

### God's Word at your pace.

#### Casual study options at SPBC

Are you ready to deepen your relationship with God and be better equipped to serve in His Kingdom?

In addition to full-time study, the South Pacific Bible College (SPBC) offers casual study options, suitable for students living in Tauranga and surrounds.

This is a great way to learn from our highly experienced teachers on the topics you're most interested in, and delve deeper into God's Word, at your own pace.

Students can apply to study one or more modules in any given academic quarter, either for audit or credit.

Classes taken for credit can also count towards our NZQA-accredited diploma programmes.

Contact us today, to see how studying with SPBC can enrich your life.

#### Contact us

#### To ask about casual study options

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#### Modules available in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

*Study timetable on following pages. Subject to change.*

#### Biblical Interpretation

This module introduces students to the main principles of reading and interpreting the Bible in its context. Students will learn the literary genres within Scripture and survey some aspects of biblical criticism. Students are also introduced to the art of exegesis, applying the teachings of the Bible in our contemporary world.

#### Drama of Redemption

One of our best-loved modules, Drama of Redemption presents redemption as a central theme of the Scripture. In addition, God's purposes in history are established as eternal and not casual, and a theological perspective of humanity is offered.

#### Galatians and Thessalonian

Written by the Apostle Paul, these letters are important for understanding the shape of early Christianity and provide a helpful introduction to Pauline theology. In addition to the studying the text of these letters, students will learn about the historical and social contexts in which they were.

#### Genesis



This overview of the book of Genesis looks into the narratives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, exploring the historical, religious, political and social framework of the Middle Bronze Age period. In addition, the literary qualities and themes in the book of Genesis are explored.

#### Survey of Old Testament World

This module places the Old Testament literature in the social, cultural and religious world of the Ancient Near East, covering the period of the biblical patriarchs to Alexander the Great. It also compares and contrasts the God of the Bible with the deities of the people around Israel, giving a perspective on the uniqueness of Israel's religious thinking.

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All modules are delivered on campus at  
201 Otumoetai Road, Tauranga, New Zealand.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Genesis <b>12</b>	Gal / Thess <b>13</b>	Gal / Thess <b>14</b>	Gal / Thess <b>15</b>	Gal / Thess <b>16</b>
	Genesis	Gal / Thess	Biblical Interpretation	Gal / Thess	Gal / Thess
	Biblical Interpretation	Biblical Interpretation		Biblical Interpretation	
	Genesis <b>19</b>	Gal / Thess <b>20</b>	Gal / Thess <b>21</b>	Gal / Thess <b>22</b>	Gal / Thess <b>23</b>
	Genesis	Gal / Thess	Biblical Interpretation	Gal / Thess	Gal / Thess
	Biblical Interpretation	Biblical Interpretation		Comm of Faith	
	Gal / Thess <b>26</b>	Gal / Thess <b>27</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>28</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	Gal / Thess <b>1</b>
	Gal / Thess	Gal / Thess	Drama of Redemption		Gal / Thess
	Genesis	Genesis			Survey of OT World
	Genesis <b>5</b>	Biblical Interpretation <b>6</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>7</b>	Survey of OT World <b>8</b>	Genesis <b>9</b>
	Genesis	Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	Genesis
	Comm of Faith	Genesis		Genesis	
	Genesis <b>12</b>	Biblical Interpretation <b>13</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>14</b>	Survey of OT World <b>15</b>	Genesis <b>16</b>
	Genesis	Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	Genesis
	Survey of OT World	Genesis		Drama of Redemption	
	Genesis <b>19</b>	Biblical Interpretation <b>20</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>21</b>	Survey of OT World <b>22</b>	Genesis <b>23</b>
	Genesis	Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	Genesis
	Biblical Interpretation	Genesis		Drama of Redemption	
	Survey of OT World <b>26</b>	Biblical Interpretation <b>27</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>28</b>	Survey of OT World <b>29</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY 30</b> 
	Survey of OT World	Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	
	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World		Drama of Redemption	
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY 2</b> 	Biblical Interpretation <b>3</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>4</b>	Survey of OT World <b>5</b>	Comm of Faith <b>6</b>
		Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	Comm of Faith
				Drama of Redemption	
	Survey of OT World <b>9</b>	Biblical Interpretation <b>10</b>	Drama of Redemption <b>11</b>	Survey of OT World <b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Survey of OT World	Biblical Interpretation	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World	
	Drama of Redemption	Survey of OT World		Comm of Faith	

Galatians and Thessalonians  
*S. Penhall*

Biblical Interpretation  
*D. Nelson*

Genesis  
*M. Austin*

Drama of Redemption  
*B. Deason*

Survey of Old Testament World  
*D. Nelson*

Communication of Faith  
*D. R. Nelson*

Subject	Sessions*	Credits	Teacher
Galatians and Thessalonians	20	5	Stuart Penhall
Biblical Interpretation	20	5	David W. Nelson
Genesis	24	6	Mike Austin
Drama of Redemption	21	5	Bobby Deason
Communication of Faith	5	5	David R. Nelson
Survey of Old Testament World	20	5	David W. Nelson
Theology in Action (TIA)^	4 per week	-	Steve Raine

\*Each session is 1.5 hours long

^TIA is scheduled for every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after lunch.

### Daily Schedule

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1
10:30-10:45	Break	10:30-10:45	Break	10:30-10:45	Break	10:30-10:45	Break	10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2
12:15-1:00	Lunch	12:15-1:00	Lunch	12:15-1:00	Lunch	12:15-1:00	Lunch	12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	TIA	1:00-2:00	TIA	1:00-2:00	TIA	1:00-2:00	TIA	1:00-	Duties
2:00-2:15	Break	2:00-2:15	Break			2:00-2:15	Break		
2:15-3:45	Session 3	2:15-3:45	Session 3			2:15-3:45	Session 3		