

CREDIT TOWARDS OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

The course is offered both for students seeking accreditation towards a theology/ministry degree and for others wishing to participate as auditors.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Theology program at Charles Sturt University may receive 8cp for THL341 Guided Research.

Students reading for undergraduate or post-graduate awards from the Sydney and Adelaide Colleges of Divinity, Notre Dame University and the Australian Catholic University can also apply for credit for this course.

ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS

- A Reflective Journal
- A Tutorial Paper
- An Extended Essay

FEES

Undergraduate students: \$900
Postgraduate students: \$1,500
Auditors: \$400 *

* no assignments required

Send Application Form to:

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by Friday, 13th May 2016

OBJECTIVES

This course unit will introduce students to the study of ecumenics by:

- examining the biblical and theological basis for ecumenism
- studying the history of the modern ecumenical movement
- discussing issues pertaining to the Unity of the Church and its Mission
- exploring problems and possibilities relating to ecumenical worship
- considering the theology and practice of inter-religious dialogue

OUTCOMES

Students will be enabled to:

- demonstrate an understanding of, and engage critically with, the ecumenical mission of the Church
- identify the key biblical and theological imperatives for Christian unity
- demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the modern ecumenical movement, both internationally and within Australia
- display an awareness of current issues with which churches are grappling ecumenically
- exercise critical and interpretative skills in the analysis of sources
- appreciate the richness of diversity within the oneness of the Christian Church.
- be sensitive to issues relating to inter-religious dialogue

The Centre for Ecumenical Studies

is associated with the
Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture,
(Charles Sturt University), Canberra

Centre for Ecumenical Studies



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offering

Looking Beyond Division

**A Five-day Winter School
introducing the study of Ecumenism**

IN SYDNEY

at

**Australian Catholic University
Edward Street
North Sydney**

Monday 20th – Friday 24th June 2016

CONTENT

The content of the course will include:

- A presentation of the biblical and theological foundations for the quest for the visible unity of the Church
- An overview of the history of the modern ecumenical movement; of ecumenical developments in the Roman Catholic Church; and of the Orthodox Churches, with a visit to a local parish
- An investigation of contemporary issues within the ecumenical movement
- A study of the outcome of dialogues, both multilateral and bilateral
- A consideration of the theological grounds for inter-religious dialogue and its practice
- An examination of the current Faith and Order work and publications
- Participation in an Ecumenical Symposium on the WCC Faith & Order study, *The Church: Towards a Common Vision*.

TIMES

First – Fourth Day

Session 1: 9.30am – 11.00am
Session 2: 11.30am – 1.00pm
Session 3: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Fifth Day

Ecumenical Symposium: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Students will be provided with a selection of readings, some of which are preparatory material to be read prior to the classes.

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

The Reverend Dr Ray Williamson

was the General Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council for many years and Secretary of the NCCA Faith and Unity Commission. He was co-founder of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies and is its Director.

OTHER PRESENTERS

The Reverend Professor Emeritus Robert Gribben

was Professor of Worship and Mission at the United Theological Hall, Melbourne. He has chaired the World Methodist Council's Ecumenical Commission, for fifteen years and co-chaired the Anglican-Methodist International Dialogue. He was co-founder of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies.

The Right Reverend Professor Stephen Pickard

is the Executive Director of the, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture and Professor of Theology, Charles Sturt University. He was Head of CSU's School of Theology 1998 – 2006, and has served as a Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, and a Visiting Fellow Ripon Theological College, Oxford.

The Reverend Dr Erica Mathieson

is Rector of Holy Cross Anglican Church, Hackett, and Archdeacon of North Canberra. She has been a member of the NCCA Executive for many years and was a member of the WCC Central Committee

The Reverend Dr Gerard Kelly

is the President of the Catholic Institute of Sydney, where he teaches theology; he is a member of the NCCA Faith & Unity Commission and a member of the Australian Lutheran-Roman Catholic dialogue.

Associate Professor Mehmet Ozalp

is the Director of the Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation, Charles Sturt University, where he lectures in Theology, Philosophy and History. He was one of the co-founders of Affinity Intercultural Foundation, fostering intercultural and interfaith harmony in Australia; and he is a member of the Harmony Reference Group in NSW.

APPLICATION FORM

Title: _____

Given Names: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Telephone: _____

Uni / College: _____

Fee Status [Please tick one only]

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Audit only

Payment by: Cheque / Credit Card

[Cheques payable to: *Charles Sturt University*]

Mastercard

Visa Card

Name on Card: _____

Card No.: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry: __ / __ Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____