



Diploma of Biblical Studies

intensive courses
for teachers



Department of External Studies



Overview

In the Diploma of Biblical Studies Intensive programme, ten units will be covered. This will give a Diploma of Biblical Studies at a pass level. If you wish to complete the Diploma of Biblical Studies at honours level you will need to complete 16 subjects – the final six subjects will need to be completed through the Moore College Evening lectures.

The Moore College Evening lectures are held at the following locations:

- Castle Hill
- Liverpool
- Miranda
- Newtown
- Parramatta
- Turramurra

Further information can be obtained from the website: external.moore.edu.au

If you have any queries regarding the Intensive programme or the Moore College Diploma of Biblical Studies course you can contact the Moore College Department of External Studies.

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Course Outline

Core Units for Intensives

Biblical Theology (BT)

What holds the Bible together? It has two Testaments, 66 books with many different authors, written across hundreds of years, but with a unified theme: God's plan throughout the ages.

Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels (NT1S)

Exploring Gods purposes in sending Christ. The work and words of Jesus in Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Christian Studies Methods

This unit will begin with an exploration of a theological framework for methodology. This framework will then be applied to the development of relevant pedagogical methods for the teaching of Christian Studies.

God and Israel – Eden to the Promised Land (OT1)

An introduction to the history and theology of the Old Testament in the Pentateuch with a detailed study of the book of Exodus.

Knowing God (D1)

How we know God. The person and work of Jesus Christ.

Bringing People to Christ (NT2E)

An introduction to and overview of the New Testament epistles.

God's Messengers: OT prophets (OT2)

The books of the prophets and the end of the Old Testament period.

The Christian Life (D2)

The person and work of the Holy Spirit, Christian beginnings, Christian growth, the church and the Last Things are covered in this subject.

Twenty centuries of Christianity (CH1)

An overview of 20 centuries of Church History.

Romans or John

See optional units for further information.

Optional Units for Honours Diploma

Defending the Gospel (Apologetics)

How to defend the faith and answer hard questions.

Making Moral Decisions (Ethics)

A biblical approach to Ethics with discussion of topics such as: sexual ethics; divorce and remarriage; I.V.F.; abortion; euthanasia; justice; work and unemployment.

Jesus according to John (John)

The major themes of the Gospel of John.

Romans (Romans)

Romans opens up the central truths of the gospel. This book has changed many lives. Some of these lives have changed history.

The Beginning of Wisdom (OT3)

On overview of wisdom literature in the Old Testament with a detailed study of the Book of Job.

Australian Christianity (CH2)

The Church in Australian Society and the issues facing the church today.

Christian Worship (CW)

The biblical basis of worship and its development in history.

Ministry (Ministry)

The biblical basis for ministry – its foundation, pattern and relationships – particularly as seen in the life and teachings of Jesus and Paul.



The Moore College Department of External Studies and the Anglican Education Commission are pleased to announce a special training arrangement.

This arrangement will provide teachers and co-ordinators in Anglican Schools with an opportunity to:

- enhance their understanding of the Bible
- become better equipped to do education Christianly – especially to teach Christian Studies to primary and secondary students.

Teachers will be able to undertake a series of intensive courses in the July and January vacations. These commenced in July 2008. The intensives will lead to the award of the Diploma of Biblical Studies. The delivery mode seeks to encourage reflection on teaching the material being studied. Details of the next intensives are shown on the facing page.

The new Diploma programme being developed by Moore College and the Commission will include a new Christian Studies Methods Unit designed especially for classroom practitioners. In due course, this Methods Unit will become an accredited optional component within future teacher training programmes. Until then, the only way to access this Unit will be through this joint programme.

Whilst teachers will still be able to enrol in the regular Moore College External Studies Diploma programme the opportunity to complete most of the Units, including the Methods Unit, through intensives, will speed up the Diploma and make the programme more accessible to groups of teachers from the same schools.

Teachers who complete the Diploma, including the Methods Unit through this joint programme, will be recognised by the Diocese as having satisfied its minimal professional requirements to be a teacher of Christian Studies in an Anglican School in the Diocese of Sydney. This will not only put the teaching of Christian Studies on the same professional footing as the teaching of other subjects but also bring personal satisfaction to those who reach this standard.

This initiative is supported wholeheartedly by the Archbishop and by the Anglican Education Commission. We recommend it to schools for their active support.

Rev. Gary Nelson
Director
Moore College
Dept of External Studies

Dr Bryan Cowling
Executive Director
Anglican Education
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Intensive Programme

July 2009 Intensive

Dates: 13th to 17th July, 2009

Venue: Moore College
15 King Street
Newtown

Time: 9am to 5pm daily

Cost: \$390 (includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch, course enrolment, course materials and textbooks)

Units: John
Church History 1

(Assessment is through a 1000 word assignment and a written examination)

January 2010 Intensive

Dates: 18th to 22nd January, 2010

Venue: Moore College
15 King Street
Newtown

Time: 9am to 5pm daily

Units: Doctrine 1
New Testament 2E

Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Phone: (work) (home)

Mobile: **email:**

School:

July intensive 13-17/7/09	John & Church History 1	\$
January intensive 18-22/1/10	Doctrine 1 & New Testament 2E	\$

Payment details:

Cheque Mastercard Visa American Express

Name:

Credit Card No:

Expiry Date:

Signature:

Return registration form to: Moore College, External Studies
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