Take the Next Step…

Semester 2 starts early with a NEW unit:
Intensive – Culture, Beliefs and Theology

Lecturers Geoff Thompson and Katharine Massam

This new unit will introduce the content and tasks of Christian theology by engaging a range of representations of Christianity in contemporary intellectual and popular cultures, especially but not exclusively in Australia. These will include objections to Christianity, non-Christian explorations of Christianity, assessments of Christianity by other religions, and secular appropriations of the Christian legacy.

We will explore the work of contemporary authors writing about Christianity, including Richard Dawkins, John Carroll, Karen Armstrong, Alain de Botton, David Tacey, Geoffrey Blainey and Marion Maddox. You will be shown how to identify the theological issues they raise, and so how to contextualise the task and traditions of Christian theology. Overall, this intensive gives you the opportunity to hone approaches for engaging theologically with these thinkers.

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Assessment details and recommended reading are on page 32 of the 2015 Undergraduate Unit Summaries & page 33 of the 2015 Postgraduate Unit Summaries
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