



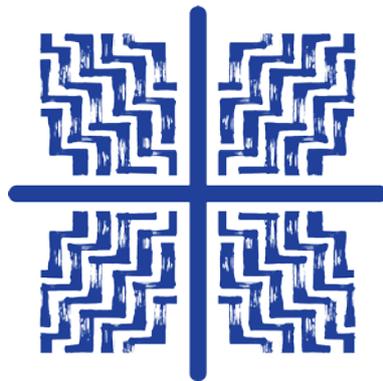
TE KUPENGA

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

# Papers

# 2021

# Semester 1





# 2021s1

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

- B7229 Wisdom Literature (*On-campus students only*)
- B7254 Synoptic Gospels (*Campus and online*)

## CHRISTIAN ETHICS

- E7100 Sources and Principles of Ethics (*On-campus students only*)
- E7345 Justice, Human Life and Society (*On-campus students only*)

## CHURCH HISTORY

- H7110 History of the Early Church (*Campus and online*)

## PASTORAL THEOLOGY

- C7249 Human Development and Pastoral Counselling (*Campus and online*)
- P7363 Selected Themes in Canon Law (*Campus and online*)

## THEOLOGY

- T7101 Introduction to Theology (*Campus and online*)
- T7217 The Church (*Campus and online*)
- T7337 Christian Anthropology and Grace (*Campus and online*)

## PHILOSOPHY

- W7106 Ancient and Early Medieval Philosophy (*On-campus only*)
- W7222 Moral Philosophy (*Campus and online*)
- W7332 The Human Person (*Campus and online*)

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The *Bachelor of Theology* is registered with NZQA (PC9223), as is the *Graduate Diploma in Theology* (111330).

## 2021 Semester One – Weekly Timetable at 24 Sept 2020

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
2021 s1					
<b>9</b>	C7249 Human Development and Pastoral Counselling - TC	E7345 Justice, Human Life and Society BT	C7249 Human Development and Pastoral Counselling - TC	E7100 Sources and Principles of Ethics BT	P7363 Selected Themes in Canon Law BD
<b>10</b>	T7101 Introduction to Theology RF	W7106 Ancient and Early Medieval Philosophy - DL	C7249 Human Development and Pastoral Counselling - TC	E7100 Sources and Principles of Ethics BT	T7217 The Church RF
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	T7337 Christian Anthropology and Grace MD	E7345 Justice, Human Life and Society BT	H7110 History of the Early Church MR	P7363 Selected Themes in Canon Law BD	B7229 Wisdom Literature SH
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	H7110 History of the Early Church MR				
<b>3</b>	B7254 Synoptic Gospels KW	T7217 The Church RF			
		B7229 Wisdom Literature SH			

Notice that each on-campus paper has three contact hours in the week.

Distance students are welcome to attend class if they have a chance to do so.

## Calendar of 2021 Semester One

2021s1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb
Week 2	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Mar	25 Feb	26 Feb
Week 3	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar
Week 4	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar
Week 5	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar
Week 6	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar
Holy Week	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr
Mid-Sem	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr
Mid-Sem	12 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr
Week 7	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr
Week 8	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr
Week 9	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
Assg Wk	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
Week 10	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May
Week 11	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May
Week 12	31 May	1 Jun	2 Jun	3 Jun	4 Jun
Study &	7 Jun	8 Jun	9 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun
Exams	14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun

**Yellow** = lecture weeks, **Red** = Public Holiday, **Grey** = No lectures

- **Feb 15** – Lectures commence for Semester 1
- **Feb 19** – Inaugural Mass
- **Feb 19** – Final date for change of course without penalty
- **Feb 26** – Final date for payment of Semester 1 fees
- **Feb 26** – Final date for withdrawal without penalty
- **Mar 29 – Apr 16** – Mid-semester break (Easter Sunday 4 April)
- **Apr 26** – Anzac Day
- **Apr 27** – Enrolments open for semester 2
- **May 07** – College Mass
- **May 11** – May 14 Assignment / study week
- **May 21** – Enrolments close for semester 2
- **Jun 04** – Lectures end for semester 1
- **Jun 07** – Queen's Birthday
- **Jun 11** – Graduation
- **Jun 08 – Jun 18** – Study and examinations



Dr  
Sarah Hart  
BA, DipMus, MTheol,  
DTheol

### Student Feedback

*"I found Sarah to be simply amazing and a most inspirational person."*

*"Sarah clearly is very passionate about the content and really goes above and beyond to encourage this passion in her learners!"*

# B7229

## Wisdom Literature

2021 s1

### Biblical Studies

#### Mode of Study

On Campus

#### Level

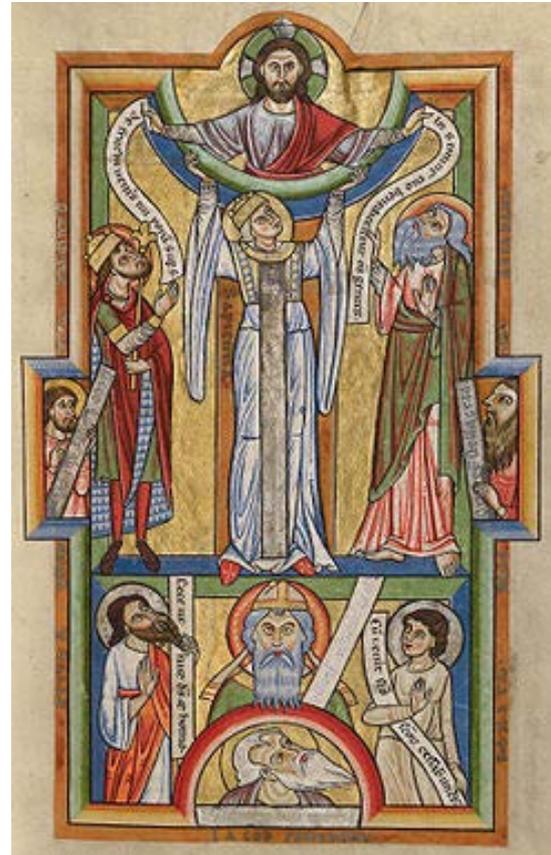
NZQA Level 6  
15 credits

#### Pre-requisite

One Biblical  
Studies paper  
(15 credits)

#### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams



The Wisdom Literature unit explores the place of wisdom in ancient Israel and the theological issues it raises within the faith community. Building on the skills developed in previous biblical studies, it develops the critical exegetical and analytical skills of the student through the examination of specific texts from Proverbs, Job or Ecclesiastes.





Rev Dr  
Kevin Waldie SM  
BA, SSL, PhD

### Student Feedback

*“Really clear - easy  
to understand and  
really enjoyed  
studying with him”*

*“Listens to  
students’ opinions  
and encourages  
discussion. Passion  
for the topic”*

# B7254

2021 s1

## Biblical Studies

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 6  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

Any 15 credit  
Biblical Studies  
paper

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Presentation  
Assignment  
Oral Exam

## Synoptic Gospels



This is a study of the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. The course unit builds on any Biblical Studies introductory course unit and contributes towards the sub-major sequence in Biblical Studies. It enables students to develop the ability to research in Biblical Studies through reading the Synoptic Gospels in the light of relevant contemporary scholarly literature.





Rev Dr  
Bernard Teo CSsR  
STL, STD

### Student Feedback

*"Explains the topic  
clearly and makes  
each topic  
'relevant' and  
important"*

*"Dealing with real  
life situations and  
emphasis on  
mercy"*

# E7100

2021 s1  
**Christian  
Ethics**

### Mode of Study

Campus  
only

### Level

NZQA Level 5  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

none

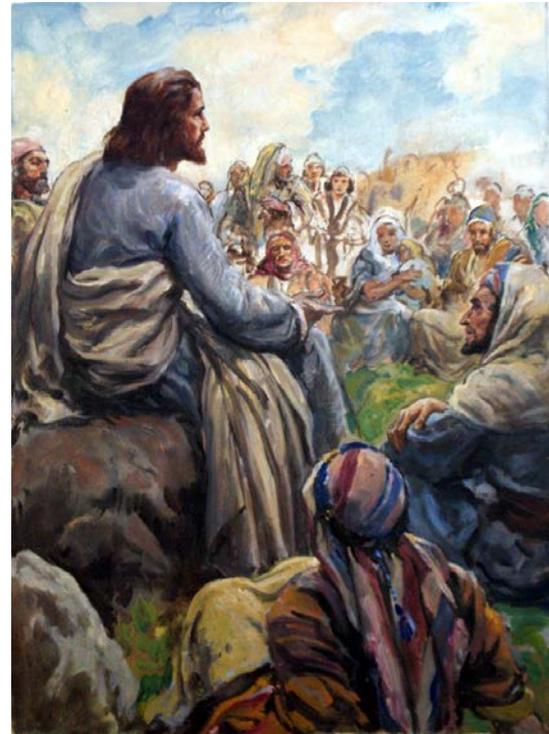
### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Two Essays  
and an  
Oral Exam

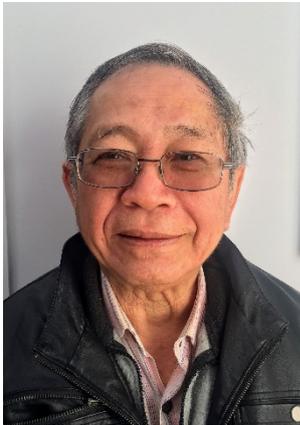
## Sources and Principles of Christian Ethics



This paper introduces students to theological reflection on the ethical aspects of Christian life and discipleship.

It explores the relationship between Christian faith and living a morally good life.





Rev Dr  
Bernard Teo CSsR  
STL, STD

### Student Feedback

*“The lecturer made the material 'living and relative' to my personal journey and inspired a more political interest in NZ and in issues globally”*

*“Practical stories made the lecture interesting and the matter relevant”*

# E7345

2021 s1  
**Christian  
Ethics**

## Mode of Study

Campus  
only

## Level

NZQA Level 7  
15 credits

## Pre-requisite

E7100 or E7200

## Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

## Assessment

Book Review  
Essay  
Oral Exam

## Justice, Human Life and Society



“Black Lives Matter” protest, Auckland

Examines the ethical issues of human community, sociality and globalisation, with special focus on the requirements of social justice.





Mayte Ramos  
BA, LicHis

### Student Feedback

*“The comprehensive view of the Early Church presented, helped me to start to imagine the people in the early church, as real individuals and communities.”*

*“I appreciated the weekly task list that Mayte provided as a baseline for study. It is really helpful.”*

# H7110

2021 s1  
**Church  
History**

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 5  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

none

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Analysis of a  
Primary Source.  
Two Essays

## History of the Early Church



Icon of the Council of Nicea

In this course unit we study the early history of the Church established by Christ, focusing on the challenges that the Christians of this period faced as they attempted to understand and live out their faith.

This course unit is designed to provide students with an overview and general understanding of the early centuries of Christian history.





Rev Dr  
Timothy Costello SM  
ATCL, BA, PhD

### Student Feedback

*“Well organised, he enjoyed teaching and passed that enjoyment to his students. He made us a 'happy' class with good cooperation between students.”*

*“The skill of speaking to foreign students.”*

# C7249

2021 s1  
**Pastoral  
Theology**

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 6  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

P7101

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Review  
Essay  
Analysis

## Human Development and Pastoral Counselling



Pablo Picasso, *Girl Before a Mirror*, 1932

This course unit provides for an understanding of the physical, social, psychological and spiritual dimensions of the human life cycle through all the stages from infancy to older age. As such, it provides knowledge of life experiences that can be addressed in pastoral care and counselling.





Msgr Dr  
Brendan Daly  
BTh, PG Dip Theol,  
PhD, JCD

### Student Feedback

*"I discovered a lot of things about how the Church operates apart from the things we see at Mass every week"*

*"He covers topics in a very engaging and interesting manner coming from his vast experience"*

# P7363

2021 s1

## Pastoral Theology

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 7  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

none

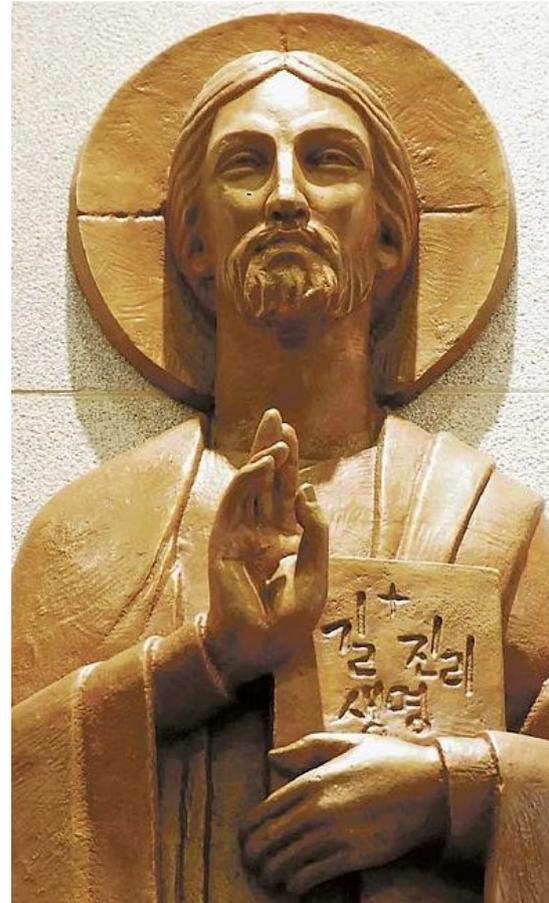
### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

2 Essays  
Oral Exam

## Selected Themes in Canon Law



Canon law is a practical application of the official theology of the Catholic Church.

This course unit serves as the primary way of acquainting students with the canonical tradition of the Church in the non-sacramental areas of Church life. As such, it is a particular expression of the theology of Church studied in Systematic and Pastoral Theology.





Dr  
Rocío Figueroa  
BTh, LTh, STD

### Student Feedback

*"She was always positive, organised, prepared to answer questions from the class and engage in discussion to help clarify our understanding."*

*"As an introduction to theology I learned so much"*

*"I liked the way we explored the fundamental tenets of our faith."*

# T7101

2021 s1  
**Theology**

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 5  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

None

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Critical Review  
Essay  
Oral Exam

## Introduction to Theology



Gerrit von Honthorst, *Adoration of the Shepherds*, 1606

An opportunity to explore the relationship between faith, revelation and theology.

The Introduction to Theology unit introduces students into the nature and tasks of theology and to theological methodology. It provides a foundation for all future theology course units.





Dr  
Rocío Figueroa  
BTh, LTh, STD

### Student Feedback

*"Rocío is an excellent teacher who engages warmly with her students and encourages them to ask questions."*

*"She really wants the best for her students, for everyone to learn, deepen their knowledge and faith, and to achieve."*

# T7217

2021 s1

## Theology

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 6  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

T7101

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Critical Review  
Essay  
Oral Exam

## The Church



Examine the Church both as a human reality and as the presence in history of the Spirit of the risen Christ.

This unit introduces students to a central theme of theology, namely that faith is lived within a community of believers. It prepares students for later units on the church's sacraments and ministry.





Rev Dr  
Mervyn Duffy  
BSc (hons), STL, STD

### Student Feedback

*“Clear presentations, always well prepared. Excellent graphics.”*

*“The theology of grace was hard but enjoyable”*

# T7337

2021 s1  
**Theology**

## Mode of Study

Campus  
only

## Level

NZQA Level 7  
15 credits

## Pre-requisite

One T7200 paper

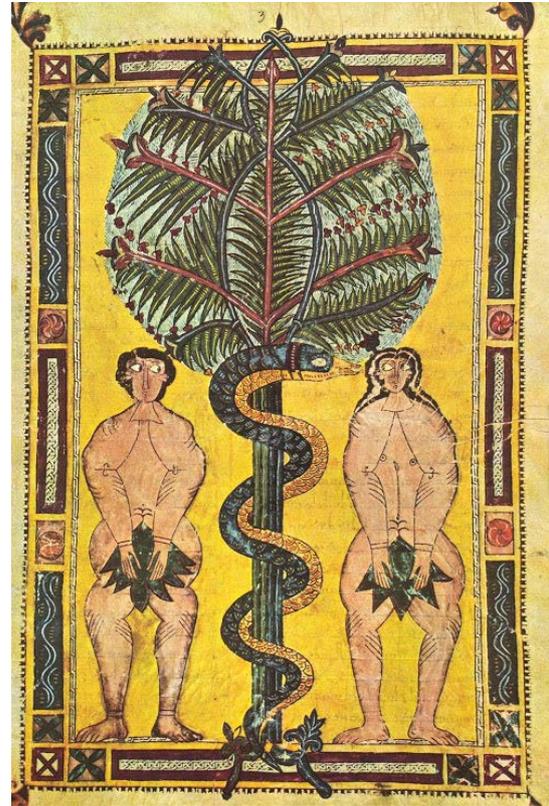
## Duration

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teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

## Assessment

Critical Review  
Essay  
Oral Exam

## Christian Anthropology & Grace



*Escorial Beatus,*  
10<sup>th</sup> Century illuminated manuscript

This course unit seeks to provide students with a theological understanding of the human person and the ability to relate Christian anthropology to the theology of grace. It enables students to begin to integrate their prior theological learning into a coherent framework based on a Christian vision of human persons and their orientation to the divine life.





Dr  
David Legg  
MPhil, PhD

### Student Feedback

*"The lecturer taught this student to think. He made the course a learning experience."*

*"Great guy! Can explain things in a way that sticks."*

# W7106

2021 s1

## Philosophy

### Mode of Study

Campus

### Level

NZQA Level 5  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

None

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Short Essay  
Long Essay  
Oral Exam

## Ancient and Early Medieval Philosophy



*The School of Athens (detail), Raphael 1510*

Philosophy sets out to ask and answer radical questions about God, the world, and human life.

This course unit provides an introduction to philosophy by considering its origins in Greek philosophy and its encounter with Christian thought during the early Middle Ages. Students will also be introduced to the nature of philosophical inquiry and will examine several philosophical texts, thereby gaining a sense of the history of ideas.





Rev Dr  
John Owens  
BA, PhL, DPhil

### Student Feedback

*“Good listener; can use student discussion as a launchpad for learning; class is made to feel included in the intellectual endeavour.”*

*“Helpful feedback on the essays”*

# W7222

2021 s1

## Philosophy

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 6  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

W7106

### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Two Essays  
Oral Exam

# Moral Philosophy



How should we live? A look at the ways in which the question has been posed in philosophical history, the issues it has thrown up, and major answers offered especially those that are relevant to Christian Moral Theology.





Rev Dr  
John Owens  
BA, PhL, DPhil

### Student Feedback

*“He provided many useful examples and encouraged discussion. He was also very patient and has a wonderful sense of humour”*

*“Knows his stuff. Engaging. Really prompt replies to emails”*

# W7332

2021 s1

## Philosophy

### Mode of Study

Campus  
or  
Online/distance

### Level

NZQA Level 7  
15 credits

### Pre-requisite

W7106 + another  
W7 paper

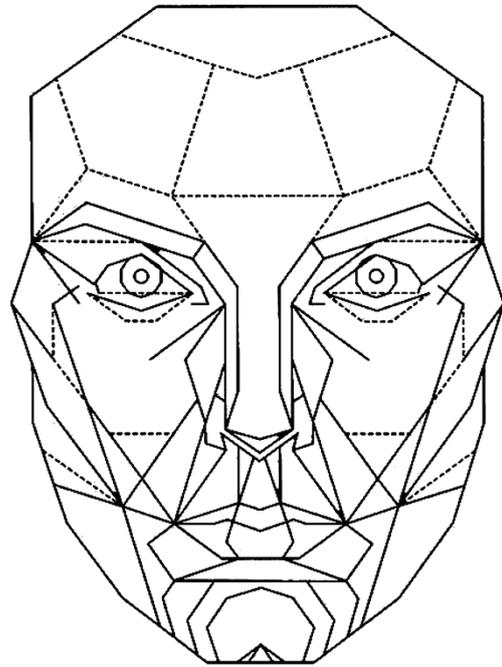
### Duration

3 teaching hours  
& 7 study hours  
per week for 12  
teaching weeks  
in the semester  
+ 2 weeks Study &  
Exams

### Assessment

Critical Review  
Essay  
Oral Exam

## The Human Person



Examine what it is to be human, looking at major texts in philosophical anthropology, taking a variety of perspectives into account.

