

**BIBLE COLLEGE SA**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Introduction to Pastoral Care</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>PC402 (Undergraduate unit) / PC602 (Graduate unit)</b>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>(a) To give candidates an introduction to basic issues in pastoral theology;</p> <p>(b) To enable candidates to begin to develop an integrated biblical and theological understanding of pastoral ministry;</p> <p>(c) To begin to equip candidates for ministry to families and to people in various life stages and transitions.</p>
<b>Content</b>	<p><b>Section A: Biblical and Theological Perspectives (40%)</b></p> <p>1 Biblical and theological perspectives on the nature of persons and groups; the human predicament; salvation and wholeness.</p> <p>2 Biblical patterns and models of pastoral care, including the roles of the people of God as a caring community.</p> <p>3 The maturity theme, individual and corporate, within the New Testament; the relationships between pastor-teacher functions and pastoral care functions; proactive and reactive styles.</p> <p>4 An overview of the history of pastoral care; the integration of insights from the social sciences.</p> <p><b>Section B: Pastoral Care in the Stages of Life (60%)</b></p> <p>5 The distinction between pastoral care and pastoral counselling; the relationship between pastoral care and the regular life of the church, including Christian education and liturgy.</p> <p>6 Caring for the carers; supervision; support groups; the role of the church and church leadership.</p> <p>7 Pastoral care in major life-stages and transition; common crises of life in childhood, youth, early adulthood, middle age, old age, with attention to Christian initiation and nurture.</p> <p>8 Pastoral care of families and single people; preparation for marriage; vocational guidance.</p> <p>9 An introduction to cross-cultural factors in pastoral care; family patterns in various cultures and subcultures.</p>
<b>Scheduled</b>	Semester 1, 2016
<b>Timetable</b>	Wednesdays 2.10 pm – 5.00 pm
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	None
<b>Lecturers</b>	Rev David Wright
<b>Delivery mode</b>	39 hours of face to face contact consisting of 12 teaching weeks + 1 study week; 3 hours/week

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<b>Assessment Information</b>	Essay (30%) Assessment of Pastoral Care Model (30%) Research Assignment & Presentation (40%)
<b>Fee</b>	\$1800 Credit - Undergraduate unit (FEE-HELP available) \$1992 Credit - Graduate unit (FEE-HELP available) \$ 550 Audit (Attendance Only/No Assessment)