

## CERTIFICATE COURSES / *TUSI PASI*

### Apia

#### **OT030 Introduction to the Old Testament / *Faatomuaga o le Feagaiga Tuai***

This course covers the development of the books of the Old Testament. It introduces individual books and their historical and social backgrounds, messages and themes, and their relevance and application to the modern context. On successful completion of this course students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Old Testament as Scripture and appropriate its messages to contemporary contexts.

O lenei mataupu e aoaina ai le amatamataga mai o le tuufaatasiga o le Feagaiga Tuai mai le Tusi Paia Eperu. O le a faapea foi ona aoaina ai le sui auai i le siosiomaga o tusi taitasi, o manatu autu ma feau, aemaise lava le fesootaiga ma le taua o nei tusitusiga mo aso nei ma ona luitau. I le mae'a ai o lenei mataupu, e tataui i le sui auai ona faaalua mai lona iloa ua maua i le Feagaiga Tuai, aemaise lava i feau o loo aumai ai ma lo latou fesootaiga ma lenei vaitau.

#### **NT041 Study of the Gospels / *Suesuega i Evagelia***

This course is a study of the four Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The course covers introductory knowledge and skills in comprehension, recapitulation, and application of learning activities and resources for adult students in a formal and non-formal learning context through the exploration of the chronological structure of Jesus' life from birth to his ascension. It focuses on the places, circumstances, and the various people involved in the Gospel's presentation of Jesus and his ministry and how those factors have influenced and impacted one's contextual ministries today.

O lenei mataupu o le a su'esu'eina ai Evagelia e fa o le Tusi Paia; Mataio, Mareko, Luka ma Ioane. O le a faatalanoa ai ma aoaina ai nisi o auala e faauigaina ai le gasologa o le tala ia Iesu i lona fanau mai seia oo i le afio a'e. O le a aga'i foi talanoaga i nuu ma nofoaga, o mea na tutupu i ia taimi, ma ituaiga eseese o tagata na i ai i le galuega faaola a Iesu. O le faamoemoe e avea ia sailiga ma alafua e fesoasoani ai i la tatou galuega tala'i i o tatou foi taimi.

#### **TH030 Introduction to Theology / *Faatomuaga o le Mataupu Silisili***

This course provides foundational understanding of Christian Theology. The course provides an introduction to the important doctrines of the Church - God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Church, and End of Time. The course also covers what 'doing theology' is as an approach to putting into action the understanding of the doctrines of the Church. By the end of this course students will be able to understand the important doctrines of the church as the foundational Christian Theology and how these doctrines are to be put into practice as Christian tasks within the Church and community.

O le mataupu lenei o le a aoaina ai tulaga tau i faiga faavae o Mataupu Silisili Kerisiano. O le a aoaina ai nisi o aoaga faavae a le Ekalesia, e aofia ai talanoaga i mataupu e faatatau i le Atua, o Iesu Keriso, o le Agaga Paia, o le Tolu Tasi Paia, o le Ekalesia, ma le i'uga o le lalolagi poo aso e gata ai. O le a talanoaina foi i le mataupu lenei, le uiga o le faatinoga o le mataupu silisili, e avea ai o se auala e malamalama ai

le tagata faatuatua i aoaoga ua faatulagaina ma faamaonia e le Ekalesia e ola ai le tagata i totonu o le Ekalesia ma le sosaiete.

#### **CH040 Christianity in the Middle Ages/ Ekalesia Kerisiano i le Vaitau Ogototonu**

This course continues with the history of the Church from the 5th to the 15th century. It surveys the development of Christianity during the Middle Age period focusing on the rise of the papacy, Medieval theology and the impact of Monasticism. It also analyses major events that greatly impacted Christianity like the Great Schism in 1054, the rise of Islam and the Crusades.

O lenei mataupu e faaauau i le talafaasolopito o le Ekalesia mai le seneturi e 5 seia oo i le 15. O le a su'esu'e ai le faatupulaia o le Ekalesia i le Vaitau Ogototonu, aemaise le siitia o pulega faa-Pope, mataupu silisili faapea Faiga-Faamonike. O le a vaai ai foi i nisi o la'asaga tāua na a'afia ai le faatuatuaga Kerisiano e pei o le Uluai Vaeluaina o le Ekalesia i le tausaga e 1054, o le sosolo o le Lotu Isalama, faapea Taua Paia.

#### **PT030 Christian Ministry / Galuega Faa-Kerisiano**

This course explores the biblical and theological foundations for Christian Ministry. The values and principles of being called to ministry will be investigated, including areas such as worship, pastoral counselling, education, evangelism, and mission. The knowledge gained is foundational to becoming actively involved in developing a vibrant, transforming and engaging Christian ministry.

O lenei mataupu o le a a'oa'oina ai se va'aiga aoao tetele mai le Tusi Paia faapea faa-Mataupu Silisili, i le tāua o galuega ma le auaunaga faa-Kerisiano i totonu o le Ekalesia ma le sosaiete. O le ā silasila lenei mataupu i tiute eseese faa-Kerisiano e ala i tapuaiga, o galuega fesoasoani e pei o fetufaā'iga i faatalanoaga, a'oa'oga faa-Kerisiano, galuega faaevagelia, ma isi galuega tāua a le Ekalesia mo le sosaiete. O nei galuega uma o le valaauina lava lea o soo se tagata e le Atua i lana galuega faaola mo le lalolagi.

## **DIPLOMA COURSES / TIPILOMA**

### **Apia**

#### **OT050 Old Testament Themes / Manatu Autu o le Feagaiga Tuai**

This course introduces students to the diversity of Old Testament themes and traditions. It will explore selected biblical themes and traditions in a variety of historical and theological contexts.

O lenei mataupu e faailoa ai le tele o eseese o manatu autu ma manatu tuufaasolo o loo i le Feagaiga Tuai. O le a suesueina ai nisi o manatu autu ma o latou siosiomaga faatalafaasolopito faapea ai ma le faa-mataupu silisili.

#### **NT051 Paul the Apostle and Theologian/ Paulo le Aposetolo ma ana Aoaoga Faale-Mataupu Silisili**

The course provides an in depth study of Paul as an apostle and theologian from the Acts of the Apostles until the Letter to Philemon. It focuses on Paul and his influence on the Christian faith and in the ministries of the Church today. On successful completion of this course students should be able to discuss, deliver, and assess

biblically and scholastically Paul the apostle and theologian in small or large group settings.

O lenei mataupu o le a auiliili ai le aposetolo o Paulo aemaise ana mataupu silisili i le Tusi o Galuega seia o’o i le Tusi o Filemoni. O le a agai i le soifuaga o Paulo ma lona sao taua i le faatuatuaga Kerisiano i lea vaitaimi faapea le Ekalesia i aso nei. I le mae’a ai o lenei mataupu, ua tataua ona mafai ona faamatala ma faasoa le tagata aoga ia Paulo ma lona tulaga o le Aposetolo ma ana mataupu silisili.

#### **TH051 Gospel and Culture/ *Talalelei ma le Aganuu***

It is well established that in the process of expressing and spreading the Gospel, ever since its beginnings, it always has to take into account the particular cultures of the people and the social contexts in those cultures. This course aims to explore the dynamic interaction between Gospel and cultures including Samoa. Particular focus will be on the interaction between culture and the Gospel, which becomes quite determining for theology itself and is best expressed with the term ‘contextualization’.

Ua faamauina faapea, mai lava i le amataga o faiga faa- mataupu silisili, sa faaaogaina lava tu ma agaifanua a tagata o ia onapo, atoa ai ma le olaga o aso uma, e faamatala auiliili ai le feau o le Talalelei. O le faamoemoe o lenei mataupu, o le toe auiliiliina lea o le fesootaiga i le va o le Talalelei ma aganuu, e aofia ai foi ma Samoa. O le faamoemoe a manino le sootaga lea, o le a faigofie foi ona malamalama ma manino le vaai faalemataupu silisili, ina ua faaaogaina vaega eseese o tu ma aganuu.

#### **CH042 Formation of the Bible/ *Tuufaatasia o le Tusi Paia***

This course is designed to inform students of the fascinating history of how the Bible was formed. It looks at the purpose of the Bible, why certain books were selected, when the books of the Bible were formed, and who was responsible for the final form of the Bible. It ends with a look at the introduction of the Bible in Samoa and its translation to the Samoan language.

O lenei mataupu e a’oa’oina ai le talafaasolopito o le Tusi Paia. E aga’i i mafuaaga na tuufaatasia ai lenei tusi, o le filifilia o tusi taitasi, vaitaimi sa tusia ai, ma i latou sa tusia ma tuufaatasia i le tulaga ua i ai nei. E faai’u le mataupu i le o’o mai o lenei tusi i Samoa ma lona faaliliuina i le Gagana Samoa.

#### **PT042 Christian Education / *Aoaoga Kerisiano***

This course explores the origins and development of Christian Education, and will also review the Christian Education systems and models particularly in the CCCS today. Students will be encouraged to explore effective teaching methods in the ministry for different age groups and the church as a whole.

O lenei mataupu o le ā auiliili ai faavae ma le amataga mai o Aoaoga Kerisiano. E iloiloaina ai foi taiala ma alafua o Aoaoga Kerisiano o i ai nei aemaise totonu o le EFKS. O le ā faamalosi le sutesue atili o auala talafeagai e aoaoina ai auga tupulaga eseese faapea se vaaiga tau aoaoga kerisiano mo le Ekalesia Aoa.