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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Cost
Request a quote from
051 401 3003 or **tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za**

FINANCIAL AID:
Bursaries carrying part of the costs are available.
Please contact the Faculty Manager for application forms
(Tel: 051 401 9079).

If you want more information on the contents of the course and admission requirements please contact **Ms Nathlene van Wyk**, on **051 401 2667**, or e-mail: **vanwyknnm@ufs.ac.za** . Information on closing dates for application and application forms are available at the following web site: **http://studentportal.ufs.ac.za/** (Click on “How to apply” and then click on “Application documents”).)

Once your application has been received and you have been admitted to the course, you must come to the campus at the beginning of the semester in order to register formally as a student. Lectures will take place on **every second Friday** of the month, from **12:00-18:00** at the Faculty of Theology. The dates of the lectures will be available when you come to register. Apart from attending lectures, you will also need to come to the campus twice towards the end of the semester to write exams.

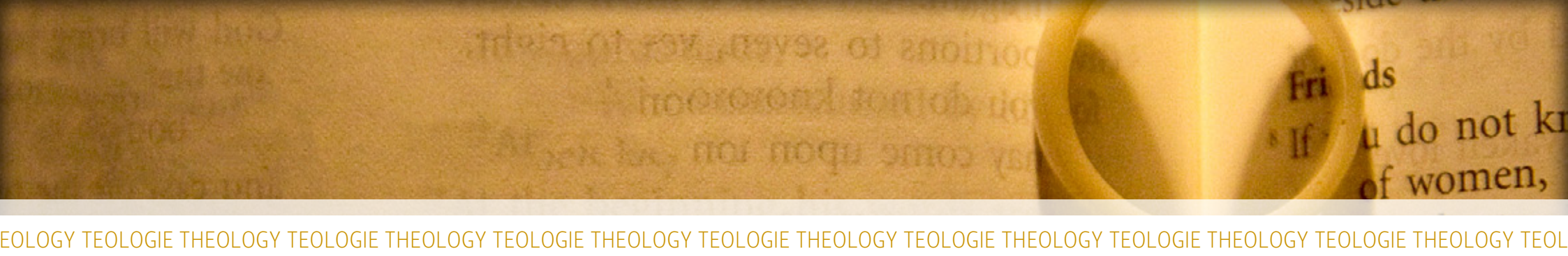


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You have a three year diploma in Theology and have been in the ministry for a while. You would like to develop your theological knowledge and your ministerial skills, but you cannot afford to attend a university on a full-time basis.

If this description fits you, then the Advanced Diploma in Theology, which is offered over a period of two years, might be exactly what you are looking for. If you enrol for this Advanced Diploma, you will enhance your ministerial skills and develop new insights in no less than seven theological disciplines: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology and Ethics, Church History, Practical Theology, Missiology and Religion Studies. In your final semester you will also have the opportunity to conduct a research project.

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Here is a sample of the kind of issues that you will be studying in the seven disciplines:

OLD TESTAMENT

- The exposition of selected passages in the Pentateuch
- The interpretation of the Pentateuch
- The exposition of selected passages from the Prophetic literature
- The interpretation of the Prophetic literature
- The exposition of selected passages from the Writings
- The interpretation of the Writings

NEW TESTAMENT

- Reading the New Testament in Africa
- Reading through the ages (historical perspective)
- Reading for meaning (hermeneutics)
- Reading in practice (exegesis)



SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY & ETHICS

- Jesus Christ and ancestor-faith in Africa
- Holy Spirit and healing in Africa
- The church and economic justice in South Africa
- Reconciliation in Africa

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY

- Introduction into church polity
- An overview of twentieth century South African church history
- An overview of twentieth century general church history.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

- Theory and practise for preaching and liturgy in an African context
- The study of congregations, the community and leadership in a context of change
- Pastoral care and practise for the family, the sick and people in need
- Faith formation and spirituality: practices and models for an African context

MISSIOLOGY

- Mission: a challenge in Modern Africa
- Mission and hope in the crises of Africa
- Mission and the future in Africa

RELIGION STUDIES

- Religion and ethics
- Religion as an agent for reconciliation

