



# Theology through Indigenous eyes

Study the Bible, theology and ministry from an Indigenous perspective, taught by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and world Indigenous scholars and accredited through the University of Divinity.

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“This is our opportunity  
to study the ways  
of our Creator  
through our  
cultural eyes”

Pastor Ray Minniecon



Explore theology, history and the practice of ministry from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and world Indigenous perspectives

In these units, you are invited to:

- Learn about the Bible when reading it using the insights of an Indigenous Perspective
- Discover perspectives on history and church history from the experience and perspective of Indigenous peoples
- Engage in the process of doing theology led by Indigenous Scholars
- Reflect on the implications for ministry practice, not only amongst Indigenous communities but in all of our church and ministry contexts

Customise your own award with an Indigenous emphasis

NAIITS units can be taken towards internationally recognised awards within the University of Divinity, such as:

- Graduate Certificate (3 units)
- Graduate Diploma (6 units)
- Master of Theological Studies (12 units)
- Master of Divinity (18 units)
- Please note that special conditions apply for undergraduate courses

### Introducing NAIITS

*NAIITS: An Indigenous Learning Community* is dedicated to working together with Indigenous communities worldwide in the development and articulation of Indigenous perspectives in theology and practice.

Choose one or more of these NAIITS Masters level units to begin accredited studies with a focus on Indigenous theology and ministry. This can be your first step towards a Masters degree, with the potential to lead to PhD studies.

### **Introduction to Theology – Indigenous**

Establish your understanding of the tasks and tools of Christian theology, and gain insight into Indigenous theological terminology as a bridge to further studies in Indigenous approaches to theology, culture and ministry.

Online component from **11 Mar Intensive 29 Mar–1 Apr** (Fri – Mon)  
Further online component to **31 May**

### **Indigenous Practical Theology Symposium**

An introduction to a range of issues facing Indigenous peoples in various parts of the world, and to a variety of ideas and points of view in response to these issues. Explore skills, ideas and techniques that will equip you for cross-cultural work.

Online component from **11 Mar Intensive 6–9 Apr** (Sat – Tue)  
Further online component to **31 May**

Units taught at:  
**Whitley College**  
**50 The Avenue,**  
**Parkville, Victoria**

### **Introducing the New Testament Narrative**

Examine the New Testament texts and traditions describing the continued work of the Creator to redeem the creation and people of God in the ministry, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, as recorded and lived out in the earliest communities of followers.

Online component from **11 Mar Intensive 2–5 Apr** (Tue – Fri)  
Further online component to **31 May**

### **Enrolled somewhere else?**

If you're currently enrolled in a course (postgraduate or undergraduate) at another university or institution, and would like to include one or more of these units, please contact **Dorothy** (Registrar) on (03) **9340 8100** or [registrar@whitley.edu.au](mailto:registrar@whitley.edu.au).

# How to apply

Indigenous and non-Indigenous people are welcome to study these units

## For Accredited study:

Download and fill out the NAIITS application form from [whitley.edu.au](http://whitley.edu.au). You can enter information directly into the form using Adobe Acrobat. The NAIITS application form also has links to the University of Divinity application forms for accredited study.

### Accredited study Fees

**\$2,448** per unit

FEE-HELP available to eligible students (Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa) enrolled into an accredited course (minimum Graduate Certificate). **Apply through Whitley College.**

This is an accredited course for ABSTUDY purposes. **Apply directly to ABSTUDY.**

## For Audit:

If you are enrolling as an audit student (not for credit), please download the *Application for Admission – Audit: NAIITS units* form from [whitley.edu.au](http://whitley.edu.au).

### Audit Fees

**\$500** per unit

Indigenous students enrolling to audit 3 units in 2019 are invited to apply for a bursary towards their fees.

## Enquiries:

Contact **Dorothy Morgan** (Registrar) on (03) 9340 8100 or [registrar@whitley.edu.au](mailto:registrar@whitley.edu.au).



### Acknowledgment of Country

Whitley College acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands and is committed to work for reconciliation and justice.



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