

2024 Diploma Timetable

SEMESTER 1

Day	Unit Name, Code and Credit Points	Lecturer	Times	Lecture Dates	Census Dates
Wednesday	Foundations of Christian Mentoring (PC112-508) 8cps	Kara Martin	10am-1pm	Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 27, May 1, 15, 29	28 Mar
Thursday	Selected Pauline Letters and Revelation: An Introduction (NT043-512) 12cps	Rev. Marge Mills	10am-1pm	Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	28 Mar
Friday	Theology Overview (TH040-512) 12cps	Dr Nicole Starling	10am-1pm	Feb 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, Apr 5, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Jun 7	28 Mar

SEMESTER 2

Day	Unit Name, Code and Credit Points	Lecturer	Times	Lecture Dates	Census Dates
Wednesday	Foundations of Pastoral Care (PC013-508) 8cps	Rev. Di Morgan	10am-1pm	Jul 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 16, 30	30 Aug
Thursday	Old Testament Overview (OT003-512) 12cps	Rev. Marge Mills	10am-1pm	Jul 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sep 5, 12, 19, Oct 17, 24, 31	30 Aug
Friday	Christianity in History From 1550 (CH002-512) 12cps	Dr Nicole Starling	10am-1pm	Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Sep 6, 13, 20, Oct 18, 25, Nov 1	30 Aug
Semi- Intensive Friday	Wisdom Literature (English) (OT016-612) 12cps	Dr Kamina Wüst	9am-4.30pm (online only)	***Aug 9, 23, Sep 13, 20, Oct 18 ***Note that there will be pre-reading required between 22 July and the first class for this semi-intensive unit	30 Aug

2024 DIPLOMA FEES

Diploma Unit	Fee	Diploma Unit	Fee
Credit 12cp Unit	\$2,784*	Credit 8cp Unit	\$1,856*
(*FEE-HELP available for Credit Students reducing upfront fees paid by students to \$0)		(*FEE-HELP available for Credit Students reducing upfront fees paid by students to \$0)	
Audit 12cp Unit	\$450**	Audit 8cp Unit	\$300**

*A [FEE-HELP loan](#) may be available from the government to cover the cost of your tuition for each unit counting towards a complete Diploma or Advanced Diploma course. (Note that Single Unit Study fees for one-off units require upfront payment.)

**Auditing fees are set at a subsidized rate and require upfront payment. Please enquire if you need to pay in instalments.



Diploma Study Options

If you're looking to deepen your understanding of God's word, and want to challenge yourself to grow in your practical ministry skills, studying for a diploma at Mary Andrews College is for you.

Diploma-level study gives students foundational level knowledge and skills in the Bible, theology, and in discipleship & pastoral care skills. Diploma-level study is suitable for women who wish to gain a deeper understanding of how the Bible shapes our ministry practice in the local church and wider community.

Course Options

- *Diploma of Ministry*
- *Diploma of Theology*
- *Diploma of Theology/Diploma of Ministry*
- *Advanced Diploma of Ministry*
- *Advanced Diploma of Theology*

Diploma: Bible Units

Old Testament Overview

The Old Testament forms the background to the message of Jesus, but often we don't feel confident in our knowledge of it. The story of the Old Testament will unfold week by week as the content and major themes are explored. This is a great opportunity to be equipped in your understanding of each section of the Old Testament – Law, Prophets and Writings.

Wisdom Literature (English)

OT016-612 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Proverbs, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes and Job are some of the most enigmatic books in the Old Testament. In this unit you'll step into the world of wisdom traditions in the Ancient Near East before probing the wit and woe of the biblical wisdom collection itself. Learn to handle these quirky books with confidence and appreciate how they enrich and are enriched by the gospel of Jesus.

Selected Pauline Letters and Revelation: An Introduction

NT043-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

John's incredible letter of Revelation is the option selected for study in this unit. This is a great opportunity to delve into a part of the Bible that many find baffling. You will closely examine the text as well as learn how to apply the letter's theological insights to your own life and ministry.

The following unit/s are not available in 2024

New Testament Overview

NT003-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Diploma: Christian Thought and History Units

Theology Overview

TH040-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

How do we know God? What does God reveal about Himself to us through His word? In this unit, you will study the central doctrines of the Christian faith including the trinity, creation, the fall and grace. You will also consider ways to apply these important doctrines to your own personal life and ministry contexts.

Christianity in History From 1550

CH002-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Church history is a little bit like family history. It's a chance to learn about where we've come from and who we are as we investigate the last 500 years of Christianity. We'll learn about those who reinvigorated the church with their emphasis on personal devotion, and those who threw themselves into social activism and mission work. We'll focus on events and people

that speak to us as 21st century women. We can't wait to explore our "family history" together!

The following units are not available in 2024:

Rise of Christianity

CH040-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Biblical Theology of Work

PE014-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Salvation, Church and Hope

TH009-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Diploma: Ministry and Practice Units

Foundations of Pastoral Care

PC013-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

Would you like to improve your skills to care for others pastorally? This unit on pastoral care will introduce you to the biblical basis of caring and how to care for people in different stages of life and in a range of different situations and contexts. This unit will also give you the opportunity to practice and develop your skills, both in reflecting on your response in caring situations and in active listening.

to do it, what to avoid, and how Jesus mentored his disciples for all of life.

The following unit/s are not available in 2024:

Applied Pastoral Care

PC014-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

Foundations of Christian Mentoring

PC112-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

The Christian faith is not just a set of beliefs, it is a way of life... following the way of Jesus. And to do that it is helpful to have guides and fellow pilgrims. We might call them mentors, and we might be in at a place and stage where we can offer that gift to others. Come and learn what mentoring is, how