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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 must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

|   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| The Philosophical Traditions                          | <a href="#">PHIL1091</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to Christian Theology                    | <a href="#">THEO1191</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to the Bible: Texts, History and Culture | <a href="#">THEO1931</a> | 20                  |

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

| <b>List A:</b>  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ethics and Values                                       | <a href="#">PHIL1011</a> | 20                  |
| Knowledge and Reality                                   | <a href="#">PHIL1021</a> | 20                  |
| Reading Philosophy                                      | <a href="#">PHIL1041</a> | 20                  |
| Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy | <a href="#">PHIL1101</a> | 20                  |
| Science, Medicine and Society                           | <a href="#">PHIL1111</a> | 20                  |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

| <b>List B:</b>   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Worldview, Faith and Identity                            | <a href="#">THEO1131</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to the History of Christianity              | <a href="#">THEO1171</a> | 20                  |
| New Testament Greek                                      | <a href="#">THEO1161</a> | 20                  |
| Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice | <a href="#">THEO1951</a> | 20                  |
| Sources of The Self                                      | <a href="#">LIBA1011</a> | 20                  |

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

|  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy of Religion                 | <a href="#">PHIL2091</a> | 20                  |
| Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason | <a href="#">THEO2361</a> | 20                  |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits by choosing EITHER 20 credits from List C1 and 20 credits from List C2 OR 40 credits from List C3:

| <b>List C1 Michaelmas</b>  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Language Logic and Reality   | <a href="#">PHIL2021</a> | 20                  |
| The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values | <a href="#">PHIL2171</a> | 20                  |
| Feminist Philosophy  | <a href="#">PHIL2201</a> | 20                  |
| World Philosophies   | <a href="#">PHIL2221</a> | 20                  |

| <b>List C2 Epiphany</b> |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Fundamentals of Logics  | <a href="#">PHIL2181</a> | 20                  |
| Early Modern Mavericks  | <a href="#">PHIL2031</a> | 20                  |
| Moral Theory            | <a href="#">PHIL2041</a> | 20                  |
| Political Philosophy    | <a href="#">PHIL2081</a> | 20                  |
| Philosophy of Science   | <a href="#">PHIL2151</a> | 20                  |
| Epistemology            | <a href="#">PHIL2211</a> | 20                  |

| <b>List C3 (Year-long)</b>   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy of Mind   | <a href="#">PHIL2011</a> | 20                  |
| History, Science and Medicine  | <a href="#">PHIL2191</a> | 20                  |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study |                          | 20                  |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits by choosing EITHER 20 credits from List D1 and 20 credits from List D2 OR 40 credits from List D3:

| <b>List D1 (Michaelmas)</b>  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Catholic Theology in the Modern World                              | <a href="#">THEO2491</a> | 20                  |
| Theology and Comedy  | <a href="#">THEO2681</a> | 20                  |
| War and Faith in Great Britain and the United States, c. 1690-1990 | <a href="#">THEO2701</a> | 20                  |

| <b>List D2 (Epiphany)</b>                                    |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Decolonising the Bible                                       | <a href="#">THEO2641</a> | 20                  |
| Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church | <a href="#">THEO2711</a> | 20                  |

| <b>List D3 (Year-long):</b>  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| New Testament Theology   | <a href="#">THEO2051</a> | 20                  |
| Syriac   | <a href="#">THEO2061</a> | 20                  |
| Death, Ritual, and Belief  | <a href="#">THEO2231</a> | 20                  |
| Reading the New Testament in Greek   | <a href="#">THEO2271</a> | 20                  |
| Topics in Christian Ethics   | <a href="#">THEO2381</a> | 20                  |
| Early Christian Doctrine   | <a href="#">THEO2391</a> | 20                  |
| The Thought of St Bonaventure  | <a href="#">THEO2591</a> | 20                  |
| Biblical Hebrew  | <a href="#">THEO2651</a> | 20                  |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, if not taken in List C3 above. |                          |                     |

### **Level 3 (Degree)**

8. Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

| <b>List E:</b>                 |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy Long Dissertation ~ | <a href="#">PHIL3112</a> | 40                  |
| Theology Dissertation ~        | <a href="#">THEO3232</a> | 40                  |

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

| <b>List F:</b>                                   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Kant's Critical Philosophy and Other Revolutions | <a href="#">PHIL3011</a> | 20                  |
| Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science     | <a href="#">PHIL3021</a> | 20                  |
| Aesthetics                                       | <a href="#">PHIL3031</a> | 20                  |
| Twentieth-Century European Philosophy            | <a href="#">PHIL3051</a> | 20                  |
| Issues in Contemporary Ethics                    | <a href="#">PHIL3131</a> | 20                  |
| Metaphysics                                      | <a href="#">PHIL3171</a> | 20                  |
| History and Philosophy of Psychiatry             | <a href="#">PHIL3181</a> | 20                  |
| Ethics in Business Practice                      | <a href="#">PHIL3191</a> | 20                  |
| Formal and Philosophical Logic                   | <a href="#">PHIL3201</a> | 20                  |
| Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present              | <a href="#">PHIL3211</a> | 20                  |

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|--|--------------------------|----|
| Philosophy Climate Change and the Environment (Michaelmas Term)                                  | <a href="#">PHIL3221</a> | 20 |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study |                          | 20 |

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

| <b>List G:</b>   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Greek Texts   | <a href="#">THEO3051</a> | 20                  |
| Issues in Old Testament Studies  | <a href="#">THEO3291</a> | 20                  |
| Religion and Film  | <a href="#">THEO3441</a> | 20                  |
| Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World  | <a href="#">THEO3501</a> | 20                  |
| The Theology of Thomas Aquinas   | <a href="#">THEO3691</a> | 20                  |
| Theology through Literature, Music and the Arts  | <a href="#">THEO3781</a> | 20                  |
| Making Christians in the Early Church  | <a href="#">THEO3911</a> | 20                  |
| Queer Theology   | <a href="#">THEO3921</a> | 20                  |
| Religion, Violence and Peacebuilding   | <a href="#">THEO3941</a> | 20                  |
| The Cross of Christ  | <a href="#">THEO3791</a> | 20                  |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, if not taken from List F above |                          | 20                  |

### **Assessment, progression and award**

11. 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.
12. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

### **Year 3 (Year abroad)**

13. 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).
14. 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 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).
15. 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.
16. 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).
17. 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)**

18. 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.

19. 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 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).
20. 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).