



ST ANDREWS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (SATC)

COURSE NAME: **TEACHING THE BIBLE TO ADULTS**

COURSE CODE: **TBA200**

COURSE CREDIT: **1**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a course on teaching the Bible to adults in the church. The emphasis in this course is on teaching adults. Some of what is learned may also be applicable to teaching youth. The focus of this course is on teaching. Students will have a variety of opportunities to engage biblical texts along the way. Students will have the opportunity to gain practical experience in leading Bible Study.

Entry Requirements: *An Introductory course in Christian Education, Introduction to the Bible*

AIM:

- To provide students with instructions and training to teach, and teach a congregation or group of adults in Bible Study.
- .To develop presentation and leadership skills for groups in the church

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to teach the Bible to adults.
- Exhibit presentation and leadership skills for groups in the church.
- Apply the principles of adult education and Christian education to a teaching/learning situation in accordance with participants' learning styles.

COURSE CONTENT:

Psychology of the Adult Learner
Principles of Adult Education – How Adults Learn
Adult Faith Development
The Bible in Christian Education
Hermeneutical Methods
Bible Study Methods
Leadership in Bible Study

COURSE TEXTS:

Osier, R. (1992). *Teaching for faith*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox.
Cully, I. (1995). *The Bible in Christian education*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Press.
Murray, D. (1993). *Teaching the Bible to adults and youth*. Nashville: Abingdon Press.
Weber, H.R. (1995). *The Book that reads me*. Geneva: WCC.
(Occasional Handouts).



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TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES:

Lectures
Practical Demonstrations
Group exercises
Group presentations

ASSESSMENT:

Attendance & Class Participation	10%
Group presentations	40%
Final Project	50%
TOTAL	100%

Class participation is a must. This is a PASS/FAIL course. Students will be evaluated on preparation and delivery of a Bible Study during the class. Students will prepare a Portfolio.