



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PGDip (Theology and Ministry) (06220002)

Department Theology and Religion Dean's Office

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

Also refer to General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

The Postgraduate Diploma (Theology and Ministry) aims to offer advanced theological knowledge and practical skills that meet the needs of the ministry. Church-specific training and formation are offered in co-operation with the church partners involved.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant theological tertiary qualification (at least NQF-level 7)

Examinations and pass requirements

Examinations are scheduled according to the examination timetable set by the Dean. The supplementary examinations will take place according to a timetable set by the Dean.

A student will be allowed to a supplementary examination in a maximum of three modules.

Pass with distinction

The diploma is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average of 75% (GPA) (not rounded) in all the prescribed modules provided that not one module had been failed previously and that the programme was completed within the minimum prescribed period.

General information

Information on modules

- If a module does not attract enough student registrations to be presented economically, the Dean may decide to withdraw it. Students will be advised in time of such decisions in order to register for an alternative module.
- The timetable of lectures must be consulted.
- A student may, with the consent of the Dean, exceed the number of modules per study year by two semester modules or one year module.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

All modules must be taken

Core modules

Dogmatics and Christian ethics 760 (DCE 760)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The doctrinal and ethical dimensions of church history.

Science of religion and missiology 760 (GSW 760)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Church ministry from the perspective of science of religion and missiology.

Church history and church polity 760 (KGS 760)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology



Period of presentation Year

Module content

Church historical and church polity dimensions of the church ministry.

New Testament studies 760 (NTW 760)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites GRK 210 and GRK 220

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department New Testament and Related Literature

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The position and meaning of the New Testament in church ministry.

Old Testament studies 760 (OTW 760)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites HEB 210 and HEB 220

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The position and meaning of the Old Testament in church ministry.

Practical theology 760 (PRT 760)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year



Module content

The practical theological perspective of church ministry.

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