

H9PTCB: Practical Theology and the Care of the Bereaved

Module Code:	H9PTCB
Long Title	Practical Theology and the Care of the Bereaved APPROVED
Title	Practical theology and pastoral care skills and Pastoral Care of the Bereaved
Module Level:	LEVEL 9
EQF Level:	7
EHEA Level:	Second Cycle
Credits:	10
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Departments:	NCI Learning & Teaching
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate an enhanced ability to do theological reflection in relation to pastoral ministry.
LO2	Apply key leadership capacities and strategies in delivering appropriate pastoral care in various contexts.
LO3	Display a critical understanding of the physical, psychological, systemic and spiritual components of grief.
LO4	Develop good practice in their pastoral roles through an in-depth reflection and processing of their own history of loss and grief.
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
Indicative Content • Methodology in pastoral theological reflection • The self and pastoral identity • Biblical narratives for ministry • Pastoral presence in context • Pastoral ministry skills for meaningful caring • Leadership abilities in pastoral ministry • Life-long learning in ministry • The major types of loss. Loss and transition. • The psychology of loss and separation: John Bowlby. • The experience of grief: stages and tasks. • Loss and the family: a systemic perspective. • The Spiritual dimension of grief: C.S. Lewis. • Assessment and treatment: complicated and uncomplicated grief. • Pastoral care of trauma victims and suicide survivors. • Ministry to individuals and families in grief; the place of ritual.			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Essay	% of total:	60
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: 3,500 words.			
Assessment Type:	Assignment	% of total:	40
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Weekly reflection papers (1-2 pages)			
No End of Module Assessment			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat failed items			
<i>The student must repeat any item failed</i>			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	36	Every Week	36.00
Independent Learning Time	No Description	214	Every Week	214.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				36.00

Module Resources	
Recommended Book Resources	
<p>Pratt, Andrew. (2010), SCM studyguide to practical skills for ministry, SCM Press, London, [ISBN: 033404359X].</p> <p>JEANINE CANNON BOZEMAN, Argile Smith, Argile Asa Smith. (2004), Interpersonal Relationship Skills For Ministers, Pelican Publishing Company, Louisiana, p.253, [ISBN: 1589802489].</p> <p>James D. Whitehead, Evelyn Eaton Whitehead. (1995), Method in Ministry, Sheed and Ward, p.154, [ISBN: 1556128061].</p> <p>Patricia O'Connell Killen and John de Beer. (1994), The art of theological reflection, Crossroad, New York, [ISBN: 0824514017].</p> <p>Kenneth J. Doka, Terry L. Martin. (2010), Grieving Beyond Gender: Understanding the Ways Men and Women Mourn, Revised Edition, Routledge, New York, p.258, [ISBN: 0415995728].</p> <p>J. Shep Jeffreys. (2005), Helping Grieving People - When Tears Are Not Enough: A Handbook for Care Providers, 2nd Edition, Brunner-Routledge, New York:, p.421, [ISBN: 0415877016].</p> <p>Machin, Linda. (2009), Working with Koss and Grief: An New Model for Practitioners,, Sage, London, [ISBN: 1412946689].</p> <p>J. William Worden. (2009), Grief counseling and grief therapy, 4th Ed.. Springer Pub. Co., New York, NY, [ISBN: 0826101208].</p>	
Supplementary Book Resources	
<p>Stephen B. Bevans. (2009), An Introduction to Theology in Global Perspective, Orbis Books, New York, p.400, [ISBN: 1570758522].</p> <p>Coltharp, Brian. (2013), Pastoral Counselling-Watch and Learn: Body Language Skills to Help You Help Others, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, [ISBN: 1475070845].</p> <p>Elaine Graham, Heather Walton and Frances Ward. (2005), Theological reflection, SCM, London, [ISBN: 0334029767].</p> <p>Elaine Graham, Heather Walton and Frances Ward, [editors]. (2007), Theological reflection, SCM Press, London, [ISBN: 0334029775].</p> <p>Joye Gros. (2001), Theological reflection, Loyola Press, Chicago, [ISBN: 0829417249].</p> <p>Richard M. Gula. (2010), Just Ministry: Professional Ethics for Pastoral Ministers., Paulist Press, New York, p.271, [ISBN: 0809146312].</p> <p>Sherwood G., Lingenfelter. (2008), Leading Cross-Culturally, Baker Academic, Michigan, p.176, [ISBN: 0801036054].</p> <p>Osmer, Richard R. (2008), Practical Theology: An Introduction., Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., [ISBN: 0802817653].</p> <p>Stephen B. Roberts. (2011), Professional Spiritual and Pastoral Care, Skylight Paths Pub, p.500, [ISBN: 1594733120].</p> <p>Melissa M. Kelley. (2010), Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, p.160, [ISBN: 0800696611].</p> <p>Neil Thompson. (2012), Grief and its Challenges, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, Hampshire, p.224, [ISBN: 023027756X].</p>	
Recommended Article/Paper Resources	
<p>Grenham, Thomas G. (ed). (2009), Pastoral Ministry for Today: "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Dublin: Veritas, 2009. Kindle edition, 2011..</p>	
Supplementary Article/Paper Resources	
<p>Whiteside, Bob.. (2008), The Art of Pastoral Ministry, The Furrow, Vol. 59., No. 7/8.</p>	
This module does not have any other resources	
Discussion Note:	