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1. Introduction

The aim of this guide is to provide a brief overview of the Post Graduate Diploma in Theology (PGDip). It serves to supply the basic information needed to successfully complete the PGDip and thus explains the objective of the programme and provides an outline and structure of the content. *Please note that it does not replace the official documentation of SU that regulate the PGDip.* The Calendar of the Faculty of Theology can be found at: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx>


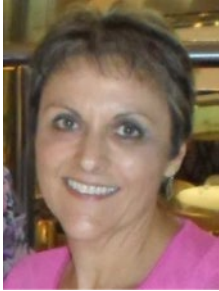

Further information on the programme is available on the SUNLearn platform (<http://learn.sun.ac.za>) which you will be able to access as soon as you have registered as a student. **All notifications and changes will be communicated on SUNLearn and it is therefore important that all PGDip students check the SUNLearn module page on a regular basis to stay up to date.**

Service Desk for SUNLearn Support: Telephone: 021 808 2222 OR
<https://learnhelp.sun.ac.za>




THE PGDip TEAM

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2. Applying and registering for the PGDip

The minimum duration for the programme is one year. *Students must thus be enrolled for at least one year before they can obtain their postgraduate diploma.*

From 2022 this programme is offered as a one-year duration programme, and a two-year duration programme.

One-year duration:

We recommend that the following students consider the **one-year** registration:

- students who have already received training in theology, and
- students who are not employed full-time.

The following is expected from you:

- Attend orientation sessions, and sessions on research methodology and academic writing.
- Attend contact sessions for all six the 10-credit modules, do assignments and write exams.
- Write and submit a research assignment. This 60-credit module includes extensive reading in the area of specialisation as well as a research assignment and oral examinations.

Two-year duration:

We recommend that the following students consider the **two-year** registration option:

- students without any training in theology, and
- students who are full time employed.

During the first year, you are expected to:

- Attend orientation sessions.
- Attend contact sessions for all six the 10-credit modules, do assignments and write exams.

During the second year, you are expected to:

- Attend sessions on research methodology and academic writing.
- Write and submit a research assignment. This 60-credit module includes extensive reading in the area of specialisation as well as a research assignment and oral examinations.

Good planning is needed by students in order to complete this programme as it is a demanding programme on an NQF level of an honours degree (NQF 8).

Admission requirements

- Any bachelor's degree (NQF level 7) or equivalent qualification, that need not necessarily be in Theology; or
- An equivalent qualification from this or another university or seminary approved for this purpose by Senate or by the Executive Committee acting on behalf of Senate.

In order to enrol for the PGDip you should first **apply for admission** to the programme before you can formally **register** as a student.

① *Applying for the PGDip*

(see Addendum B: Checklist for applying for the PGDip)

Applicants apply **online** at www.maties.com by clicking on the *Apply* tab. Information on the postgraduate programmes (fees, registration dates etc.) is available at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies. Your **application** will be assessed by SU to determine if: (a) You meet the *formal academic requirements* for the programme, and (b) if your *language proficiency* in either English or Afrikaans is of a sufficient standard.

It is very important: If you consider the PGDip as a steppingstone to completing the MTh degree, you should register for a research module in the same subject in which you would want to do your MTh degree.

You should be aware of the following MTh admission requirements:

- If you have passed this University's Postgraduate Diploma in Theology with an average of at least 65%, and received a mark of at least 60% for the research assignment in the subject in which you wish to obtain the MTh degree, you may apply to sit for an admission examination, as determined by the relevant discipline group, with a view to enrolment for the MTh programme.

The following additional requirements apply to the various subjects when they are chosen as major subjects for MTh studies. If you do not meet these requirements, you must complete the outstanding module(s).

- Ecclesiology: If necessary, Latin I.
- New Testament: Appropriate language requirements as determined by the discipline group in the light of your research proposal. (New Testament Greek II, or complete the language requirement on level 2 in your first year of MTh registration)

- Old Testament: Appropriate language requirements as determined by the discipline group in the light of your research proposal. (Old Testament Hebrew II, or complete the language requirement on level 2 in your first year of MTh registration)
- Old and New Testament: Appropriate language requirements as determined by the discipline group in the light of your research proposal. (New Testament Greek II and/or Old Testament Hebrew II, or complete the language requirement on level 2 in your first year of MTh registration)
- Systematic Theology: Relevant requirements as determined by the discipline group.
- The supervisor can also recommend that the Faculty of Theology set additional requirements necessary for a particular field of study.

If you intend to complete the programme to obtain **ordination** in a specific church denomination you must contact the relevant church body responsible for ordination in order to ascertain their criteria for ordination as **this process is not administrated by the University of Stellenbosch**. It should, however, be noted that church denominations generally liaise with the faculty about a student's preparedness for ministerial training.

📌 Registering for the Post-graduate diploma in Theology

After you have been informed by the administrator of the Faculty of Theology that your application has been successful, you can proceed to **register** for the program. If you are considering enrolling for an **MTh after completion of your PGDip** you must ensure that the **specialisation** subject chosen in your PGDip is in the same discipline as your intended MTh.

Take note: All postgraduate students (honours, master's, doctoral, postgraduate diploma and certificate students) must, for the full duration of his / her studies, **register each year as a student**. If you fail to register as a student for an academic year before the prescribed date, your registration shall lapse. Your registration does not automatically continue the next academic year if you did not complete your programme. Contact ms Shivvon Ruiters (shivvon@sun.ac.za) if you need to re-register.

3. Objective of the programme

There are three points of departure for the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology:

- It is a *bridging programme* between other academic disciplines and Theology.
- It provides a *broad overview* of a variety of theological disciplines.
- It offers students the opportunity to gain the necessary supplementation for training in Theology for *access to further postgraduate study in Theology*.

4. Programme structure

Students register for **six subjects** and for **a subject in which they intend to specialise in** (e.g. New Testament 742).

- **First part** (60 credits obtained equally from six disciplines). A general introduction (prescribed literature of approximately 400 pages per module) is offered in **six theological disciplines**: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Ecclesiology, Missiology and Practical Theology.

- **Second part** (60 credits that include extensive reading in the area of specialisation as well as a research assignment and oral examinations).

First part (60 credits)

Ecclesiology 711(10)
Missiology 711(10)
New Testament 711(10)
Old Testament 711(10)
Practical Theology 711(10)
Systematic Theology 711(10)

Second part (60 credits)

Research assignment

Total 120 credits

The focus of the second part is on a specific theological discipline in which the student wishes to specialise. Students can choose any one of the abovementioned 6 disciplines to specialise in.

IMPORTANT:

If, you wish to proceed with MTh studies at Stellenbosch University after completion of the PG Diploma, you have to achieve an average of at least 65% for the programme, and received a mark of at least 60% for the research assignment in the subject in which you wish to acquire the MTh degree.

Presentation structure

- Electronic learning by using SUNLearn (the learning management system of Stellenbosch University), and MS Teams (the team collaboration platform of Stellenbosch University), which includes contemporary teaching techniques, online discussion groups with fellow students and lecturers, electronic assignments, etc.
- Modules (year modules) are offered in block-contact sessions throughout the year.

Contact sessions

The attendance of the following contact sessions is compulsory. Synchronous and asynchronous teaching and learning contact sessions will be conducted with the assistance of the SUNLearn and MS Teams platforms.

- **Orientation**

Two orientation sessions are planned per year, each at the start of a semester. The purpose of these sessions is to provide students with necessary information, introduce them to lecturers, and answer general questions.

- **Teaching and Learning**

This will be done in block-contact sessions throughout the year. Find the programme included in this programme guide. The module frameworks will be distributed electronically at the beginning of each academic year.

- **Workshops**

Workshops on research methodology, academic writing, selection and access to resources, and the use of electronic databases will be presented. These workshops are compulsory for students enrolled for the research assignment (60-credit) module and will only be presented at the start of each year.

IMPORTANT: Two workshops on how to work on the SUNLearn platform, will also form part of the orientation week. This is very important to attend, as you will work on the SUNLearn platform throughout your studies, submitting assignments, writing online exams/tests, taking part in discussions, etc.

Programme for 2022:

Date	Programme	Activity
24 January, Monday: 14h00-16h00	Orientation Students attend this in person at the Faculty of Theology, or online via MS Teams	General orientation, Dr Peter Nagel & the PGDip team
25 January, Tuesday: 14h00-16h30	Workshop Students attend this in person at the Faculty of Theology, or online via MS Teams	SUNLearn workshop (part 1), Mr Simba Pondani
27 January, Thursday: 14h00-16h30	Workshop Students attend this in person at the Faculty of Theology, or online via MS Teams	SUNLearn workshop (part 2), Mr Simba Pondani

31 January - 4 February (09h00-12h00 each day)	Workshops Online via MS Teams	Assignment module: Workshops on the following topics: Research methodological theory (Prof Len Hansen), Academic writing (Prof Len Hansen), Selection and access to resources, use of electronic databases, etc. (Ms Heila Maré)
07 February, Monday: 14h00-16h30	Supervision guidance Students attend this in person at the Faculty of Theology, or online via MS Teams	Assignment module: Students meet with discipline coordinators - possible titles/focus
07 February - 12 February	Supervision guidance	Assignment module: Students who do not have supervisors yet, contact lectures via email with request for possible supervision
<i>During the year. One on one</i>	<i>Supervision guidance</i>	<i>Assignment module: Students have follow-up meetings with supervisors re assignment progress</i>
14 Febr – 11 Mar	Block: Practical Theology (Weeks 1-4)	Practical Theology, PGDip lecturers
14 Mar – 25 Mar	Block: Old Testament (Weeks 1-2)	Old Testament staff, PGDip lecturers
RECESS (28 Mar - 1 Apr)		
4 Apr – 14 Apr	Block: Old Testament (Weeks 3-4)	Old Testament staff, PGDip lecturers
19 Apr – 13 May	Block: Ecclesiology (Weeks 1-4)	Ecclesiology staff, PGDip lecturers
16 May – 20 May	Research assignment presentations	As arranged by discipline coordinators
Programme break due to Undergraduate exam time at SU (23 May - 24 Jun), and Mid-year recess (27 Jun - 15 Jul). PG Dip students can use this time to work on their research assignments or start preparing for the second semester.		
11 Jul - 15 Jul (specific date will be confirmed)	Orientation Online via MS Teams	General orientation for mid-year registrations: Dr Peter Nagel & the PG Dip team
18 Jul – 12 Aug	Block: Missiology (Weeks 1-4)	Missiology staff, PGDip lecturers
15 Aug – 2 Sept	Block: New Testament (Weeks 1-3)	New Testament staff, PGDip lecturers
RECESS (5 Sept - 9 Sept)		

12 Sept – 16 Sept	Block: New Testament (Week 4)	New Testament staff, PGDip lecturers
19 Sept – 14 Oct	Block: Systematic Theology (Weeks 1-4)	Systematic Theology staff, PGDip lecturers
17 Oct – 21 Oct	Research assignment presentations	As arranged by discipline coordinators
17 Oct – 1 Nov	Research assignment	Finalising research assignment, and submit 1 November 2022 via Turnitin and email to relevant administrative officer
DECEMBER 2022		DECEMBER GRADUATION
Nov - 15 Jan 2023	Research assignment	Students who were not ready to submit 1 November 2022, continue working on research assignment for final submission on 15 January 2023 via Turnitin and email to relevant administrative officer
APRIL 2023		APRIL GRADUATION

5. Assessment and Examination

- **Six 10-credit modules:**

These six modules cover the six main subjects, Ecclesiology, Missiology (including Community Development), New Testament, Old Testament, Practical Theology, and Systematic Theology. Assessment of the 10-credit modules is by means of diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments as communicated in the module frameworks. Each module's module framework will provide information on the assessments used in that specific module.

All enquiries about **marks** must be made with the lecturer responsible for the specific subject. Also make sure that your **contact details**, especially your *email address*, is correct in your student record as this is necessary for you to receive information from SU.

- **60-credit module: Research assignment**

The 60-credit module is assessed by means of a written research assignment and an oral examination which includes the writing of book reviews.

(a) **Research assignment** (± 50 pages): focuses on a specific theme.

(b) **Oral examination:** a *specific reading* list of approximately 1200 pages, which is evaluated by means of **an oral examination** and in certain modules, written book reviews.

The research assignment is examined by an internal, as well as an external examiner.

Take note: graduation is dependent on a student completing all modules successfully (i.e. minimum requirement of 50%)

Supervision: At the start of the year students must contact the lecturer responsible for their chosen field of specialisation for guidance. Students have the opportunity to meet the discipline coordinators, who will discuss possible topics and focusses within the disciplines (*see the year programme*). Students can contact the discipline coordinators for guidance. He/she will direct the student to a supervisor suitable for the topic. The supervisor is also responsible for undertaking the oral examination with the student. The student must make an appointment with the supervisor for the oral examination.

Submission of research assignment: The research assignment must be submitted through Turnitin (a link will be provided on SUNLearn) to check for plagiarism. The student can first submit the assignment in the **Playpen**, to get the similarity report. After discussing the report received in the Playpen with the supervisor and reworking the assignment, if necessary, the student must submit the assignment at the link for **Final Submissions**. Once the Turnitin report is reviewed by the supervisor, the student may continue with **submitting the assignment to the department's administrative officer, together with the Turnitin report**.

Hand-in dates of the assignment are:

- 01 November for the December graduation; and
- 15 January for the March Graduation the following year.

Students attain the Diploma with 50% of their final mark comprised of their aggregate mark for the six 10-credit modules, and 50% for the aggregate mark of the research assignment module (60-credit module).

6. Further studies and ordination for ministry

After completion of this programme, you will could continue further studies/research in theology through the Master in Theology (NQF level 9), Master of Divinity (NQF level 9) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology in Christian Ministry (NQF level 8).

The PGDip provides entry to the **MTh programmes** of SU if it has been obtained with a general 65% average and received a mark of at least 60% for the research assignment in the subject in which you wish to acquire the MTh degree. The PGDip can thus give access to a specialised study in Theology in a specific subject on a master's level, provided the subject was already chosen as the specialisation subject of the PGDip. It should also be noted that some MTh programmes have additional requirements (e.g. a relevant Biblical language in the case of MTh degrees in Old or New Testament studies). For more information regarding the MTh programme, consult Faculty of Theology's calendar.

The PGDip, however, **does not provide automatic entrance to the MDiv programme** of SU as it requires a BDiv degree, or a qualification that is judged by Senate to be equivalent to content of the four-year BDiv programme, as well as the bible languages requirements regarding the

current BDiv degree. Students who have not had adequate theological training at undergraduate level, as determined by the Faculty of Theology, will not be allowed entry into the MDiv programme directly from the PGDip. In the case of students preparing for the ministry in certain churches, specific additional requirements (such as training in ancient Hebrew and Greek) may also be required for entry into the MDiv. The PGDip thus does not serve as a replacement for a BDiv degree as it is not comprised of all the subjects (e.g. Biblical languages) needed to gain entrance to the MDiv program.

Please note that any enquiry about the requirements for **ordination for ministry** in a specific church denomination must be directed to the curatoria of the specific denomination. Stellenbosch University only administrates the academic requirements of the PGDip and MDiv degree.

7. Fees and bursaries

Please note that the PGDip team (incl. all coordinators and administrators) and the lecturers of the Faculty of Theology are not involved in the application process for any bursary, or in providing information with regards to the fees of the PGDip. All enquiries in this regard must be made to the administration of Stellenbosch University.

- **Fees and cost**

Information on the fees of the programme is available in the calendar for *Student fees* at the following link: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

- **Bursaries**

- ❖ **Stellenbosch University bursaries:**

All *information* on Stellenbosch University bursaries is available at:

<http://www.maties.com/bursaries-loans-and-fees.html>; and in the calendar for *Bursaries and Loans* at the following link: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx>.

All *applications* for bursaries for the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology must be done via the relevant webpage of SU: <http://midtier.sun.ac.za/html-navbar/home.html>. Click on the Finances and then Postgraduate Funding link to apply for bursaries.

- ❖ **Dutch Reformed Church Curatorium bursaries:**

Bursary forms are available online at: <http://kaapkerkadmin.co.za/beurse/>. This is a closed MS Word document that can be downloaded, electronically completed, printed, signed, saved and send back. Please keep a copy for yourself. Please send all completed document to Ingrid van Eck at ivaneck@kaapkerk.co.za. Any enquiries can also be directed to: ivaneck@kaapkerk.co.za.

Students are also advised to approach their own church denomination for possible bursaries as these bursaries are not administrated by SU.

8. The curriculum: *The Reading list*

How to obtain the books and articles on the reading list

Books and articles on the reading lists are available in the collection of the Theology Library of the Faculty of Theology. The readings are available to be borrowed by students at **Theology Library**, and students can access E-Books available on SUNSearch to read E-Books online.

Search for Books, E-Books, and Articles on [SUNSearch](#), the discovery website of Stellenbosch University Library and Information Service, of which **Theology Library** is a branch library at the Faculty of Theology.

Use the [E-Book LibGuide](#) on how to search for and to access E-Books on [SUNSearch](#).

Please note that not all the book readings are available as E-Books. The availability of E-Books for the book readings will be announced on the SUNLearn module. Please contact the relevant lecturer for the availability of the readings on SUNLearn.

Due to various lockdowns all over the world, published books that are not available at **Theology Library**, can, when ordered from publishers in European countries and United States of America, take up to 6 months before being available at **Theology Library**. **Theology Library** will always order an E-Book copy of a book if it is available, to make the readings available for online reading.

Please note that the book readings are in very high demand and limited copies are available at **Theology Library**. Thus, students are advised to buy the books that have been prescribed. Make sure that you order books well in advance of your exams as most of them must be imported.

We do advise that *before* you order any book, first visit the SUNLearn platform, and make sure what information is already available on the SUNLearn platform. Some of the shorter articles might already be available on the **SUNLearn** page of the Post Graduate Diploma (<http://learn.sun.ac.za>).

Take note that you will only have access to the SUNLearn platform after registration.

Books may also be ordered online from:

www.loot.co.za/ or

www.takealot.com/ or

www.amazon.com/ or

www.vitalsource.com/za/

Theology Library has a [Theology LibGuide](#) webpage, with guides on how to find theology sources and how to conduct research in Theology.

You are welcome to e-mail [Heila Mare](#), the Faculty Librarian at **Theology Library** if you have any questions or need assistance.

Reading list - Part 1 *

*Take note: There is the possibility that some of the readings on the list might change. The lecturers will confirm with you at the orientation session.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Church Ministry

Nell, IA. 2020. **Together in God's Theatre: Practical Theology in an African context** Wellington: CLF Publishers. Pp 1-129.

Book only available as Print copy at Theology Library

https://sun.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma998926160803436&context=L&vid=27US_INST:27US_V1&lang=en&search_scope=MyInstitution&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=default_tab&query=any,contains,Together%20in%20God%E2%80%99s%20Theatre:%20Practical%20Theology%20in%20an%20African%20context&offset=0

Also available at ms Amanda van Niekerk, Faculty of Theology (toerusting@sun.ac.za)

Youth Work

Strommen, MP & RA Hardel 2000 **Passing on the Faith. A radical new model for youth and family ministry.** Winoma: Saint Mary's Press.

Book only available as a Print copy at Theology Library

https://sun.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma990005676450803436&context=L&vid=27US_INST:27US_V1&lang=en&search_scope=MyInstitution&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=default_tab&query=any,contains,Passing%20on%20the%20Faith&offset=0

Mueller, W. 2006. **Engaging the soul of Youth Culture.** Illinois; Intervarsity Press.

Book only available as a Print copy at Theology Library

https://sun.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma990006779640803436&context=L&vid=27US_INST:27US_V1&lang=en&search_scope=MyInstitution&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=default_tab&query=any,contains,Engaging%20the%20soul%20of%20Youth%20Culture&offset=0

Mahlangu, E., 2016, 'Theology disrupted: Doing theology with children in African contexts', **HTS Teologiese Studies/ Theological Studies**. 72(1) 1-9.

Article Online available on SUNSearch

https://sun.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=cdi_doaj_primary_oai_doaj_org_article_bb4768dc407c45a7850691abe2d165cd&context=PC&vid=27US_INST:27US_V1&lang=en&search_scope=CentralIndex&adaptor=Primo%20Central&tab=CentralIndex&query=any,contains,Theology%20disrupted&offset=0

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B. Additional reading

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ECCLESIOLOGY

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Gonzalez, J.L. 1984. **The Story of Christianity Vol One: The Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation.** New York: Harper Collins.
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Choose ONE book from the following

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B. The following TWO books are also compulsory

Heath, G.L. 2008. **Doing Church History. A user-friendly introduction to researching the history of Christianity.** Toronto: Clements Publishing.
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Koffeman, L.J. 2014. **In order to serve: an ecumenical introduction to church polity.** Zurich: Lit

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IF STUDENT HAS ALREADY DONE A BTh, THE FOLLOWING ARE ALTERNATIVE READING OPTIONS REPLACING GONZALEZ:

De Gruchy, J. W. 2021. **This Monastic Moment.** Cascade Books

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MISSIOLOGY

Missiology

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Addendum A - Template for book reports

Book reports may be required for prescribed readings in the PGDip. Each review must include at least the following aspects:

1. Identification of *problem* or *issue* addressed in the book

- Identify the major concern in an unambiguous way; subsidiary issues may be listed, but their link to the major concern should be indicated
- Describe why it is a concern, and the nature of the concern

2. Brief description of *hypothesis* of the specific approach towards problem-solving

- Explain how the author(s) intends to deal with the problem/issue
- Ensure that the author(s)' methodological approach and how it is accounted for, is registered

3. Outline of the *development* and brief *summary* of the *argument*

- Indicate the lines of development in the argument and the evidence cited in support of the argument
- Please note: this is not simply to be a summary of the contents but rather of the argument of the book/article

4. *Conclusion* proposed by the book/article

- Linking up with the identified problem and hypothesis, explain
- *Do not* simply repeat or summarise the book's conclusion

5. *Critical assessment* by the learner

- Account for the significance as well as the relevance of the book/article

Formal and technical requirements: The review should be approximately 5 pages (or 1500 words) in length, typed in 1½ spacing, font size 12 (preferably *Arial* or *Times New Roman* fonts), and importantly, formulated succinctly and to the point. The review must be submitted in typed format to the relevant examiner at least 5 *weekdays* before your examination.

Addendum B – Checklist for applying for the PGDip

A. In order to be **admitted** to the Postgraduate diploma in Theology you need:

- A National Senior Certificate allowing University studies (or its equivalent);
- A qualification at NQF 7 level;
- To meet the English or Afrikaans proficiency requirements of the US.

B. If you want to be considered for admittance into an **MTh-programme**, after the completion of your PGDip, you need to:

- Obtain your PGDip with an aggregate *mark* of 65%;
- Received a mark of at least 60% for the research assignment in the subject in which you wish to obtain the MTh degree.

C. If you want to be **ordained** in a specific denomination on completion of your PGDip you need to:

- Have at least three years of recognised, accredited tertiary-level or undergraduate theology training obtained from an accredited and registered higher education institution;
- Contact the relevant body of the specific church denomination in order to make sure that you meet their criteria for ordination;
- Meet the denomination-specific requirements regarding biblical languages as well as any other academic requirements of your denomination and SU.

Addendum C – Formal requirements for the completion and submission of the PGDip research assignment (Taken from General Yearbook)

The following guidelines are based on the General Yearbook's guidelines for theses.

5.7.4 Requirements for typewriting

Every research assignment shall be typed as follows:

5.7.4.1 in letters of not less than 10 font and not more than 12 font,

5.7.4.2 with spacing between lines of either double spacing or one-and-one-half spacing or single spacing, and

5.7.4.3 with a blank border of not less than 2 cm in width around the whole of the typewritten portion.

5.7.5 Compulsory information on the first four pages of the research assignment

The title (first) page of the research assignment shall be presented as set out in par. 5.7.5.1 to 5.7.5.3, and the second page as set out in par. 5.7.5.4 to 5.7.5.5. These pages are followed by the English and Afrikaans abstracts of not more than 500 words each on pages three and four.

5.7.5.1 In the top third of the first page

the title of the research assignment and, directly below this, the author's full names and surname;

5.7.5.2 Below the author's name and surname on the first page

a suitably completed version of the research assignment wording indicated below:

English set wordings:

"Research assignment presented in partial (please note: the term 'partial' is used in this wording only if it is not a 100% research assignment, or if it is a 100% research assignment but an oral examination is also required to complete the programme) fulfilment of the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology at Stellenbosch.

5.7.5.3 At the bottom of the first page

the name(s) of the supervisor/co-supervisor(s) and the proposed date of award of the degree (month and year), e.g. either December or March.

Please note: The University logo may not be placed by the candidate on the title page or any other page of the research assignment. The University's crest must be placed on the title page of the research assignment as a watermark so as to establish the institution's intellectual property. This may be done by the candidate himself or by the JS Gericke Library during the process of converting the research assignment to a PDF document.

5.7.5.4 Declaration on the second page

In the upper half of the second page of his research assignment, the candidate shall place the following (please note that the candidate must not place his signature underneath the declaration, as a signature in the public domain may be abused):

English set wording:

“DECLARATION

By submitting this research assignment electronically, I declare that the entirety of the work contained therein is my own, original work, that I am the sole author thereof (save to the extent explicitly otherwise stated), that reproduction and publication thereof by Stellenbosch University will not infringe any third-party rights and that I have not previously in its entirety or in part submitted it for obtaining any qualification.

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5.7.5.5 Copyright

The candidate shall include the note below (changed to reflect the year of electronic submission) on the lower half of the second page:

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