



**Unit for Open Distance Learning**

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## **B-STATUS IN THEOLOGY: 2018**

### **1. WHAT IS B-STATUS**

The admission requirement for the Hons BA in Theology Degree at the NWU, is a BTh degree or an equivalent qualification in Theology. B-Status, however, gives a student who has completed a non-theology B-degree and who is interested to register for a Hons BA in Theology degree, the opportunity to do so without the obligation to first complete a BTh degree. If a student has successfully completed the B-Status by passing each of the modules with a minimum of 60%, the student may apply for Hons BA in Theology.

### **2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A student must provide his/her academic record of the B-degree already achieved, and must have passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the B-degree with a minimum of 60% (average). It is important to note that a student should have access to good internet to be able to do the B-Status. Furthermore, the student is responsible to find the necessary prescribed text books.

### **3. DURATION**

It is a two year course, but a student can do it in a year.

### **4. COST**

For 2018, the cost is approximately R22 840 if a student finishes it in one year. If a student wants to complete it over two years, he/she must pay the yearly registration fee and the module fees of the specific modules he/she wants to register for in that specific year. Please note that the registration fee and the costs of the modules may increase yearly.

For 2018, the provisional registration fee and cost of the modules are:

Registration: R 1740

NTES112: R1460

OTES112: R1460

NTES123: R2920

OTES122: R2920

NTES211: R2720

OTES211: R2720

NTES221: R2720

OTES221: R2720

TEOL111 or PAST121 or ETIE121 or MISS211: R1460

### **5. METHOD OF DELIVERY**

The Faculty of Theology and the Unit for Open Distance Learning are utilizing a blended learning method of delivery. Lectures are transmitted from the studios of the Unit for Open Distance Learning at the Potchefstroom and the Mafikeng Campus. The interactive whiteboard technology makes it possible for a lecturer to present the modules in real time. If a student is unable to join the broadcast of classes live, he/she can watch the recordings on internet.

It is also possible that some of the modules are developed as self-directed e-learning environments. That means that a student work on his/her own time, but submit assignments at certain times and write the exam on the scheduled time. Assignments are submitted on the

electronic platform (eFundi), and the exams are written at an exam centre close (usually) to the student.

## 6. CONTENT

B-Status consists out of 120 credits of theological subjects:

1<sup>st</sup> semester:

NTES112 (12) and OTES112 (12) – 1<sup>st</sup> year modules

NTES211(16) and OTES211 (16) – 2<sup>nd</sup> year modules

2<sup>nd</sup> semester:

NTES123 (12) and OTES122 (12) – 1<sup>st</sup> year module

NTES221 (16) and OTES221 (16) – 2nd year module

And **one** of the following:

TEOL111 (8) – 1<sup>st</sup> sem 1<sup>st</sup> year module

PAST121 (8) – 2<sup>nd</sup> sem 1st year module

ETIE121 (8) – 2nd sem 1st year module

MISS211 (8) – 1st sem 2nd year module

**NTES112:** Introduction to New Testament: History and General Canonicus

**OTES112:** Introduction to the Old Testament: Origin and Structure

**NTES123:** Introduction to Exegesis of the Bible

**OTES122:** Introduction to the Pentateuch

**NTES211:** Introduction to Exegesis of the New Testament and its Sociohistoric Context

**OTES211:** Introduction to Interpretation of the Old Testament and the Pentateuch

**NTES221:** Acts, the General epistles, Hebrews and the Pauline Epistles

**OTES221:** Prophetic Literature

**TEOL111:** Introduction to Theology

**PAST121:** Pastoral studies: Biblical Counselling

**ETIE121:** Fundamentals of Ethics

**MISS211:** The Meeting of Mission and Theology

## 7. APPLICATION

A student applies at the Unit for Open Distance Learning on the prescribed application form (attached) and register for the abovementioned modules for non-degree purposes. On p 3 of the application form is a list of all the supporting documents that must accompany the application. Please note that the documents need to be certified and the applicant must send the academic record of the B-degree. Send all the documents to Keshni at [keshni.scholtz@nwu.ac.za](mailto:keshni.scholtz@nwu.ac.za)

If the student want to start in February 2018, the application must reach Keshni by 15 January 2018 at the latest.

## 8. Enquiries

For any further questions, please email Dr Petria Theron at [petria.theron@nwu.ac.za](mailto:petria.theron@nwu.ac.za) or phone her on 018 285 2036.