

## **QTC Candidates Course: Full-Time Students Commencing Even-Numbered Years**

|        | <b>Units Studied: Semester 1</b>  | <b>Units Studied: Semester 2</b>   |
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| Year 1 | OT Foundations<br>Jesus & the Gospels<br>Intro Greek A<br>Expository Preaching in Practice                    | OT Prophets & Writings<br>Early New Testament Church<br>Intro Greek B<br>Reformation Church History<br>Principles of Systematic Theology       |
| Year 2 | Biblical Hebrew A<br>Synoptic Gospels (Matt or Luke)<br>Knowledge of God<br>Theological Ethics                | Biblical Hebrew B<br>Fourth Gospel<br>Doctrines of God & Work of Christ<br>Pastoral Skills & Methods   |
| Year 3 | Pentateuch<br>Romans<br>Doctrines of Grace & Eschatology<br>Early Church History<br>Christian Apologetics     | Former Prophets<br>Other Writings<br>Corporate Dimension of the Gospel-Driven Life<br>History of Evangelical Christianity<br>Christian Worship |
| Year 4 | Exilic Prophets<br>Ministry in Practice A<br>Philosophy (Summer Intensive)<br>Westminster Confession of Faith | Psalter<br>Ministry in Practice B<br>History of Christianity in Australia<br>Presbyterian Polity   |

\* Students are also required to complete one elective unit at an appropriate time in their course.

### **Notes:**

1. Normally students studying the candidates' course at QTC will enrol in a combined MDiv/GradDipDiv course at the graduate level, and at undergraduate level a BTh combined with either a BMin, DipMin, or GradDipDiv (contact the Registrar for further details).
2. The following units are half-units only: Expository Preaching in Practice, Principles of Systematic Theology, Ministry in Practice A&B, Westminster Confession of Faith, Presbyterian Polity.
3. All biblical studies units taken in Years 2-4 are studied with reference to the original language text of the Bible (Greek or Hebrew), except where the permission of the Faculty is given for an individual student to take some or all of the Old Testament units listed in Years 3-4 on the English text of the Bible rather than the Hebrew.
4. Westminster Confession of Faith and Presbyterian Polity are not offered for ACT credit. It is possible to take Ministry in Practice (MiP) A & B either for ACT credit or not for ACT credit. Ordinarily, graduate-level (MDiv/GradDipDiv) students would not enrol in MiP for ACT credit; undergraduate level students (BTh etc) will enrol in MiP for ACT credit where they are completing a combined degree.
5. Graduate-level students will need to complete a Project or Advanced Independent Reading Unit worth at least 12 credit points towards the end of their course. Ordinarily this would be completed in Semester 1 of Year 4, and in some cases in Semester 2 of Year 4.
6. The Faculty must approve candidate's electives. Usually the elective will be one of the following: *Introduction to Church Based Children's Ministry*, *Foundations for Youth Ministry* or a Missions unit. For MDiv/GDDiv candidates wishing to complete a 24cp or 36 credit point project, *Introduction to Research Methods* may also be approved. Faculty will not normally approve MTS-style units for electives.