



UNIT OUTLINE

PC093-612 & 812, Pastoral Care Field Education

Description	This is an advanced unit in the field of Pastoral Studies. Field Education provides the opportunity for students to integrate theory with practice. Students will undertake Field Education in local church or other settings. The College, therefore, is involved in training and accrediting pastors and lay mentors to supervise students in their field-based learning. Throughout this unit a range of practical ministry tasks and responsibilities will be examined with a view to training and resources students for future pastoral ministry.	
Content	Section A: Teacher Directed Learning <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An introduction to the dimensions of, and practical issues related to, pastoral care in ministry settings, including the methods and standards of professional, safe and ethical practice.2. The supervisory relationship.3. The processes of reflective practice. Section B: Field Work <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. EITHER not less than 100 hours experience (with supervision) in a local congregation or other ministry setting; OR a period of continuous residence (with supervisor) of not less than two weeks duration in a local congregation or other ministry setting.	
Study modes	• Blended (intensive and online)	
Assessment*	AQF# 6	Two Ministry Reflection Reports
	AQF# 8	Two Ministry Reflection Reports
* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice		