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Dear Colleagues

RESPONSE TO THE DEFERRAL OF THE HEQSF-ALIGNMENT AND ACCREDITATION

HEQSF review comment:

"A vast array of modules are offered to allow for different areas of specialisation -- the different rules of combination for the different areas of specialisation should be spelled out."

Response:

The following Mater of Theology specialisation options are available for students that the HEQSF-online system was not able to accommodate:

Field of Specialisation	NQF-Level	Min. Period of Study	Total Credits
Discipline Directed: Old Testament	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: New Testament	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: Church History and Polity	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: Systematic Theology	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: Practical Theology	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: Missiology	9	One Year	180
Discipline Directed: Religion Studies	9	One Year	180
Practical Theology	9	Two Years	180
Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics	9	One Year	180
Biblical Spirituality	9	One Year	180



Spirituality	9	One Year	180
Bible Translation	9	One Year	180
Bible Translation Management	9	One Year	180
Historical Theology	9	One Year	180

Master of Theology						
Discipline Directed v	with Specialisation	in Old T	estament			
TWO COMPULSORY CO	RE MODULES IN THE FIELD	OF SPECIALIS	SATION			
NQF- CREDITS PER TOTAL						
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	CREDITS				
TOTT7906	In-depth Study of the	9	60			
10117900	Old Testament	9	60			
TOTT7966	Mini-dissertation - Old	9	60			
TOTT7966 9 60 Testament						
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISATION				120		

- Students register for two modules not in their field of specialisation.
- In the case of semester modules, they can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or second semester.

In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

SEME	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TNTT7916	OR	TNTT7926	In-Depth Study of New Testament	9	30	
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	
TSYS7916	OR	TSYS7926	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	
xxxxxx	OR	xxxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxxx			Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN E	LECTIVE FIELDS				60
		UALIFICATION				180
TOTAL CREDIT	S ON I	NQF-LEVEL 9				180



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Discipline Directe	ed with Specialisation	in New 1	estament			
TWO COMPULSOR	Y CORE MODULES IN THE FIELD	OF SPECIALI	SATION			
NQF- CREDITS PER TOTAL						
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS		
TNTT7906	In-depth Study of the New Testament	9	60			
TNTT7066	Mini-dissertation - New	0	60			
TNTT7966 Testament 9 60						
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISA	TION			120		

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SEMES	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	OR	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	
TSYS7916	OR	TSYS7926	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	
XXXXXXX	OR	xxxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxxx			Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN EI	LECTIVE FIELDS	·			60

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180



Master of Theology Discipline Directed with Specialisation in Church History and Polity TWO COMPULSORY CORE MODULES IN THE FIELD OF SPECIALISATION NQF-**CREDITS PER TOTAL MODULE LEVEL** YEAR MODULE CODES **MODULE CREDITS** In-depth Study of **TELG7906** Church History and 9 60 Polity Mini-dissertation -**TELG7966** 9 60 Church History/Polity **TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISATION** 120

TWO COMPULSORY ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

- Students register for two modules not in their field of specialisation.
- In the case of semester modules, they can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or second semester.
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SEME	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	OR	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	
TNTT7916	OR	TNTT7926	In-Depth Study of New Testament	9	30	
TSYS7916	OR	TSYS7926	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	
xxxxxxx	OR	xxxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxxx			Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN E	LECTIVE FIELDS				60

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180

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Discipline Directed with Specialisation in Systematic Theology				/		
TWO COMPULSOR	Y CORE MODULES IN THE FIELD	OF SPECIALI	SATION			
NQF- CREDITS PER TOTA						
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS		
TSYS7906	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	60			
TSYS7966	Mini-dissertation - Systematic Theology	9	60			
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISA	TION			120		

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- In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

SEMES	TER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	ΟD	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old	9	20	
10117916	OR	10117920	Testament	9	30	
TNTT7016	OR	TNTT7026	In-Depth Study of New	9	30	
TNTT7916	UK	TNTT7926	Testament	9	30	
			In-depth Study of			
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	Church History and	9	30	
			Polity			
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of	9	30	
1101137910	UK	1101137920	Missiology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of	9	30	
TKL3/910	UK	TRL3/920	Religion Studies	9	30	
			Modules(s) from a			
XXXXXXX	OR	XXXXXXXX	relevant non-theological	9	30	
			field of study.			
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of	9	30	
11 1117 510			Practical Theology		30	
VVVVVVV			Modules(s) from a	0	20	
XXXXXXXX			relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDITS	SINF	FCTIVE FIFI DS	neid of study.			60
TOTAL CILEDITS	, 114 FI	LCTIVETILLDS				00

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180

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Discipline Directed	Discipline Directed with Specialisation in Practical Theology				
TWO COMPULSOR	Y CORE MODULES IN THE FIEL	D OF SPECIALI	SATION		
		NQF-	CREDITS PER	TOTAL	
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS	
TPTH7906	In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	60		
TPTH7966	Mini-dissertation - Practical Theology	9	60		
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISA	TION			120	

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SEMES	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	OR	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old	9	30	
10117910	UK	10117920	Testament	9	30	
TNTT7916	OR	TNTT7926	In-Depth Study of New	9	30	
11111/910	UK	111117920	Testament	9	30	
			In-depth Study of			
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	Church History and	9	30	
			Polity			
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of	9	30	
1101137910	UK	1101137920	Missiology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of	9	30	
TKL3/910	UK	TRL37920	Religion Studies	9	30	
			Modules(s) from a			
XXXXXXX	OR	XXXXXXXX	relevant non-theological	9	30	
			field of study.			
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
			Modules(s) from a			
XXXXXXX			relevant non-theological	9	30	
			field of study.			6.5
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN EI	LECTIVE FIELDS				60

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180

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Discipline Dire	Discipline Directed with Specialisation in Missiology				
TWO COMPULSOR	Y CORE MODULES IN THE FIE	LD OF SPECIALI	SATION		
		NQF-	CREDITS PER	TOTAL	
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS	
TMIS7906	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	60		
TMIS7966	Mini-dissertation - Missiology	9	60		
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISA	TION			120	

- Students register for two modules not in their field of specialisation.
- In the case of semester modules, they can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or second semester.

In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

SEME	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	OR	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	
TNTT7916	OR	TNTT7926	In-Depth Study of New Testament	9	30	
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	
TSYS7916	OR	TSYS7926	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	
TRLS7916	OR	TRLS7926	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	
XXXXXXX	OR	xxxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxxx			Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN EI	LECTIVE FIELDS				60

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180



Master of Theology					
Discipline Directe	Discipline Directed with Specialisation in Religion Studies				
TWO COMPULSOR	Y CORE MODULES IN THE FIE	LD OF SPECIALI	SATION		
		NQF-	CREDITS PER	TOTAL	
YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS	
TRLS7906	In-depth Study of Religions	9	60		
TRLS7966	Mini-dissertation - Religion Studies	9	60		
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISA	TION			120	

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- In the case of semester modules, they can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or second semester.

In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

SEME	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TOTT7916	OR	TOTT7926	In-Depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	
TNTT7916	OR	TNTT7926	In-Depth Study of New Testament	9	30	
TELG7916	OR	TELG7926	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	
TSYS7916	OR	TSYS7926	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	
TMIS7916	OR	TMIS7926	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	
XXXXXXX	OR	xxxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7916			In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxxx			Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN EI	LECTIVE FIELDS				60

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
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ONE COMPULSORY CORE RESEARCH MODULE

In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

YEAR MODULE CODES	MODULE	NQF- LEVEL	CREDITS PER MODULE	TOTAL CREDITS	
TRLS7966	Mini-dissertation - Practical Theology	9	60		
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FOUR COMPULSORY ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

- In the case of year modules, students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.
- Students may choose one modules from a relevant non-theological field of study from the Faculty of Education, the Department of Psychology and the Centre for Development Support.
- Students may choose any of the modules listed below.

SEME	STER N	MODULE CODES		NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
			Modules(s) from a			
XXXXXX	OR	XXXXXXXX	relevant non-theological	9	30	
			field of study.			
	•		CONGREGATIONAL STUDIES			
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7971			In-depth Congregational Studies I	9	30	
TPTH7972			In-depth Congregational Studies II	9	30	
TPTH7973			In-depth Congregational Studies III	9	30	
TPTH7974			In-depth Congregational Studies IV	9	30	
			PASTORAL CARE			
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7975			In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	
TPTH7976			In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	
TPTH7977			In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	
TPTH7978			In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	
			FAITH FORMATION			
YEA	R MO	DULE CODES				
TPTH7979			In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	
TPTH7981			In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	
TPTH7982			In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	
TPTH7983			In-depth Study of Faith	9	30	



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HOMILETICS						
YEAR MODULE CODES						
TPTH7984	In-depth in Homiletics I	9	30			
TPTH7985	In-depth in Homiletics II	9	30			
TPTH7986	In-depth in Homiletics III	9	30			
	LITURGY					
YEAR MODULE CODES						
TPTH7987	In-depth in Liturgy	9	30			
	OTHER					
YEAR MODULE CODES						
xxxxxxx	Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30			
TOTAL CREDITS IN ELECTIVE FIELDS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			120		

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9	180

	Master of Theology						
	With Specialisation in Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics						
		FOUR	COMPULSORY CORE MOD	ULES			
Students of	an ch	oose whether they wa	nt to register the module in	the first or se	econd semester.		
SEMESTER MODULE CODES			NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL		
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS	
TBSH7971	OR	TBSH7981	In-Depth Study of	9	40		
100117371	Oit		Hermeneutics				
TBSH7972	OR	TBSH7982	In-depth Study of the	9	40		
103117372	O.V	123117302	Old Testament		10		
TBSH7973	OR	OR TBSH7983	In-depth Study of the	9	40		
103117373	OIL	123117303	New Testament				
TBSH7970	OR	TBSH7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60		
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					180		
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9					180		



Master of Theology With Specialisation in Biblical Spirituality

FOUR COMPULSORY CORE MODULES

Students can choose whether they want to register the module in the first or second semester.

SEMESTER MODULE CODES				NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TBSP7971	OR	TBSP7981	In-depth Study of Spirituality (Introduction) and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	40	
TBSP7972	OR	TBSP7982	In-depth Study of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	40	
TBSP7973	OR	TBSP7983	In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	40	
TBSP7970	OR	TBSP7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION						180
TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9						180

Master of Theology With Specialisation in Spirituality **FOUR COMPULSORY CORE MODULES** Students can choose whether they want to register the module in the first or second semester. **SEMESTER MODULE CODES CREDITS PER TOTAL** NQF **SEMESTER 1 SEMESTER 2** OR **MODULE LEVEL MODULE CREDITS** In-depth Study of **TSPR7971** OR TSPR7981 Spirituality as a 9 40 Discipline In-depth Study of **TSPR7972** OR **TSPR7982** 9 40 Scripture and Spirituality In-depth Study of **TSPR7973** OR 9 **TSPR7983** 40 **Spiritual Practices** TSPR7970 OR **TSPR7980** Mini-dissertation 9 60 **TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION** 180 **TOTAL CREDITS ON NQF-LEVEL 9** 180



Master of Theology

With Specialisation in Historical Theology

TWO COMPULSORY CORE MODULES

Students can choose whether they want to register the module in the first or second semester.

SEMESTER MODULE CODES				NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
SEMESTER 1	OR	SEMESTER 2	MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TJES7975	OR	TJES7985	Research Methodology in Historical Theology	9	30	
TJES7970	OR	TJES7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	
TOTAL CREDITS IN FIELD OF SPECIALISATION						90

THREE COMPULSORY ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

- Students can choose whether they want to register the module in the first or second semester.
- Students may offer applicable modules to a maximum of 60 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classic al Languages, Philosophy, etc.

SEMESTER MODULE CODES				NQF	CREDITS PER	TOTAL
			MODULE	LEVEL	MODULE	CREDITS
TJES7971	OR	TJES7981	Jonathan Edwards Studies	9	30	
TJES7972	OR	TJES7982	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	
TJES7973	OR	TJES7983	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	
TJES7974	OR	TJES7984	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-merican Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	
TJES7976	OR	TJES7986	In-depth Study of Historical Theology	9	30	
TJES7977	OR	TJES7987	In-depth Study of Philosophical Theology	9	30	
xxxxxx	OR	xxxxxxx	Modules(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study.	9	30	
TOTAL CREDIT	S IN EL	ECTIVE FIELDS				90
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION ON NQF-LEVEL 9						180

We trust that you will find this response adequate to validate its accreditation and HEQSF alignment.

Kind regards

Ms SJ Paulse

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