

**LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY (ThL)****Course:**

The Licentiate in Theology is available to private candidates by direct enrolment with the Australian College of Theology. Assessment for units of the Licentiate in Theology shall be by means of the external written examination only.

**Entry Requirements:**

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed Year 12 in an Australian school system (or equivalent) or to such other persons approved by the Board of Directors.

**Course Structure:**

The Australian College of Theology will award a candidate the Licentiate in Theology upon completion of 88 credit points (22 units) made up of the following:

*24 credit points as follows:*

- OT201 Formative OT Traditions
- OT202 From Israel to Judea
- NT201 Content & Setting of the Gospel Tradition
- NT202 Early NT Church
- LA004A & LA004B NT Greek (8 cps)  
(Candidates may substitute LA003A & LA003B Biblical Hebrew for LA004A/B)

*8 credit points from:*

- NT210–NT213 – Greek NT Exegesis
- OT209 Hebrew Exegesis

*4 credit points from:*

- OT205–OT208 – OT Exegesis
- NT205–NT208 – NT Exegesis

*28 credit points as follows:*

- TH210 Doctrine of God and Christ
- TH211 The Holy Spirit, Grace, Hope
- TH212 Christology
- TH213 Ecclesiology and Grace
- CH201 The Church to 1550
- CH202 The Church 1550-Modern Times
- PC219 Ethics for Ministry **or**  
PE211 Ethics & Contemporary Problems

*4 credit points from:*

- CH206–CH209 – various Church History units

*8 credit points from:*

- PC215 Christian Worship and one other from the Department of Ministry and Practice.

*12 further credit points from:*

- The Departments of Bible & Languages, Christian Thought, and Ministry & Practice (excluding all field work units).

**Graduating Levels:**

Candidates with an overall average of not less than 85% are awarded a Pass with High Distinction; those with an overall average of not less than 75% a Pass with

Distinction; those with an overall average of not less than 65% a Pass with Credit; those with not less than 50% in all units a Pass.

**Regulations:**

- a) Candidates may take a total of no more than five units (20 cps) (from all Departments) in any one semester.
- b) Candidates may take one only of PC210, PC201 and EM216. Candidates who take PC202 may not take PC207 or PC203. Candidates who take PC207 or PC203 may not take PC202.
- c) Candidates may do a Project provided that they are able to satisfy their colleges of the ACT that they are academically able to attempt one. See the description of the Project.

**Assessment:**

Assessment will be by means of exam only. Exams can be sat in either June or November, depending on student preference. Check the examination timetable at the front of the Handbook.

English, Hebrew, and Greek exegesis units all require one general essay question worth 25% and three exegetical essays worth 25% each.

**Recognition of Prior Learning / Advanced Standing:**

Candidates who wish to transfer from (Adv)Dip to ThL candidature may do so with full credit for relevant units passed. In such cases only their final examination mark will be credited to the ThL, now raised to a mark out of 100. Where no exam had been given in the (Adv)Dip unit an ungraded pass will be given in the ThL.

**Private Candidates:**

The ThL can be done as a private candidate directly enrolling with the ACT. However, candidates who choose this option should be aware that no tutorial assistance is given to private candidates. Students are encouraged to purchase the current Undergraduate Handbook for full information regarding syllabus and assessment. No other material will be supplied.

**Unit Outlines:**

See the listing under Advanced Diploma.

