THE 501  Introduction to Anglican Theology

Level  5  Contact Hours  15
Credit Value  5  Tutorial Hours  5
Self Directed Learning Hours  30

Aim
To introduce students to Anglican theology in the context of Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the paper students will be able to
1  Explain the ways the Bible, Reason, Tradition and Experience are used as sources of Anglican Theology.
2  Outline and evaluate the contribution of one key Anglican theologian.
3  Demonstrate the influence of cultural context upon theology from Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.

Indicative Content
•  What is theology?
•  Sources of theology
•  Authority and Method - Anglican approaches to theology (Scripture, Reason, Tradition)
•  Richard Hooker and the Anglican Divines
•  Culture and theology
•  Tikanga and theology in Aotearoa

Grading

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Assessment Task

Assessment 1- 100% paper grade (Learning Outcomes 1, 2 and 3)
Due Date: Friday, 26th September 2014

Evaluate the contribution of one Anglican thinker to the development of Anglican theology in their own time and today.  2,000 words

Notes
Anglican theology is sourced in the Bible, Reason, Tradition and Experience.
Historical location – dates and context
Carefully review the theologian’s contribution to Anglicanism, stressing both advantages and limitations.
Development includes the changes in ideas they initiated and the limits to those changes
Contemporary Anglicanism – Anglican doctrine and practice in the student’s context.

Criteria
The evaluation
1. Outlines accurately the events in the life of the person chosen.
2. Describes the developments in Anglican theology they initiated.
3. Identifies how those ideas were expressed in the person’s own time and in contemporary Anglicanism in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.
4. Research and Style Criteria – marks will be awarded for
   Evidence of research, referencing
   Structure of the argument, accurate grammar, punctuation, style

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