

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTh) COURSE (studying for Qualifying Examination)

It is essential that you read the relevant sections of the *Cambridge Theological Federation's Handbook* and/or the Federation website, as well as the Federation timetable, alongside the information set out below.

This is the course taken by 3-year BTh students in their first year.

First year students take five full papers. Please make sure you understand the section entitled **Evaluation of Pastoral Studies Portfolio**. Portfolios are submitted at the beginning of the Easter term in the third year but you need to start thinking about the content from the start of your course. Portfolios contain three pieces of work which have a maximum combined length of 10,000 words; a) Church Placement Submission, b) Social Placement Submission, c) Pastoral Ministry Submission. These are fully explained in the Federation Handbook. Students will also have a *viva voce* examination on their portfolio as part of their final exams.

All first year full-time ordinands attend the Focus on Prayer Weekend at the beginning of the Lent Term. Independent students are also welcome.

YEAR ONE	COURSE NAME/PAPER NUMBER (ALL IN GROUP A)	UNITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
Biblical Studies	Introduction to NT Greek (BTh3)	Full	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	or Introduction to OT Hebrew (BTh1)	Full	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	Introduction to Old Testament (BTh5)	Full		L	E	1 double & 1 single session/week; exam
	Introduction to New Testament (BTh6)	Full	M			2 double sessions/week; exam
Church History	Introduction to Church History (BTh8)	Full	M	L		1 session/week; 2-hour exam + 1 essay (3000 words)
Doctrine	Introduction to Christian Theology (BTh7)	Full		L	E	1 double session/week; 2-hour exam + 1 essay (3000 words)
THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT DIRECTLY ASSESSED, BUT ARE RIDLEY REQUIREMENTS AND MAY FEED INTO THE PASTORAL PORTFOLIO:						
	Introduction to Life & Service 1		M	L	E	1 triple session/week
	Federation Intensive Courses			L		2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed
	Ridley Intensive Courses		M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
	Parish Attachment		M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
	Social Context Placement (or in years 2 and/or 3)					Supervisor's report + structured report
	Introduction to Pastoral Skills and Spiritual Direction		M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice
	Parish Mission (or year 2 or 3)					Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report

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Please make sure you understand the page entitled **Evaluation of Pastoral Studies Portfolio**. Portfolios are submitted at the beginning of the Easter term in the final year but you need to start thinking about the content from the start of your course. Portfolios contain three pieces of work which have a maximum combined length of 10,000 words; a) Church Placement Submission, b) Social Placement Submission, c) Pastoral Ministry Submission. These are fully explained in the Federation Handbook. Students will also have a *viva voce* examination on their portfolio as part of their final exams.

All first year ordinands attend the Focus on Prayer Weekend at the beginning of the Lent Term. Independent students are also welcome.

Students take the equivalent of four full papers, or their equivalent, from groups B or C, plus a Greek or Hebrew paper if taking the BTh in two years. A language paper is an optional extra for those doing the BTh in three years.

YEAR TWO	COURSE NAME/PAPER NUMBER	UNITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
Biblical Studies	Introduction to NT Greek (BTh3) Group A	Full	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	or Introduction to OT Hebrew (BTh1) Group A	Full	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	Reading the Christian Bible (BTh10) Group B (for 2-year BTh students only)	Full	M	L	E	1 single session/week; exam
	Biblical Exegesis (BTh15) Group C	Full	M	L		2 single sessions + 1 double session/week; 2 essays, one from OT & one from NT
	Further Old Testament Studies (BTh16) Group C Further New Testament Studies (BTh17) Group C	Half Half	M L			2 single sessions/week; exam 1 double session/week; exam
Church History	Belief and Practice in the Early Church (BTh12) Group B	Full	M			1 double session/week; 2-hour exam + 1 essay (3000 words)
	Reform and Renewal in Christian History (BTh13) Group B	Full	M	L	E	2 single sessions (M & L) & 1 single session (E)/week; 2 essays (3000 words)
	Christian Culture in the Western World (BTh14) Group B	Full	M	L	E	1 double session (M) & 1 single session (L & E)/week; 2 essays
Doctrine	Christian Doctrine (BTh11) Group B	Half	M			1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
	Church & Sacraments (BTh22A) Group C	Half		L	E	1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
	Biblical Theology (BTh22B) Group C	Half		L	E	1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
Ethics	Christian Ethics (BTh19) Group C	Half	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Mission	The Study of Christian Mission (BTh18) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Spirituality	Christian Spirituality in Historical Context (BTh20) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Pastoral Studies	Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Practice (BTh9) Group B	Full	M			1 triple session/week; 1 1-hour exam; 1 essay; <i>viva voce</i> exam
	Pastoral Portfolio Seminars		M	L		1 single session/week

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Parish Placement				4 weeks in the summer; Pastoral Studies seminars – 6 x 2 hours through year
Federation Intensive Courses	M	L		2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed
Ridley Intensive Courses	M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
Parish Attachment	M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
Parish Placement				4 weeks during previous summer; seminar presentation
Parish Mission (or year 1 or 3)				Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report
Social Context Placement (or years 1 and/or 3)				Supervisor's report + structured report
Introduction to Pastoral Skills and Spiritual Direction (if not year 1)	M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice

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Third year students take four full papers, or their equivalent, at least two of which must have an examination component, plus the Pastoral Portfolio. A dissertation can replace the equivalent of a full paper. The Portfolio contains three pieces of work which have a maximum combined length of 10,000 words; a) Church Placement Submission, b) Social Placement Submission, c) Pastoral Ministry Submission. These are fully explained in the Federation Handbook. Students will also have a *viva voce* examination on their portfolio as part of their final exams.

YEAR THREE	COURSE NAME/PAPER NUMBER (B-)	UNITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
Biblical Studies	Biblical Exegesis (BTh15) Group C	Full	M	L		2 single sessions + 1 double session/week; 2 essays, one from OT & one from NT
	Further Old Testament Studies (BTh16) Group C	Half	M	L		2 single sessions/week; exam
	Further New Testament Studies (BTh17) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; exam
	Feminist Biblical Interpretation (BTh28D) Group D	Half	M			1 single session/week; essay
Church History and Christian Traditions	Schism and Conflict (BTh24) Group D	Full	M	L		2 single sessions (M) & 1 single session (L)/week; 2-hour exam & 1 essay (3000 words)
	Anglicanism (BTh27B) Group D	Half	M			1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Church in Black Atlantic Context (BTh28C) Group D	Half		L		1 double session/alternate week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Doctrine Apologetics & Philosophy	Church & Sacraments (BTh22A) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
	Biblical Theology (BTh22B) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
	Public Theology (BTh23) Group D	Full	M	L		1 double session/week; 2-hour exam & 1 essay (3000 words)
	Suffering and Evil (BTh28A) Group D	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Ethics	Christian Ethics (BTh19) Group C	Half	M			1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Advanced Ethics (BTh28B) Group D	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Mission	The Study of Christian Mission (BTh18) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Worship/Liturgy	Patterns of Christian Worship (BTh26) Group D	Half	M			1 double session/week; 2-hour exam
Spirituality	Christian Spirituality in Historical Context (BTh20) Group C	Half		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
World Religions	Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Encounter (BTh25) Group D	Full	M			1 double session/week; 2-hour exam & 1 essay (3000 words)
Substitute Paper	Dissertation	Full				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 10000-words
Pastoral Studies	Pastoral Portfolio Seminars		M	L	E	1 double session/week

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	Life & Service 2 Federation Intensive Courses Ridley Intensive Courses Parish Attachment Parish Placement (if not already done) Parish Mission (if not earlier)		M	L	E	1 triple session/week 2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment 4 weeks during previous summer; seminar presentation Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report Supervisor's report; structured report; portfolio contribution
	Social Context Placement (if not done in years 1 and/or 2)		M	L		Introduction to Pastoral Skills and Spiritual Direction (if years 1 or 2) 1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice