

God's Word, at your pace.

Flexible options to build your faith

We're a quarter of the way through 2018 already! Let's face it, sometimes the motivation that comes with the New Year is waning by now. So what better time to do something that kick-starts your faith and throws you deeper into your walk with God?

As well as full-time study (beginning February each year), the South Pacific Bible College (SPBC) offers casual study options, suitable for students living in Tauranga and surrounds.

You can apply to study one or more module(s) in any academic quarter, for audit or credit.

It's a great way to learn from our highly experienced teachers on exciting topics, at your own pace. 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.

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

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Modules available in 2nd Quarter 2018

Study timetable on following pages. Subject to change.

Biblical Languages

When the Scriptures first came to us they were in the ancient languages of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Koine Greek. This module focuses particularly on Koine and its translation into English, equipping students with a basic understanding as well as some tools to use in their Christian life and ministry.

Missional Vocation of the Church

Because God's plan was for His people to come together to join Him on a cosmic mission, this module covers one important aspect of that mission: evangelism. Students will explore ways that God's mission connects with that of His church, and they will also be involved in evangelistic events.

New Testament Discipleship

This module explores the first century meaning of 'discipleship' and examines the heart of Jesus along with his core teachings, as a means to discover its essence. Attention is also given to other New Testament Biblical teachings which outline the dynamics involved in the application of discipleship concepts and principles in the life of a Christian.

Exodus–Exile

The key to understanding the Old Testament and the intense anticipation for a Messiah lies between the Exodus and the Exile. As students come to understand and empathise with Israel's experience through its highs under David and lows in captivity, they will follow the transition from the Israelite Exodus to the Jewish Exile.

Art of Preaching

Even for those who do not intend to become a full-time minister or preacher, communication skills are essential in today's relational world. Learning under a gifted preacher and church leader, students will learn to prepare and deliver their own Bible studies.

Synoptic Gospels: Matthew and Mark

Knowing how the Synoptic Gospels work is a gateway to understanding Jesus' goal and ministry in a deeper way than ever before. Students will experience the different emphases of Matthew and Mark's accounts of the greatest story ever told.

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TH501.2
Biblical Languages
J. Atchley

TH502.2
MVOTC - Missional Vocation of the Church
D.R. / D.W. Nelson

TH503.2
NT Discipleship
S. Raine

TH505.2
Exodus - Exile
M. Austin

TH505.6
Matthew / Mark
D. Nelson / S. Raine

TH504.1
Art of Preaching
M. Austin

TH503.1
Communication of Faith
D.R. Nelson



Subject	Sessions*	Credits	Teacher
Biblical Languages	19	5	John Atchley
Missional Vocation of the Church	15	5	David R. or W. Nelson
NT Discipleship	15	6	Steve Raine
Exodus - Exile	23	5	Mike Austin
Art of Preaching	12	5	Mike Austin
Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark	24	5	D. Nelson / S. Raine
Communication of Faith	2		David R. Nelson
Theology in Action^	0		Steve Raine

*Sessions: 1.5 hours

^Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between lunch and session three

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
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	12:30-1:30pm	TIA	12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	12:15pm –	Lunch,
1:15-2:10	TIA	1:15-2:10	TIA	1:30pm –	Lunch	1:15-2:10	TIA		Duties
2:15-3:45	Session 3	2:15-3:45	Session 3			2:15-3:45	Session 3		