



## UNIT OUTLINE

### PE010-512 & 712, Christian Worldview

<b>Description</b>	A 'Christian worldview' is a comprehensive conception of the world from a Christian standpoint. The aims of the unit are to enable students to develop an understanding of worldviews; in particular, a Christian worldview. It also seeks to equip students to explore the application of a Christian worldview to a variety of areas relevant to Christian ministry and life and to provide students with the opportunity to apply a Christian worldview to one particular area.	
<b>Content</b>	<p>The unit is made up of the following sections and sub-sections:</p> <p><b>Section A: What is a Worldview?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The functions of worldviews in human thought and action.</li> <li>2. How a worldview is formed, changed and/or transformed.</li> <li>3. Non-Christian worldviews.</li> <li>4. Issues involved in the development of a Christian worldview from Scripture.</li> </ol> <p><b>Section B: A Christian Worldview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describing a Christian worldview</li> <li>2. A brief review of the history of reflection on worldviews.</li> </ol> <p><b>Section C: Application of a Christian Worldview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The expression of a Christian worldview in the Christian life and in various vocations and disciplines.</li> <li>2. The application of a Christian worldview certain aspects and dimensions of human experience.</li> </ol>	
<b>Study modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-class</li> <li>• Online (Distance)</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment*</b>	<b>AQF 5</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forum Posts</li> <li>2. Project</li> </ol>
	<b>AQF 7</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'God at Work' Essay or Video with transcript</li> <li>2. Book Review</li> <li>3. Self-Study Project</li> </ol>
<b>Textbooks</b>	<p>Goheen, Michael and Craig G. Bartholomew. 2008. <i>Living at the Crossroads: An Introduction to Christian Worldview</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic.</p> <p><b>For 712, add</b> Smith, James K. A. <i>You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit</i>. Grand Rapids: Brazos.</p>	

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