



Assessment at the Australian University of Theology

Assessment at the Australian University of Theology (AUT) is designed to support student learning and help students develop biblical and theological knowledge, critical thinking, research skills, ministry practice, and effective communication. AUT courses are delivered through a network of affiliated colleges, with learning activities aligned to the learning outcomes and academic standards of each unit.

During your studies, you may be required to complete a range of tasks designed to demonstrate your knowledge and skills, including:

- Research essays and theological papers
- Written examinations (including supervised, online, open-book, or take-home exams where appropriate)
- Oral examination and quizzes
- Short written assignments and reflection papers
- Book reviews and critical evaluations
- Reading journals or weekly preparation activities
- Oral, video, or group presentations
- Group projects and collaborative learning activities
- Research projects and portfolios
- Practical or ministry-based activities, where appropriate

The types and combination of tasks you complete will depend on the discipline, AQF level, learning outcomes, and requirements of each unit. Some units include several different activities completed throughout the semester, while others focus on a smaller number of substantial tasks.

Detailed information about each unit, including the required tasks, due dates, weighting, assessment criteria, and submission arrangements, is provided by your affiliated college through the relevant unit outline and learning platform once you commence your studies. Students should refer to the unit outline at the beginning of each unit for specific expectations and requirements.

For more information about AUT's approach to assessment, please refer to the [Assessment Policy](#).