

**AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
COURSE TEMPLATE**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MISSION STUDIES)**

**YEAR ONE**

Semester 1			Semester 1		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
WCS901	Key Concepts in World Christianity	3	MSS904	Anthropological Reflections on Anthropological Reflections on Modern African Society/Contextualization	3
THE901	Trends in African Christian Theology	3	MSS902	Hermeneutical Approaches to Scripture	3
BSS809	Advanced Philosophical and Biblical Hermeneutics	3			
MSS901	Research Methods	3			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total Hours Yearly Total = 18 Hours**

**YEAR TWO**

Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours	Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
MSS905	Anthropological Research Methods in Society	3		Qualifying Exam	3		Dissertation	15
BSS809	Advanced Philosophical and Biblical Hermeneutics	3		Proposal Defense	3			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Total Hours Yearly Total = 27 Hours**

- i. Elective means that students can select a seminar of their interest but relevant to their focus or research area. And the seminar must be on offer by any of the departments at AIU.
- ii. Qualifying Exam is graded as either PASS or FAIL.
- iii. The Schedule for Departmental seminars (MS) is FLEXIBLE. That means the latter are scheduled on select dates discussed and agreed by all concerned students and lecturer.