

APPLICATION FORM

Title: _____

Given Names: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

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Preferred Telephone: _____

Uni / College / Church: _____

Fee Status [Please tick one only]

Undergraduate	
Audit	
Symposium only	

Payment by: Cheque / Direct Debit
[Cheques payable to: *Methodist Mission and Ecumenical*]

Direct debit into BNZ account number:
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Before 31 May 2015

OBJECTIVES

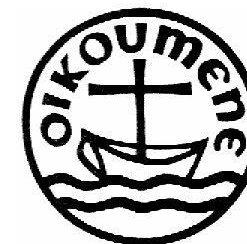
This course unit will introduce students to the study of ecumenism by:

- 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:

- ✓ develop a critical understanding of the ecumenical mission of the Church
- ✓ give reasons for the modern ecumenical movement, drawing on the biblical and theological imperatives for Christian unity
- ✓ demonstrate a general knowledge of the development of the modern ecumenical movement: the origins of the movement, the formation of the World Council of Churches, Roman Catholic Church's engagement with ecumenism and how the movement has found expression in Aotearoa-New Zealand
- ✓ reflect on the theological issues with which the churches are currently grappling
- ✓ display an awareness of other key issues, such as inter-religious dialogue and matters of social justice
- ✓ engage critically with questions about the possibilities and future directions of the ecumenical movement
- ✓ appreciate the richness of diversity within the oneness of the Christian Church
- ✓ exercise critical and interpretative skills in the analysis of key ecumenical sources



TOWARDS A COMMON VISION

A Six-day Winter School On Ecumenism In the 21st Century

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 July 2015

**Venue: St. John's College
202-214 St. John's Road
Meadowbank Auckland**

Jointly organised by

- ❖ Centre for Ecumenical Studies, Charles Sturt University Canberra Australia
- ❖ Mission and Ecumenical - Methodist Church of New Zealand
- ❖ St. John's College, Meadowbank Auckland
- ❖ Trinity Methodist Theological College, Meadowbank Auckland
- ❖ Auckland Catholic Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism

CONTENT

The content of the course will include:

- A presentation of the biblical and theological foundations in the quest for the visible unity of the Church
- An overview of the history of the modern ecumenical movement
- An investigation of contemporary issues within the ecumenical movement in New Zealand
- 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.

TIMES

Monday 13 – Friday 17 July 2015

Session 1: 9.00 am – 11.00 am

Session 2: 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Session 3: 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm

Session 4: 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Saturday 18 July 2015

Ecumenical Symposium: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

A set of readings will be sent to students for some preparatory work prior to the course.

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

GUEST PRESENTERS

Rev. Prof. Emeritus Robert Gribben

Professor of Worship and Mission, United Theological Hall, Melbourne, chairs the World Methodist Council's Ecumenical Commission and was co-founder of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies.

Rt. Rev. Prof. Steven Pickard

Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Formerly Bishop in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and a professorial fellow at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford. Currently an Assistant Bishop in the Canberra-Goulburn Diocese.

Rev. Dr Ray Williamson OAM

General Secretary of the New South Wales Ecumenical Council and Secretary of the NCC Australia Faith and Unity Commission. He was co-founder of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies and is its Secretary.

Rev. John Roberts

Former secretary of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical. Founder member of the National Dialogue for Christian Unity in Aotearoa New Zealand and represents Methodist Church in the national dialogue.

Cardinal John Dew

Archbishop of Wellington and President of New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Conference Representative on National Committee for Professional Standards and NZCBC Finance Committee.

Rev. Dr. Terry Wall

Methodist minister and was convenor of the Faith and Order Committee of the Methodist Church for over 17 years.

Sr Catherine Jones smsm Chair of The NZ Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations

Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross

Methodist minister and the Methodist representative involved in bilateral dialogues of Anglican – Methodist and Methodist- Roman Catholic. Member of the Faith and Order Committee.

CREDIT TOWARDS OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- This course is offered both for students seeking accreditation towards a theology/ministry degree and for others wishing to participate as audits.
- On the successful completion of the course students will receive accreditation from Charles Sturt University. Students may then apply to their university or college for credit toward their qualification.
- Those wishing to attend the course as audits are welcome to join the course. Audits attend all sessions, but no assignments are required.

FEES

(Includes GST, lunch and morning and afternoon tea)

Undergraduate students	\$ 300
Audits	\$ 175*
Symposium (Saturday only)	\$ 35*

**No assignments required*

Assessment Tasks

An Essay of 4000 – 4500 words (Undergraduate);
Write an essay on one of the topics as given to the students, or negotiated, during the course.