

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY OR MINISTRY):

Requires a Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Ministry or their equivalent.

MASTER OF ARTS CHRISTIAN STUDIES:

Requires the completion of the Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies phase. Please contact the Administration Department for Grad Dip CS Enrolment forms.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY:

Applicants must be accepted as candidates by both the ACT and Morling. Please contact the college for application information. Due to the nature of the program, applicants should fulfill the following:

- have appropriate theological qualifications (MDiv; BMin, BTh with Honours or a GradDipMin or GradDipTheol; MA)
- other qualifications will be considered
- have an active involvement in full-time Christian ministry for a minimum of five years
- have the support of your church or institution and your denomination
- have the aptitude for research and training

For more information about course requirements and admission procedures please contact our Administration department.

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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COURSEWORK SUBJECTS
FOR MASTERS AND
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
SEMESTER 2, 2009

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“IRON SHARPENS IRON, AND ONE PERSON SHARPENS THE WITS OF ANOTHER” (Prov 27:17)

A knife that is constantly used will lose its cutting edge unless it is deliberately sharpened. It is highly probable that pastors and Christian leaders will lose their edge if they do not take deliberate action to hone their skills.

A high priority of Morling College is to provide a setting where graduates from theological colleges, pastors of churches and other professionals can interact with faculty and visiting lecturers, to enhance their skills in theological/biblical reflection and continue their spiritual formation. At Morling the consideration of day to day context of ministry and professional life is an essential component in any postgraduate course.

AWARDS

Morling College, in conjunction with the ACT, offers coursework subjects towards the Master of Arts (Theology), Master of Arts (Ministry), Doctor of Ministry. For professionals in disciplines other than theology, subjects are available towards the Master of Arts (Christian Studies). Opportunities are available in research awards towards the Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology. Participation in Masters level subjects is open to non-award students, however it is subject to class size.

Subjects may also be taken as part of the Continuing Education for Pastors (CAP) program.

FOCUS YOUR STUDY

At Morling College flexibility in study allows you to choose courses from several areas: Bible, Theology & History, Philosophy & Ethics, Evangelism & Mission, and Pastoral or Church - Focused Ministry. Some examples of subjects you could study include Christian Spirituality, Conflict Management, Theory of Counselling, Theories of Christian Education, New Testament Theology, Hebrew Narrative, and many other subjects.

MODE OF DELIVERY

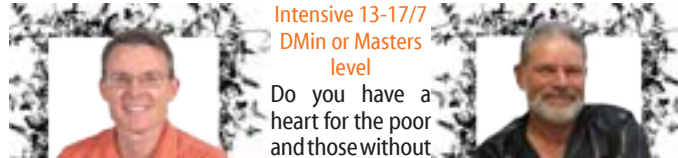
Morling College Post-Graduate subjects are delivered in a number of different modes. If weekly attendance across a semester is unsuitable to you, week long intensives, or 4-5 individual days spaced out across a semester are available. Selected subjects may also be available in distance

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Morling is committed to bringing international scholars to Australia who are recognised as leaders in their fields. To date students have interacted with lecturers associated with Aberdeen University, Fuller Seminary, London Bible College and Spurgeon's College.

The Tinsley Institute has a scholar in residence program, which brings international practitioners of mission and evangelism to Morling College. These people are involved in the postgraduate teaching program as well as other specific Tinsley programs.

Poverty, Aid, Justice & Development- Phill Marshall & Paul Weekley



Intensive 13-17/7
DMin or Masters level

Do you have a heart for the poor and those without

a voice in this world? This subject will examine biblical teaching regarding wealth creation and stewardship; explore reasons for the continuation of poverty; find biblical principles of justice, compassion and holism and their implications for the work and mission of the local church; and investigate contemporary examples of the church's response to the ongoing oppression and needs of the poor.

EM 753/853



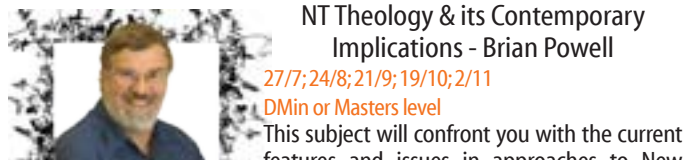
Biblical & Ministry Perspectives on Prayer - John Reid & Andrew Sloane

3/8; 7/9; 28/9; 26/10; 16/11

DMin or Masters level

This subject aims to guide students in understanding the critical issues concerning prayer in the Bible. Students will examine in detail one major issue concerning prayer from a biblical perspective, and will reflect critically on the significance of prayer in Christian life and ministry. It will give you the skills and knowledge to seek a deeper prayer life for yourself and to teach others as you establish communities of prayer through your ministry.

OT763/863 or PC763/863



NT Theology & its Contemporary Implications - Brian Powell

27/7; 24/8; 21/9; 19/10; 2/11

DMin or Masters level

This subject will confront you with the current features and issues in approaches to New Testament theology, with a view to helping you critically reflect on the contemporary world, and make the connections between New Testament theology and contemporary issues.

NT762/862

Leadership & Management in Christian Ministry - Graham Hill

Intensive 31/8-4/9

MA level

This subject is for those seeking to enhance their effectiveness in ministry through developing an understanding of the dynamics of the leadership development process. Students will learn to find their own personal development patterns and gain tools for better understanding leadership in order to more effectively recruit, team build, counsel, manage conflict and understand interpersonal dynamics. Theories, theologies and effective practices of leadership and management will be explored in depth.

PC761

Theology, Culture and the Mission of the Church John & Olive Drane

Intensive 9/11-13/11

DMin or Masters level

This subject will help you understand contemporary Western culture with its challenges and opportunities for effective Christian ministry and mission. You will explore contextualisation of the Gospel today through the renewal of personal spirituality and church life, in ways that are relevant to the emerging culture as well as biblical and Christian traditions. You will consider the relationship between spirituality and the arts, and the impact of New Spirituality on Christian faith and practice.

Both John and Olive are lecturers at Fuller Theological Seminary, USA. John is author of the best-selling *The McDonaldization of the Church* as well as introductions to the Old & New Testaments; and is Chairperson of Mission Theology Advisory Group of the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England. Olive is author of *Clowns, Storytellers, Disciples and Spirituality to Go*; and is mission consultant for Baptist Union of Scotland.

EM789/889 or PC855

COMING IN 2010

Christian Views of the Just Society
David Gushee

Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University USA.

Intensive July/August 2010

In this subject students will consider past visions of the good society (in the Western world), evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of those visions, and seek to articulate their own vision of the good society informed by Christian ethical perspectives. Students will reflect biblically on related theological and social issues; and develop an ethical framework for critically evaluating specific problems and issues in contemporary social, political and economic life.

PE763



Christians in Conflict—Context, Theology & Practice - Bruce Burgess

Semi-intensive Semester 1, 2010

For Christians seeking skills on how to bring a Christian perspective and commitment to their life, this course offers the ability to develop skills and apply distinctively Christian thinking and approaches to the difficult area of conflict. The course aims to give students a deeper theological understanding of the nature of conflict and how to respond to it in a Christian and biblical way.

DM757

OUR FIRST MASTERS CLASS BY DISTANCE

The Pastor's Growth & Development
John Reid

Developing a practical theology of personhood and self care in ministry. Relational, emotional, and cognitive understandings of self and self-care will be given attention. Issues to do with the nature of lifelong learning and personal development in ministry, including coming to terms with family of origin issues and other formative influences, be they health promoting or diminishing, will be considered.

DM769D

Postgraduate Coursework student enrolment form Semester 2, 2009

All students must complete the attached ACT form to receive ACT credit
 All new postgraduate students must also complete another appropriate ACT form and tick this box:

Title (please circle): Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Rev/Other: Name (please print): Postcode:

Address: Email:

Telephone (home) (work)

Date of birth: Nationality: Occupation:

Church attended: Full time Baptist pastor: Yes No

Married: Yes No Spouse name: Overseas student: IELTS score:

Graduating this semester: Yes No

Course chosen: GradDip Ministry MA (Ministry) GradDip Theology MA (Theology) MA (Christian Studies) DMin

Type of study: Part time Full time

Students wishing to receive a Morling FEE SUBSIDY toward their fees please tick this box (Available to all students)

Students who intend to use FEE-HELP to pay for tuition fees for THIS SEMESTER please tick this box

Important dates for Semester 2, 2009 Enrolment deadline for all subjects: 19 June 2009

All postgraduate students: Please make sure you receive a copy of the Supplement to the Prospectus which outlines payment plans, deferred fee payment and FEE-HELP options, as well as withdrawal details, library access, and other important information.

Fees should preferably be paid with submission of enrolment form, and at the latest are due before attending the first class.

Are you currently in full time ministry in a NSW or ACT Baptist Church? Yes No
 (If Yes, please provide a Confirmation letter from your Church if you wish to apply for either/both below);
 If so, do you wish to receive the 5% discount off your Morling fees? Yes No
 If so, do you wish to apply for a Morling Scholarship Scheme Grant? Yes No

Payment by Credit Card

Please Note: A 2% fee is charged on all credit transactions. Credit card transactions are only for amounts of \$100 or more.
 Authority to raise voucher — Please debit my Mastercard/Visacard (please circle)

Card number: Expiry date:

Name on the card: Signature of cardholder:

Amount to be paid \$ (incl. 2% credit card fee)

Please note: If students are not applying for FEE HELP - Fees should be paid with enrolment and at the latest are due before the end of Week One. Please see Supplement to the Prospectus for information on deferred payment, withdrawal penalties etc. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or money order made out to Morling College, EFTPOS (please check your daily withdrawal limit with bank) or credit card – 2% fee. **(Please keep a copy of this form for your records/due dates)**

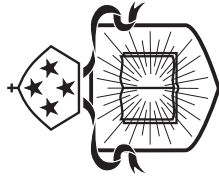
Course level	Tick to enrol	Subject Code	Subject Title	Morling actual Tuition fee	ACT subject registration fee	FEE HELP request per subject	Total payable to Morling College (up front fees)
MA		EM753	Poverty, Aid, Justice & Development (INTENSIVE)	1067	208	\$	\$
MA		O1763/PC763	Biblical & Ministry Perspectives on Prayer	1067	208	\$	\$
MA		N1762	NT Theology and its Contemporary Implications	1067	208	\$	\$
MA		PC761	Leadership & Management in Christian Ministry	1067	208	\$	\$
MA		EM789	Theology, Culture and the Mission of the Church (INTENSIVE)	1067	208	\$	\$
DMIN		EM853	Poverty, Aid, Justice & Development (INTENSIVE)	1249	336	\$	\$
DMIN		O1863/PC863	Biblical & Ministry Perspectives on Prayer	1249	336	\$	\$
DMIN		NT862	NT Theology and its Contemporary Implications	1249	336	\$	\$
DMIN		EM889	Theology, Culture and the Mission of the Church (INTENSIVE)	1249	336	\$	\$
MA			Project (16 credit points)	2134	416	\$	\$
MACS		IN791	Project (8 credit points)	1067	208	\$	\$
MACS		IN792	Project (12 credit points)	1600	312	\$	\$
			Totals \$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total (add 2% if paying by Credit Card) \$

Both the Morling actual Tuition fee and the ACT subject registration fee is based upon an 8 credit point subject, if you are enrolling in a Project etc that requires more or less credits the fees will vary accordingly
 ** FEE-HELP forms and information booklets will be available from the College office during your 1st week of lectures/intensive. If you are applying for FEE-HELP for this course for the first time please make sure you complete one during this 1st week. Deadline for submission of FEE-HELP forms at Morling is 9 August.

Student signature: Date:

Enrolment due Semester 2, 19 June 2009



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Enrolment in ACT Units
New & Continuing Students

Year: Semester: ACT Student number:
Full name:

Do you expect to graduate this semester? Yes / No Which course?

Are you doing a combined award program (eg. BTh/AdvDipTh, BMim/BTh, etc)? Yes No

Primary Sponsoring College (if different from above):

Has Theological Study been undertaken at another college? If so which college?:

Tertiary Qualifications (if any):

Are you a FEE-HELP student? YES NO

If yes, have you previously submitted a Registration for FEE-HELP Assistance form? YES NO If not, you must complete the necessary application form available from your provider and submit it to them with this form.

Continuing students:

Have any of your details regarding citizenship, disabilities or tertiary qualifications changed since you first enrolled in this course? YES/NO
If yes, please provide details in relevant section/s below.

The following information is required in order to provide statistical information to the Commonwealth as part of Government reporting requirements.

ALL NEW STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF FORM

Date of Birth:

Country of birth:

Year of arrival in Australia (if not born here):

Language spoken at home:

Citizenship status (please tick one only):

- Australian citizen
New Zealand citizen
Permanent Resident
Temporary permit visa (incl. Student Visa)
Permanent Humanitarian Visa
Other (please state)

Disabilities (if any):

Basis for admission to current course (ie as stated in ACT manual – or give details of special permission):

Tertiary Entrance Score (value will range from 30.00 to 99.95):

Please indicate which of the following applies to you (you can indicate more than one option):

- Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander
Distance student
Overseas student
IELTS score(s):

REGULATIONS
OVERSEAS STUDENTS:

The information provided by overseas students to the provider (the Australian College of Theology) may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies and the Fund Manager of the Educational Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Assurance Fund, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code; and the provider is required, under section 19 of the ESOS Act 2000, to tell the Department about: (i) certain changes to the student's enrolment; and (ii) any breach by the student of a student visa condition relating to attendance or satisfactory academic performance. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the ACT's Refund Policy and Agreement for Overseas Students.

VARIATION OF ENROLMENT: Students who wish to vary their enrolment by addition of or withdrawal from a unit should consult student information distributed by their college for the critical dates that apply to that unit and the procedure to use to apply for a variation. After the Administrative Date and up to the Census Date of a unit, a Variation of Enrolment Fee applies. Withdrawal from a unit after the Withdrawal Date will normally attract a fail (FW) grade. [For more information, see http://www.actheology.edu.au/e_enrol.htm > Variation of Enrolment]

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATION: An application for enrolment in a unit lodged after the Administrative Date for the unit shall be subject to the Variation of Enrolment Fee.

RE-CREDITING FEE-HELP BALANCE: Candidates who withdraw after the census dates and wish to apply for re-crediting of their FEE-HELP balance must apply in writing to the Academic Administrator of the Australian College of Theology. A copy of the regulations for re-crediting FEE-HELP balances can be found on the Australian College of Theology website www.act.org.au.

DECLARATION:

I have read the regulations and certify that to the best of my knowledge the above details are correct. I understand that my personal information will be stored by the Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) in order to administer my FEE-HELP assistance. I understand that the information on this form is collected for program administration purposes, including the viewing of graduate survey data by relevant parties such as Graduate Careers Australia. Authority to collect this information is contained in the Higher Education Support Act 2003; information may be shared between the Australian Taxation Office, DEEWR and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship; and information may not otherwise be disclosed without my consent unless authorised or required by law. Graduates' names are published on the ACT website and manuals. I understand that I may request for my name not to be published. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code.

Signature of Candidate
Date:
(NB: ONLY the candidate may sign this form – no proxy signatures will be accepted)

College Principal or Registrar: I am satisfied that the above candidate has fulfilled the pre-requisites in order to enrol for the above subjects.

College endorsement: