



KRUX Post-Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies: *Curriculum**

NOTE: The KRUX PG-Diploma is a **non-accredited** award issued upon completion of the requisite requirements, but may be deemed as consideration for *Recognition of Prior Learning* (RPL) where applicable.

For further details concerning the Aim, Academic Guidelines and Requirements, Presentation and Enrolment etc., please consult the *2025 Fellows-PGD document*.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The **KRUX PG-Diploma** consists of 3-5 Core Modules (3 credits each) + 3-5 Electives (3 credits each) = **24 credits** (8 modules)

NOTE: It is required that a minimum of **3 Core Modules** be completed, and the appropriate remainder of credits be selected from amongst the Elective Modules.

CORE OR FOUNDATIONAL MODULES 9-15 credits

THE CORE MODULES are designed to provide the basic building blocks in accordance with the theological discipleship aim of KRUX. It includes the core discipline of Biblical Theology (including principles of biblical interpretation), an orientation to the Old and New Testaments, an overview of Historical Theology (via Church History) and Christian Doctrine, and the principles of Christianly engaging with Culture. These modules are foundational and it is mandatory to complete at least THREE of the options below.

Core Modules are on offer each year, or within the space of two years
Electives (see below), are offered based on Lecturer availability

Choose a minimum of 3 core course modules:

Modules	Hours/Credits
The God Who is There: An Introduction to Biblical Theology	3
The Coming of the Son of Man: The Gospel of Mark (Intro to NT)	3
Faith seeking Understanding: Paul's Letter to the Romans (Intro to NT Theo)	3
Know what you Believe: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine	3

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Know the Time: An Introduction to Christianity and Culture	3
TOTAL: <i>Three to Five</i>	9-15

Electives	9-15 credits
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ELECTIVES are chosen, as available, in order to complete the necessary credit hours for the Diploma. A total of 24 credit hours are required for completion of the Diploma, inclusive of the number of core modules taken. I.e., choose any five (four or three, depending on the amount of core modules taken) from the module options below.

Electives cover a **wide range of topics** from biblical, theological and cultural studies, to interdisciplinary offerings in the arts and culture. Electives are offered in **three modes**; as semester course, reading course, or most commonly, as weekend seminar. Some *Reading Electives* can be taken as self-study. Not all electives are offered each year, but is dependent on **lecturer availability** and course demand. Elective options increase each year as new modules are added. Electives are also offered to present specialist interest in **Theology in the African Context** or the **work of Abraham Kuyper and/or Herman Bavinck** and related matters.

NOTE: The Modules listed below are a sample of those that have previously already been offered and will most likely be offered again in the future.

Modules	Hours/Credits
BIBLE:	
Biblical Theology II: Promise to Fulfilment	3
Old Testament Wisdom Literature (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job)	3
The Apocalypse of John (Revelation)	3
Gospel Fluency (Applying the Gospel to Life)	3
<i>Forthcoming:</i>	
In the Beginning was the Word: The Gospel of John	
THEOLOGY:	
Knowing the Trinity : Keeping Company with the Father & Son & Holy Spirit	3
John Calvin and the Reformation	3
Knowing God: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine	3
Christian Worldview : An Introduction to Christian Thought	3
THEOLOGY IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT:	
<i>Any of the Theology Modules above</i>	3
Christian Theology in an African Context	3
Christian Mission : An Introduction to Cross-Culturalism (incl. Islam)	3
<i>Forthcoming:</i>	
What has Nairobi to do with Nicaea?	

KUYPER, BAVINCK ETC.:		
Wisdom and Wonder: Kuyper on the Christian Significance of Science and Art		3
Dogma, Disciples, and Devils: Why we need Creeds and Confessions		3
Abraham Kuyper and the Radical Enlightenment		3
Reading: H Bavinck , <i>The Wonderful Works of God</i>		3
<i>Forthcoming:</i>		
The Stone Lectures (Kuyper) and the Birth of Neo-Calvinism		
The Theological Significance of Herman and JI Bavinck		
Introducing Neo-Calvinism : Past. Present. Future?		
Our only Comfort in Life and in Death: The Heidelberg Catechism for Today		
INTERDISCIPLINARY:		
An Introduction to Spiritual Formation		3
Creation Care : Faith and the Environment		3
Voyaging towards the Limit: Recovering the Christian Literary Imagination		3
<i>Forthcoming:</i>		
Art and the Bible ; Christ and the Creative Process		
FURTHER READING OPTIONS:		
Reading: Augustine, <i>The City of God</i>		3
Reading: JL Gonzalez, <i>The Story of Christianity</i>		3
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TOTAL:	<i>Three to Five</i>	9-15
TOTAL CREDITS: (Core + Electives)		24

NOTE: Consult the *Current Semester Programme* to see what is on offer this semester, or contact the *KRUX Fellows Programme Coordinator* (kruconnect@gmail.com) for inquiries.