



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE

**BZ300**

**CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF BUSINESS**

This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.

<b>Unit code</b>	BZ300	
<b>Unit name</b>	Christian Philosophy of Business	
<b>Associated higher education awards</b>	Associate Degree in Business Bachelor of Business	
<b>Duration</b>	One semester	
<b>Level</b>	Advanced	
<b>Unit Coordinator</b>	D'Wayne Wigley	
<b>Core/Elective</b>	Elective - Associate Degree in Business Core - Bachelor of Business	
<b>Weighting</b>	Unit credit points: 10 Course credit points: 160 - Associate Degree in Business 240 - Bachelor of Business	
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Face-to-face on-site</b>	<b>External</b>
	Timetabled hours per week: 3 Personal study hours per week: 7 Total workload hours per week: 10	Directed study hours per week: 6 Personal study hours per week: 4 Total workload hours per week: 10
	Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional 1 hour per week.	
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Face to face on site External Full time Part time	
<b>Prerequisites/ Corequisites/ Restrictions</b>	Prerequisite: 80 credit points of core units	
<b>Specialist resource requirements</b>	Nil	
<b>Prescribed text(s)</b>	Johnson, C. N. (2009). <i>Business as mission: A comprehensive guide to theory and practice</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic.	

<p><b>Recommended readings</b></p>	<p><b>Books</b></p> <p>Baer, M. R. (2006). <i>Business as mission: The power of business in the Kingdom of God</i>. Seattle, WA: YWAM Publishing.</p> <p>Buford, B. (2008). <i>Halftime: Moving from success to significance</i>. Grand Rapids, MI : Zondervan.</p> <p>Burkett, I. (2006). <i>Business by the book: The complete guide of Biblical principles for business men and women</i>. Nashville, TN : Nelson.</p> <p>Charlesworth, M. J. (2002). <i>Philosophy and religion: From Plato to Postmodernism</i>. Oxford, UK: One World Publications.</p> <p>Chewning, R., Eby, J., &amp; Roels, S. (1992). <i>Business through the eyes of faith</i>. Leicester, UK: Apollos (IVP).</p> <p>Colson, C., &amp; Pearcey, N. (1999). <i>How now shall we live?</i>Wheaton, IL : Tyndale House.</p> <p>Hill, A. D. (2007). <i>Just business: Christian ethics for the marketplace</i>. Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>Johnson, C. N. (2009). <i>Business as mission: A comprehensive guide to theory and practice</i>. Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>Pearcey, N. (2008). <i>Total truth: Liberating Christianity from its cultural captivity</i>. Wheaton, IL : Crossway Books.</p> <p>Rundle, S., &amp; Steffen, T. (2003). <i>Great Commission companies: The emerging role of business in missions</i>. Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>Walsh, B. J., &amp; Middleton, J. R. (1984). <i>The transforming vision</i>. Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity Press.</p> <p><b>Journals and Periodicals</b></p> <p><i>Christian Scholars Review</i></p> <p><i>Journal of Religion and Popular Culture</i></p> <p><b>Websites</b></p> <p>Business As Mission: <a href="https://www.businessasmission.com">https://www.businessasmission.com</a></p> <p>Christianity 9 to 5: <a href="http://www.epiphanyresources.com/9to5/">http://www.epiphanyresources.com/9to5/</a></p> <p>Lausanne Movement: <a href="http://www.lausanne.org/">http://www.lausanne.org/</a></p> <p>In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as <i>The Holy Bible: The New International Version 2011</i> (NIV 2011) or <i>The Holy Bible: New King James Version</i> (NKJV).</p> <p>These and others translations may be accessed free on-line at <a href="http://www.biblegateway.com">http://www.biblegateway.com</a>. The Bible app from LifeChurch.tv is also available free for smart phones and tablet devices.</p>
<p><b>Content</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Christian spirituality and philosophy</li> <li>2. Faith and work</li> <li>3. What is Business as Mission (BAM)?</li> <li>4. BAM models</li> <li>5. Case study / Guest presenter</li> <li>6. Business as Mission – How to do it</li> <li>7. Identifying the bottom lines</li> <li>8. Case study / Guest presenter</li> <li>9. Micro-enterprise development</li> <li>10. Writing a BAM plan</li> </ol>

<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p>	<p>On completion of this unit, students will have demonstrated that they can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defend theologically the integration of business and missions;</li> <li>2. Evaluate biblical principles relating to work, business and stewardship;</li> <li>3. Examine the meaning of purpose and empowerment in life's vocations;</li> <li>4. Critically review issues and problems in Christian approaches to business management;</li> <li>5. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the various business-mission models in various contexts;</li> <li>6. Incorporate a Biblical Christian worldview into discussion of ethical principles in business decision-making; and</li> <li>7. Communicate at an appropriate tertiary standard: with special attention to design elements, grammar, usage, logical relations, style, presentation and referencing.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Assessment tasks</b></p>	<p><b>Task 1: Book review</b>  Word Length/Duration: 900 words  Weighting: 30%  Learning Outcomes: 1-4, 6, 7  Assessed: Week 6</p> <p><b>Task 2: Business report</b>  Word Length/Duration: 1200 words  Weighting: 20%  Learning Outcomes: 1-4, 7  Assessed: Week 10</p> <p><b>Task 3: Two business case studies</b>  Word Length/Duration: 2000 words in total  Weighting: 50% (25% each)  Learning Outcomes: 1-6  Assessed: Week 13</p>