



# NEW BRUNSWICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **CT101 - Old Testament**

A study of the historical, cultural, and literary contexts and an introduction to the theological themes in the writings of the Old Testament.

### **CT102 - Church History**

This course will survey the history of Christianity from the end of the Apostolic age to the present, with attention to major themes, persons and events in history of Christian life, thought and institutions.

### **CT103 - New Testament**

A study of the historical, cultural, and literary contexts and an introduction to the theological themes in the writings of the New Testament.

### **CT104 - Servant Formation**

This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to reflect their identities as persons called to serve in ministry. Students will be assisted to cultivate a disciplined spiritual and intellectual life, and to explore theological topics foundation to the practice of ministry.

### **CT105 - Biblical Interpretation**

A study of how the writings of the Old Testaments are interpreted and how these ancient and sacred writings continue to convey transformative meaning for today's society.

### **CT106 - Theology**

"This I believe": Most Christians today have only a partial and inadequate understanding of the faith they confess. Christians need to gain the same confidence in declaring "This I believe." Upon completion of this course students will gain confidence in their ability to say and know they believe.

### **CT107 - Christian Ethics**

The goal of the class is to understand the nature and characteristics of contemporary Christian moral discernment.

### **CT108 - Servant Leadership**

This course is designed to provide a paradigm for the holistic formation of God's people through preaching, teaching, worship, fellowship, church order, caring and service. A focus on careful congregational/parish analysis and opportunities to develop ministerial skill in various practices of ministry are central to this course.