diploma (Diploma in Theology) will consist of 8 semester units to be taught initially in 2015–16, accredited through the University of Divinity. It integrates the challenges of academic study with personal and ministry formation.

At Whitley College, we are committed to living the gospel, equipping Bible-shaped communities and engaging society in the freedom and responsibility of the Baptist tradition. Our primary educational focus is on the formation of missional leaders and disciples in the Asia-Pacific region, in church and society.

**New Diploma Studies in Bible and Mission**

**Semester 1, 2015**

- **Monday Afternoon** “The Bible & God’s Mission” with Keith Dyer & Mark Brett
  Explore the great themes and stories of the Bible through the lens of mission. Hear the varied voices of culture and time and reflect on what it means to be faithful to the Biblical story today.

- **Wednesday evenings** “Living the Biblical Stories” with Roslyn Wright and others
  How do we write the stories of scripture into the story of our own life? Learn how love, faithfulness and justice have been lived out in the biblical narratives, and how to live them afresh today.

**Semester 2, 2015**

- **Monday Afternoon** “Discipleship through the Time Machine” with Marita Munro
  Followers of Jesus have grappled with the challenges of discipleship in many different times and places. Understanding the challenges they faced, and the inspiration and strength they found provide hope and direction for us as we seek to shape our lives around Christian ideas, attitudes and practices.

- **Wednesday evenings** “Biblical Practices” with Anne Mallaby and Luke Bowen
  Integrating life around worship, prayer, hospitality, ethics and creative expressions of faith is a challenge. The links between private, personal and public expressions of faith are the focus of our learning in this unit.

**Themes to be explored in 2016**

Building on the foundations laid in these first four units, in 2016 we will turn our focus to developing our understanding of New Testament Churches, explore what it means to offer Prophetic Leadership in the midst of a changing cultural context, reflect on the relationship between life, work and identity, and explore preaching the Bible.
TransFormation

TransFormation program involves:
Sessions on 10 Saturdays per year for 3 years at Whitley College.
Sessions run from 9.30am – 4.00pm.

The program is taught in English but allows time for questions and sharing in your own language groups where possible.
The program is open to women and men from a non-English speaking background, from all denominations, who have their Church’s support and encouragement.
Students are accepted at the beginning of each year.
The TransFormation program has a variety of assessment tasks and includes study in the following areas: Theology, Spiritual Growth, Old Testament, New Testament, Evangelism & Mission, Church History, Worship & Preaching, Baptist Principles & Practice, Pastoral Care, Church Leadership & Administration.

TransFormation 2015 will be offered on the following Saturdays:
28 February, 21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 13 June, 25 July, 22 August, 12 September, 10 October and 7 November


Fiona (Chinese Background)

“God loves me so much and God is so good to me. So, I would like to know more about Jesus Christ. All teachers helped me a lot and my English skill has been improved and grown. I learned why Jesus came to this world and he died to save us. I love Whitley College and I am really enjoying the learning at Whitley. We are from different countries and I met really good friends here.”

Wilson Dahn (African Background)

“I arrived in Australia 3 years ago. If you want to learn about the leadership in your church, I believe the TransFormation is a really good course for you because we can learn to understand each other from different cultures. What I am enjoying in this course is the knowing about cultures and backgrounds in Christianity in both Australia and the world.”

NEXT

NEXT is a truly unique experience of spiritual formation and personal development tailor-made for emerging and young adults.

NEXT develops faith through carefully structured experiences of spirituality, cultural discernment, purposeful living and justice seeking opportunities. Practical experience can also be gained through a placement with one of our missional partners or a church-based internship.

The NEXT Core experience is set over two days per week where students engage in a mix of study, small group work, personal coaching and action-reflection experiences.
The NEXT Core focuses upon Spiritual Formation, Theological Exploration, Bible Investigation as well as Personal and Leadership Development. Electives allow students to personalize their NEXT experience by focusing on faith and justice, creativity and spirituality, advanced biblical studies or missional engagement.

Flexible study options include full-time or part-time study over 1 or more years. Finish with the Diploma in Theology or go on to complete an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor. Fee Help is available

12 WATTS Intership Program

This program has been set up to offer a Gap year to VCE Students before entering University or the work place but also for any young person searching after finishing VCE. This program is run in conjunction with Whitley College and Victorian Fitness Academy. This course is amazing, it is challenging, rewarding, and it will push you in body, mind and spirit with time for reflection. They will be trained in outdoor activities (Certificate 4 Sport & Recreation, grounds, Business admin), first year diploma of theological study (5 subjects, diploma in theology), and live with team at the Anglesea centres.

The Diploma in Theology is for people who have completed their secondary education or equivalent. It involves studying eight units over one to two years.
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**Semester 1**

Regular Units for Semester 1: 23 February – 29 May, 2015

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- * New Testament Greek A - Classes in both Whitley College and Bendigo
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**Diploma Study**

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Equipping leaders for a different world

Incorporates all units that Whitley College proposes to offer for general enrolment during 2015.
Field A: Humanities

New Testament Greek A
Stephen Field (AL1/8002W)
Regular Unit: Mon 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM (Mon 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM in Bendigo)
Delve into the language in which the New Testament was first written. “Greek A” is an introductory course teaching the basics of grammar and syntax and learning a basic working vocabulary.

Oral Communications
Lynne Dyer (AL1004W)
Regular Unit: Fri 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
An introduction to oral English in theological studies for students from a non-English background, equipping students to engage in lectures and tutorials in theology.

Biblical Hebrew
Val Billingham (AL1/8011W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Learn the basics of the language of the Old Testament.

Field B: Biblical Studies

Samuel
Mark Brett (BA2/3/9005W)
Regular Unit: Wed 9.30 AM to 12.30 AM (Also offered online)
The challenges of leadership and social change in these Old Testament narratives.

Use of the Bible in Ethics
Keith Dyer & Mark Brett (BS_DT3/9020W)
Regular Unit: Tues 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM (Also offered online)
How does the Bible inform our ethical lives and struggles today?

The Gospel of Mark
Keith Dyer (BN2/3/9001W)
Regular Unit: Thur 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Participate in reading the whole Gospel aloud, then wrestle with its challenges over 12 weeks of classes. This is the Gospel of following Jesus ‘on the way’ to the ‘other side,’ containing the most vivid and instructive story of the joys and failures of discipleship in the New Testament.

Field C: Christian Thought and History

Galatians: Faith and Law
Siu Fung Wu (BN2/3/9032W)
Regular Unit: Tues 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Paul’s relationship with the Galatian community is reflected in ethical, missiological, Christological and ecclesiological understandings impacting our day. Grapple with the text of Galatians in its social and political context.

Engaging the Bible
Siu Fung Wu & Keso (BS0131W)
Regular Unit: Thurs 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
An overview of the Bible, identifying key figures, events and themes, as well as identifying the different types of literature, and an introduction to some tools for interpreting scripture.

The Bible & God’s Mission
Keith Dyer & Mark Brett (BS0002W)
Regular Unit: Mon 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
This unit is to deal with the cultural, social, political, religious background of the Christian individuals and communities in the first century AD. More specifically, the unit explores that each New Testament book contains much information of the people of the time in which it was written in terms of their lifestyles (food, clothes, festivals, entertainment, etc), cultural customs (Jewish, Roman and Greek), social, educational and political systems, and religious practices.

The Anabaptist Vision
Marita Munro (CH_DM2/3/9052W)
Regular Unit: Wed 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM (Also offered online)
Find out why many Christians today are inspired by the Radicals of the 16th Century. Anabaptists did not believe the Reformation went far enough. As they read the Bible together, they were challenged to live out their faith in discipleship, community, peacemaking and mission. Thousands were martyred.

Suffering, Faith and Theodicy
Jason Goroncy (CT2/3/9029W)
Regular Unit: Fri 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
History is haunted by questions of evil and suffering, among them are the questions ‘Why?’, and ‘How long?’ In the modern period, responses to such questions have typically taken the form of theodicy (justifying God). In this unit, we will critically examine some of these theodicies, and explore what faith can and must say, where faith finds form in protest, and when faith is reduced to silence.
**Field C: Christian Thought and History**

**Beginning Theological Studies**
Jason Goroncy (CT1/8001W)
Regular Unit: Thur 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
What is theology? What is theology for? How is theology even possible? How do we do theology? This unit is an introduction to the nature, scope, themes, sources, and grammars of Christian theology, and an invitation to begin to think more responsibly, deeply, and constructively about God and the world.

**Christianity Through the Centuries: Early**
Marita Munro (CH1/8011W)
Regular Unit: Thur 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Discover the formation of the church from the margins of society to the centre of power.

**Peacemaking**
Keith Clements (CT_DM2/3/9219W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
10 x days: (9:30 am - 1:00 pm) Feb 9-13, 16-20
This unit draws on recent and contemporary case-studies, with a focus on peacemaking as a positive and central element in Christian mission and not just reactive to international and social crises.

**Lives of Faith**
Frank Rees (CT2/3/9033W)
Intensive: Semester 1
4 x weekends: (Friday 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturdays 9.00 am - 1:00 pm)
March 13-14/ 27-28/ April 17-18/ May 1-2
This unit involves the study of biographies as a way of understanding the nature of faith. We will study the lives, actions and theological work of a number of scholars and leaders—and consider what insights we might derive for understanding our own lives and faith.

**Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry**

**Personal God, Public Faith**
TBA (DA_CT0001W)
Annualised Unit:
Wed 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM (Semester 1&2)
This unit explores what it means to live out God’s call faithfully in our contemporary setting, in practical ways which reflect biblical foundations.

**Creativity and Spirituality**
TBA (S0001W)
Annualised Unit:
Wed 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM (Semester 1&2)
Explore and develop your own spiritual practices

**Living the Biblical Stories**
Roslyn Wright (DA_CT0010W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Love, faithfulness and justice feature throughout the stories of the Bible, so come and learn how these are written into the story of your own life.

**Mission in the Australian Context**
Les Henson (DM2/3/9051W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
(Also offered online - Semester 2)
How does our presentation of the gospel reflect our Australian context?

**Supervised Theological Field Education**
Roslyn Wright (DP2/3/9069W)
Regular Unit: Tue 8.30 AM to 10.30 AM
Reflect with a group of peers on your ministry experience, and develop greater awareness of how your personality and strengths impact your ministry.

**Peacemaking**
Keith Clements (CT_DM2/3/9219W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
10 x days: (9:30 am - 1:00 pm) Feb 9-13, 16-20
This unit draws on recent and contemporary case-studies, with a focus on peacemaking as a positive and central element in Christian mission and not just reactive to international and social crises.

**Lives of Faith**
Frank Rees (CT2/3/9033W)
Intensive: Semester 1
4 x weekends: (Friday 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Saturdays 9.00 am - 1:00 pm)
March 13-14/ 27-28/ April 17-18/ May 1-2
This unit involves the study of biographies as a way of understanding the nature of faith. We will study the lives, actions and theological work of a number of scholars and leaders—and consider what insights we might derive for understanding our own lives and faith.

**Living the Faith**
Anne Mallaby (DA1/8001W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
7 x Saturdays: (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)
Feb 28/ March 14, 21, 28/ April 18/ May 2, 9
Make the connection between your story and your theology, between who you are and what you believe.

**Supervision Foundations**
Roslyn Wright (DP9077W)
Intensive: Semester 1 & 2
9 x Wednesdays: (9:00 am – 1:00 pm / except July 15) March 4, 25/ April 15/ May 6, 27/ June 10/ July 15 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)/ Aug 5, 26
Develop your skills as a supervisor to students preparing for ordination, particularly through Supervised Theological Field Education.

**Worship for All Seasons**
Nathan Nettleton (DL2/3/9014W)
By arrangement

**Mission in the Australian Context**
Les Henson (DM2/3/9051W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
(Also offered online - Semester 2)
How does our presentation of the gospel reflect our Australian context?

**Supervised Theological Field Education**
Roslyn Wright (DP2/3/9069W)
Regular Unit: Tue 8.30 AM to 10.30 AM
Reflect with a group of peers on your ministry experience, and develop greater awareness of how your personality and strengths impact your ministry.

**Contextual Mission**
Bruce Newnham (DM1/2019W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
5 x days: February 2-6
Sharing the gospel in ways which are culturally appropriate which lead to indigenous communities of faith.

**Culture and Language**
Ian Dicks (DM1/8005W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
January 19-23
(at Moore Potter House, Hawthorn)
The relationship between culture and language is integral to effective cross-cultural engagement.

**Church Planting**
David Chatelier (DM1/2020W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 1
6 x days: Feb 20, 21, 22, 27/March 6, 13
The focus will be on a contextual approach to evangelism, missional incarnation and community development, seeking signs of the kingdom of God in local communities.
Regular Units for Semester 2: 27 July – 30 October, 2015

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Field A: Humanities

English for Theological Studies
Lynne Dyer (AL1003W)
Regular Unit: Fri 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
A useful unit for students from Non-English-speaking backgrounds

Ruth
Val Billingham (AL_BA2/8010W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Explore the book of Ruth as you deepen your knowledge of the Hebrew language.

New Testament Greek B
Stephen Field (AL1/8012W)
Regular Unit: Mon 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM
(Mon 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM in Bendigo)
Delve into the language in which the New Testament was first written. "Greek B" deepens this knowledge and introduces intermediate level grammar and vocabulary and applies this knowledge in translating passages of the New Testament. Some principles of textual criticism are also introduced.

Intensive and Semi-Regular units for Semester 2

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Field B: Biblical

Introducing the Hebrew Bible
Mark Brett (BA1/8001W)
Regular Unit: Wed 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Introduces the history and diversity of the Old Testament, particularly in relation to key themes like creation, covenant, government, suffering, ethnicity and hope.

Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament
Mark Brett (BA3/9015W)
Regular Unit: Tues 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Explores the most effective and responsible ways to teach and preach the Old Testament in church contexts.

Promised Land & Exile
Mark Brett (BA2/3/9004W)
Regular Unit: Mon 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
(Also offered online)
Explores two of the most central themes in Old Testament theology, and relates these to contemporary struggles today.

Mission in the New Testament
Siu Fung Wu (BN_DM2/3/9064W)
Regular Unit: Tues 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
This unit explores the diversity of the Church’s missionary nature as reflected in the writings of the New Testament.

Interpreting the New Testament
Oh-Young Kwon (BN1/8001W)
Regular Unit: Tues 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
The focus of this unit is on doing interpretation, rather than just learning about it, or giving the background to, or a survey of, the New Testament. Experience the insights and limitations of different ways of reading and analysing selected NT texts, then put it into practice yourself in shared exegetical workshop papers and your own longer essay.

Field C: Christian Thought and History

Discipleship through the Time Machine
Marita Munro (CH_CT0145W)
Regular Unit: Wed 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
For many reasons, the name ‘John Calvin’ evokes a mixed reception. This unit is designed to help such reception to be an informed one. It provides an introduction to the theological and historical contexts of, and developments in, the reformer’s thought, and considers the legacies that his vision encourages.

Christianity Through the Centuries: Reformation
Marita Munro (CH1/8012W)
Regular Unit: Wed 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Explore the personalities, ideas and revolutions that have shaped the church.

Church: The Quest for Christian Community
Jason Goroncy (CT2/3/9020W)
Regular Unit: Fri 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
This thing called ‘church’ is a strange creature, perhaps the strangest of them all. This unit is an invitation to reflect more deeply on its strange nature and mission in light of God’s equally strange loving passion for the world, and to do so in conversation with voices both past and contemporary.

Biblical Practices
Anne Mallaby (DA_BS0005W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Living life fully in God invites us to a creative journey where we live out our faith in the public square.

Pastoral Care: Communal Response
Anne Mallaby (DP_DL2/3/9003W)
Regular Unit: Tue 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
(Also offered online)
Discover the links between pastoral care and communal expressions of meaning-making and ritual.

Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry

Exploring the Gospel of Luke with a view to preaching and teaching, and using interpretive resources to develop understanding.

The Gospel of Luke
Mike Esbensen (BN0146W)
Intensive: Semester 2
5 x days: September 21 – 25
(at Camp Wilkin, Anglesea)
Discover how our faith relates to our understanding of the world, ourselves and our communities today.

Units for Diploma
Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry

Responding Pastorally to Critical Issues in Contemporary Ministry
Anne Mallaby (DP2/3/9042W)
Regular Unit: Wed 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Thoughtfully engage with issues in contemporary life - mental health, violence and abuse, family dynamics. Discover pastoral responses that enable Christian communities to become places of nurture and healing.

Global Mission Today
Bruce Newnham & Mark Holt (DM2/3/9036W)
Regular Unit: Wed 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM
Explore new and emerging ways that we can best work across cultures and communities in global mission.

Online learning

Shape your learning to suit your ministry, family and work. Through online learning, you can watch lectures and write assignments without attending on campus.

Online Semester 1 (23 February ~ 29 May)

Use of the Bible in Ethics
Keith Dyer & Mark Brett (BS_DT3/9720W)
(Also offered on campus)
Samuel
Mark Brett (BA2/3/9705W)
(Also offered on campus)

The Anabaptist Vision
Marita Munro (CH_DM2/3/9752W)
(Also offered on campus)

Online Semester 2 (27 July ~ 30 October)

Promised Land & Exile
Mark Brett (BA3/9704W)
(Also offered on campus)

Pastoral Care: Communal Response
Anne Mallaby (DP_DL2/3/9703W)
(Also offered on campus)

Paul: Life and Letters
Keith Dyer (BN2/3/9722W)
(Also offered on campus: ONLINE mode awaiting UD approval)

Mission in the Australian Context
Les Henson (DM2/3/9751W)
(Also offered on campus - Semester 1)

Pastoral Care in Grief & Loss, Living and Dying
Gary Heard (DP2/3/9004W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 2
5 x days: June 29 – July 3
This unit provides an introduction to the theory and practice of pastoral care – with a focus on developing understanding of your own identity as a carer, and equipping with basic skills for care.

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6 x days: Jul 20, 21, 22/Aug 3/Sept 21, 22
This unit provides personal and pastoral frameworks for understanding the impact of loss, the importance of grief, and the phenomenon of dying as part of life. Teaching will engage at the personal level, and provide theological, spiritual, pastoral, cultural and other resources for pastoral care.

Spirituality: Transforming Life
Roslyn Wright (DS2/3/9008W)
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History and Theology of the Baptist Movement
Marita Munro (CH_CT2/3/9704W)
Explore the origins of what Baptists believe and how this affects what they do and how they do it.

Pioneer Leadership
Darren Cronshaw (DM2/3/9726W)
Explore models of leadership for new missional communities.

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Steve Bradbury (DM2/3/9031W)
Intensive: Pre-Semester 2
5 x days: July 6-10
(at TEAR, 4 Solwood Lane, Blackburn)
Develop advocacy skills to respond to the needs of the global poor. Steve Bradbury has many years of experience throughout the world in engaging with communities seeking justice and wellbeing and exploring how we can support them in constructive and sustainable ways.

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International Students

Whitley College and the University of Divinity welcome overseas students and provide overseas students with a safe, enjoyable and rewarding place to study. The University complies with Australia’s law to promote quality education and consumer protection of overseas students. Pastoral and academic support is offered to all students.

Welcome to the most liveable city in the Melbourne
Melbourne has been named the world’s most liveable city for the fourth year in a row, by the Economist Intelligence Unit’s liveability survey of 140 cities. Melbourne is known for its varied and dynamic culture.

Student Visa
Applying for and obtaining a student visa can take considerable time; this may vary in different countries. Information regarding student visas can be found at http://www.divinity.edu.au/study/international-student-resources/applying-for-student-visa/

Admission and Enrolment Forms
All admission and re-enrolment forms must be submitted to Whitley College for approval. To download the admission and enrolment forms, visit at http://www.divinity.edu.au/study/admission-and-enrolment-forms/

English Requirement
The English language test threshold for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate coursework study at the University may be met by one of the following:

a) IELTS score of at least 6.5 with no individual band under 6.0.
b) a written TOEFL score of 550 with a Test of Written English (TWE) score of at least 4.5.
c) an internet based TOEFL score of 79 with no less than 21 for Writing, 12 for Listening, 13 for Reading, 18 for Speaking.
d) equivalent results in an English language test approved by the University

The English language test threshold for admission to higher degrees by research at the University may be met by one of the following:

a) IELTS score of at least 7.0 with no individual band under 6.5.
b) a written TOEFL score of 577 with a TWE score of at least 5.0.
c) an internet based TOEFL score of 91 with no less than 25 for Writing, 22 for Listening, 22 for Reading, 22 for Speaking.
d) equivalent results in an English language test approved by the University

Refund Policy
Information regarding overseas student refund policy can be found at http://www.divinity.edu.au/documents/overseas-student-tuition-fees-refund-policy/

Campus
Whitley College is located on Royal Parade, Parkville, in a distinctive circular building and overflows into the Himbury Centre located on The Avenue overlooking Royal Park.

The College is surrounded by the extensive parklands of both Royal Park and Princes Park and located opposite Carlton Football Ground and the Zoological Gardens. Within walking distance you will find the Parkville tennis courts and golf course. It’s perfect for those who enjoy their sports or for those seeking space for relaxation and meditation.

A tram stop is located right at our door, allowing easy access to the CBD and the attractions of Melbourne. The University of Melbourne is just a short walk away or only three stops on the tram. A range of lounge areas is also available throughout the College in which you can relax with a book or watch TV. The courtyard, located in the middle of the College, is a landscaped oasis and the chapel provides a quiet space for reflection.

Library
The Geoffrey Blackburn Library, built in 2001 and featuring state-of-the-art systems and digital technology, has a strong and comprehensive collection of books and journals supporting all the foundational and specialist areas of theological studies offered through Whitley College.

The Library provides students with access to a huge range of other libraries and online resources, as well as the expert assistance of library staff, who are theologically trained.

Special strengths of the library include its collections in biblical studies, mission and the Australian context, as well as the Baptist Historical Collection.

Within the library, there are four major areas for quiet study, including a number of study carrels equipped with power supply and internet access points.
Fees and Application

Current Fees
Student fees are set each year by the University of Divinity and are uniform across all the teaching institutions. Unlike universities, the University of Divinity is not Commonwealth-funded for its coursework degrees.

Fees are charged on the basis of a ‘unit fee’, which covers the teaching for one unit of study for one semester. This fee is all-inclusive: it covers tuition, library usage, and student facilities. Undergraduate and Postgraduate fees are payable directly to University of Divinity at the time of enrolment.

FEE-HELP and Austudy are available for most diploma and degree courses.

Fees for Domestic Students for 2015 are as follows:
- Unit Fee (Undergraduate degree/diploma) $1,320
- Unit Fee (Postgraduate) $2,052


How to apply

Before you begin your study at Whitley College, you will need to speak with Rev Dr Gary Heard, Dean of the Theological School.

Please contact him to organise an interview on 03 9340 8018 or email gheard@whitley.unimelb.edu.au

Enrolment

When you come for an interview, you need to bring a number of documents, which we may ask to copy for your file:

* Proof of your citizenship. This may be a full birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.
* Proof of name change if different from above (full marriage certificate, etc).
* Transcripts of your previous study, such as a degree or diploma, VCE or other qualifications. These may be helpful in applying for some credit, too, if that is appropriate.
* Your tax file number is required if you wish to apply for FEE HELP.

All other changes, including personal details and re-enrolment, must be made using the University of Divinity forms, which you complete and submit to Whitley College.

To download the relevant forms, visit [http://www.divinity.edu.au/study/admission-and-enrolment-forms/](http://www.divinity.edu.au/study/admission-and-enrolment-forms/)

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School of Ministry 2015
From 13th to 15th July 2015
Keynote speakers:
Maung Maung Yin, Director the Peace Studies Centre, Rangoon
David Brubaker, Eastern Mennonite University

It is intended to offer an intensive unit Leading Change: Peace or Conflict facilitated by David Brubaker incorporating aspects of the School of Ministry. The focus of the unit will be equipping leaders to lead constructive change in congregations and faith organisations in ways which reflect the mission, culture and values of the organisation, with minimal destructive conflict.

Syriac Language Research Centre
Whitley College (a recognised teaching institution of the University of Divinity) & The University of Melbourne
The Syriac Language Research Centre is located at Whitley College. It is a leading Australian centre for research and publication on Syriac. The Syriac Language Research Centre has two research foci: the Syriac Language Project (SLP) and the International Syriac Language Project (ISLP).

Syriac Language Project
At the core of this project is a Syriac dictionary, A Key to the Peshitta Gospels (KPG). Two of the five volumes have been published (1991, 2000) in Metzger’s New Testament Tools and Studies series. KPG, used by beginners and specialists, contributes to our understanding and study of the New Testament and the development of ancient-language lexicography.

The International Syriac Language Project
In 2002, Professor Terry Falla formed an international and interdisciplinary group of scholars (The International Syriac Language Project). The group has fifteen members, meets annually, and publishes the series Perspectives on Syriac Linguistics. Professor Terry Falla is the Series Editor and Beryl Turner is the Managing Editor.

Director: Terry Falla / Research and Editorial Associate: Beryl Turner

Ordination
As the Baptist College of Victoria, Whitley College provides the studies necessary for ordination, but ordination involves much more than simply completing the studies at Whitley.

Pathway to Ordination
1. Contact the BUV to organise a meeting with the Pastoral Support and Development Department on 03 9880 6150
2. The next step is to have an interview that includes your partner and your Senior Pastor
3. Once you decide to engage in Ordination application process you will be allocated a PLSC contact
4. Application form is sent to PLSC, along with: DSG report, references, preaching report, psychology report.
5. Pastoral Leadership Selection Committee (PLSC) interview you with your partner (in November - December)
6. The PLSC will advise if you are:
   a. Ready for provisional candidature
   b. Not ready for candidature
   c. Should return for interview the following year

Provisional Candidature
During this period of Provisional Candidature (normally 1-2 years) progress reports will be collected from:
- Your Church
- Whitley College Candidate (you)
- Pastor
- Supervisor

7. Towards the end of this time the College Principal, after consultation with relevant parties, will issue an invitation to apply in writing to affirm your readiness for ordination.
8. Ordination Pathways Group interview you to determine whether you enter the ordination year the following year (Nov-Dec)
9. You will be presented at Assembly (May)
10. Ordination Service (October)
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