

# DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE



**JAN  
– NOV**  
THURSDAYS  
7:30 – 9 PM  
**2021**  
PROGRAMME

## About the programme

This Biblical Studies Programme enables participants to systematically study, book by book, all 66 books of the Bible.

- Instruction is aimed at bringing Bible literacy to the participants, to help them know the contents of the Bible and to apply God's Word to life.
- The 18 modules of this programme enable participants to study the entire Bible in 4 years (OT now slightly extended, with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic).
- With the exception of Modules 1A and 1B, each module comprises an average of 9 lectures / tutorials, conducted on Thursday evenings, 7:30 pm to 9 pm. There will be no classes during the June and December school holidays.
- Two modules are conducted concurrently in a term: each from the Old and New Testaments. You may only sign up for one module each term.
- Participants may choose their modules in any order. However, we recommend that all first-time participants attend Module 1 (A or B) to receive a background overview of the Bible.

## Certification & Fees

### Participation is offered at 3 levels:

- (1) **Certificate of Participation** – this requires a minimum of 70% attendance and a satisfactory completion of simple assignments during the course
- (2) **Certificate of Biblical Studies** (individual modules) – this will be issued on passing a written examination conducted after each module.
- (3) **Certificate of Biblical Studies** (full completion of 10 modules) – this will be issued on passing ten written examinations.

### COURSE FEES:

- \$10 per module (inclusive of study materials); \$5 for written examination. Payable online or via crossed cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral.
- Modules 1A and 1B are free of charge.

## TERM 1 ( JAN - MAR )

### Module 1A

7 January

1 Session

### OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Bible Origins (how the Bible came to us)
- The Hebrew Canon
- The World of the OT

### Module 1B

7 January

1 Session

### OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Bible Origins (how the Bible came to us)
- The New Testament Canon
- The Socio-Political World of the NT

### Module 5

14 Jan - 18 Mar\*

### THE MINOR PROPHETS

- Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Haggai, Malachi

Exam

27 Mar

### Module 8A

14 Jan - 18 Mar\*

### THE GOSPELS (I)

- Matthew
- Luke

Exam

27 Mar

\* No lesson on 11 Feb 2021, eve of Lunar New Year.

## TERM 2 ( APR - JUN )

### Module 2A

8 Apr - 3 Jun

### THE PENTATEUCH (I)

- Genesis
- Exodus

Exam

5 Jun

### Module 8B

8 Apr - 3 Jun

### THE GOSPELS (II)

- Mark
- John

Exam

5 Jun

## TERM 3 ( JUL - SEP )

### Module 2B

1 Jul - 26 Aug

### THE PENTATEUCH (II)

- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

Exam

4 Sep

### Module 9

1 Jul - 26 Aug

### THE EARLY CHURCH

- Acts of the Apostles

Exam

4 Sep

## TERM 4 ( SEP - NOV )

### Module 3

9 Sep - 4 Nov

### THE FORMER PROPHETS

- Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings

Exam

13 Nov

### Module 10

9 Sep - 4 Nov

### THE PAULINE EPISTLES

- Romans
- Galatians

Exam

13 Nov