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BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (VV56)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (With Year Abroad) (V5V6)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (With Placement) (V5V7)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study. The lead department is Theology.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	THEO1191	20
Introduction to Biblical Studies	THEO1931	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one Level 1 module to the value of 20 credits from the entry for the BA Theology and Religion (V614).

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Language Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Early Modern Philosophy	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Political and Social Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
Philosophy of Economics	PHIL2171	20
Fundamentals of Logic	PHIL2181	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God*	THEO2241	20
Science & Theology: Exploring the Interface	THEO2291	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God	THEO2401	20

Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO2511	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO2521	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure*	THEO2591	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Syriac	THEO2061	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	THEO2171	20
Death, Ritual and Belief*	THEO2231	20
Passion Narratives (in Greek)	THEO2271	20
Science and Theology: Exploring the Interface	THEO2291	20
Religion in Contemporary Britain*	THEO2321	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology*	THEO2451	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20
God and the Universe of Faiths*	THEO2471	20
Catholic Theology in the Modern World *	THEO2491	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity	THEO2501	20
Sects, Prophets and Gurus	THEO2531	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts*	THEO2541	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts*	THEO2551	20
Augustine of Hippo*	THEO2561	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America	THEO2571	20
Jews and Judaism in the Contemporary World*	THEO2631	20
Theology and Culture in Atlantic History*	THEO2621	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One module chosen from the Level 1 entry for the BA in Theology and Religion		20

Year 3 (Year abroad)

8. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) programme (V5V6).
9. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Theology & Religion to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Departmental Exchange Co-ordinator; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56).
10. Students undertaking the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During this year, at least half of the modules taken at the host university must be in Theology and Religion and/or Philosophy.
11. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but

successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6).

12. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology & Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) programme.

Year 3 (Placement)

13. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) programme (V5V7). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) programme.

14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Theology to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement) (V5V7) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56).
15. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Theology programme (VV56).

Level 3 (Degree)

16. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates can take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3.
17. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Philosophy Long Dissertation ~	PHIL3112	40
Theology Dissertation ~	THEO3232	40

18. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20

Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One module chosen from List A (above)		20

19. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Aramaic	THEO3031	20
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
The New Testament and Christian Ethics	THEO3341	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion*	THEO3461	20
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World*	THEO3501	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	THEO3581	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in Greek)	THEO3591	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	THEO3611	20
The Historical Jesus	THEO3631	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts (Taught in Michaelmas only)	THEO3661	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	THEO3691	20
Religion, Media and Popular Culture*	THEO3701	20
Picturing Biblical Texts*	THEO3711	20
The Globalisation of Christianity*	THEO3721	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	THEO3731	20
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy*	THEO3741	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO3751	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy	THEO3761	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	THEO3771	20
Performative Theology	THEO3781	20
The Cross of Christ*	THEO3791	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure*	THEO3801	20
Tractarians and Modernists – Catholic Retrievals*	THEO3811	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One Module from List C (above)		20

Assessment, progression and award

- Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.
- Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
- Modules marked * are not available in 2022/2023.