

**CREDIT TOWARDS OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**  
The course is being offered both for students seeking accreditation towards a theology/ministry degree and for others wishing to participate as auditors.

The course can be credited towards undergraduate and post-graduate awards of Charles Sturt University.

Students from the Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Colleges of Divinity, the Brisbane College of Theology and the Australian Catholic University can apply to obtain credit for this course.

### FEES

Undergraduate students): \$660  
Postgraduate students: \$900  
Auditors: \$400 \*

\* no assignments required

### Send Application Form to:

The Reverend Dr Ray Williamson  
Centre for Ecumenical Studies  
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by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010

## OBJECTIVES

*This course unit will introduce students to the study of ecumenics by:*

- examining the biblical and theological basis for ecumenism
- studying the history of the modern ecumenical movement
- discussing issues pertaining to the Unity of the Church and to Mission
- exploring problems and possibilities relating to ecumenical worship
- considering matters relating to justice, reconciliation and ecology

## OUTCOMES

*Students will be enabled to:*

- demonstrate a developed understanding of, and engage critically with, the ecumenical mission of the Church
- identify the key biblical and theological imperatives for Christian unity
- demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the development of the modern ecumenical movement, both internationally and within Australia
- display an awareness of current key issues with which the churches are grappling ecumenically
- exercise critical and interpretative skills in the analysis of sources
- appreciate the richness of diversity within the oneness of the Christian Church.

For later enquiries, including about accommodation  
Phone: Ray Williamson 02 6272 6213 or 0417 447 981

## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

### Centre for Ecumenical Studies



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## Looking Beyond Division

**A Five-day Winter School  
introducing the study of Ecumenism**

THL 341 *Guided Research*

IN CANBERRA

ACC&C  
15 Blackall Street  
Barton

5 – 9 July 2010

IN SYDNEY

UTC  
16 Masons Drive  
N. Parramatta

13 – 17 July 2010

## CONTENT

*The content of the course will include:*

- A presentation of the biblical and theological foundations for the quest for the visible unity of the Church
- An overview of the history of the modern ecumenical movement, of ecumenical developments in the Roman Catholic Church, and of the Orthodox Churches in the ecumenical movement
- An investigation of contemporary issues within the ecumenical movement
- A study of the outcome of dialogues, both multilateral and bilateral
- An examination of the current Faith and Order work and publications
- Participation in an Ecumenical Symposium on *Ecumenical Horizons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

## TIMES

### First – Fourth Day

Session 1: 9.30am – 11.00am  
Session 2: 11.30am – 1.00pm  
Session 3: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

### Fifth Day

Ecumenical Symposium

Students will be provided with a book of readings, some of which are preparatory material to be read prior to undertaking the classes.

Assessment requirements will be stipulated in the book of readings along with the due dates.

## ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

The Reverend Professor Emeritus Robert Gribben  
*Centre for Ecumenical Studies*

The Reverend Dr Ray Williamson  
*Centre for Ecumenical Studies*

## INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURER

### The Reverend Dr John Gibaut

Dr Gibaut has been the director of the World Council of Churches' Faith and Order Commission since January, 2008.

He earned a doctorate in theology from Trinity College and the University of Toronto and has taught in the Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University, a Roman Catholic University. From 1994 to 2003, he served as the Director of Anglican Studies, Faculty of Theology, and became associate professor of Church History and Secretary of the Faculty in 2004. An experienced educator, at the WCC he hopes to encourage a greater awareness of the work of Faith and Order and of the need for strong ecumenical formation in centres of theological education.



## OTHER PRESENTERS

Several other presenters will include:

The Reverend Professor James Haire  
*Executive Director, ACC&C*

The Reverend Dr Erica Mathieson  
*Rector, Holy Cross Anglican Church, Hackett*

The Reverend Dr Gerard Kelly  
*President, Catholic Institute of Sydney*

## COURSE VENUES AND DATES

**CANBERRA: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
15 Blackall Street, Barton

**SYDNEY: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
United Theological College, Centre for Ministry  
16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta

## APPLICATION FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Course: [Please indicate your option]

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Fee Status [Please tick one only]

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Audit only

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