



## UNIT OUTLINE

### PC025-612, 712 & 812, Denominational Distinctives

<b>Description</b>	PC025-612 Denominational Distinctives is an elective unit within the Department of Pastoral and Church Focussed Ministry. This unit is of particular importance to those who lead/minister within the Baptist family of churches. It grounds Baptist identity in historical beliefs and practices, and provides tools for practical theological reflection on these in our 21 <sup>st</sup> century Australian context.	
<b>Content</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Being Baptist: An Introduction</li> </ol> <p><b>Beginning and Developments</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Baptist Beginnings</li> <li>3. Baptist Developments</li> <li>4. Baptists in Australia</li> </ol> <p><b>Baptist Distinctives</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Baptist Theology and its Distinctives</li> <li>6. The Immediate Lordship of Christ: Hearing Him through the Bible</li> <li>7. Believers' Baptism</li> <li>8. The Church (Baptism and Membership, Covenanting Together, the Priesthood of all Believers)</li> <li>9. More on the Church (Congregational Government, the Lord's Supper, Worship)</li> <li>10. Religious Freedom</li> <li>11. Mission and Discipleship</li> <li>12. Baptists Together (Associationalism and Ecumenism)</li> </ol>	
<b>Study modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid (online with compulsory two-day intensive)</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment*</b>	<b>AQF 6</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multimedia history presentation</li> <li>2. Group work reflection</li> <li>3. Baptist distinctives essay</li> </ol>
	<b>AQF 7</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multimedia history presentation</li> <li>2. Group work reflection</li> <li>3. Baptist distinctives essay</li> </ol>
	<b>AQF 8</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multimedia history presentation</li> <li>2. Group work reflection</li> <li>3. Baptist distinctives essay</li> </ol>

\* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice