

## 6. GENERAL STUDIES

Candidates for the M Div degree may submit a thesis (6 credits) as part of the required credits for graduation. The topic may be selected from any area of study in which the student is knowledgeable in.

Candidates for the MCS degree have the option to work on either a thesis or a field project.

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**TH 391**      **M DIV THESIS** (6 credits)

**TH 392**      **MCS THESIS** (6 credits)

**TH 393**      **MINISTRY RESEARCH PROJECT** (6 credits)

**TH 394**      **QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT** (6 credits)

**GS 119**      **CREATIVE WRITING**

(1.5 credits, Mrs Elizabeth Goldsmith)

Incisive, skilful writing is an ability much needed in the church today. Which of us have not been challenged, inspired and instructed by Christian literature? Yet many feel that a writer is someone unique, with a special education and definite gifting. The truth is that many people can be taught to communicate effectively through the printed page. All that is needed is a willingness to work hard on your style, develop critical powers, read widely what others have written - and then actually try your hand at writing.

In this course we shall be exploring the dynamics of contemporary writing. We shall be investigating what enables it to grip the reader's imagination and conscience, and learn how to present our material attractively and effectively.

**GS 120**      **LEADERSHIP THROUGH WRITING**

(1.5 credits, Dr Miriam Adeney)

This course will help writers create significant, biblically-rich, culturally-contextualized material for Singaporeans and other Asians. Our focus is not just writing, but communication. Writing is the tool.

\*This course is not available for audit.