



The University of Manchester



**School of Arts, Languages & Cultures, Faculty of Humanities
Course Unit Descriptor**

January 2021

Credit Rating	10
Course Unit Title	Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies
Unit Code	346 (8346 for distance learning version)
Unit Level	3
Contact Hours	22 hours (n/a for distance learning version)
FHEQ Level	6
Teaching Period	Flexible delivery
Teaching Staff	Rev Dotha N Blackwood
ECTS	5

EXTERNAL FACING COURSE UNIT OVERVIEW

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AIMS

To study the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements, enabling students to engage critically and practically with this significant tradition in the global church

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and Understanding

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Discuss and evaluate the historical development of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements

Intellectual Skills

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Assess critically the theology and spirituality of Pentecostal and Charismatic experience
- Explore and assess the contribution of Pentecostal and charismatic movements to ministry and mission

Practical Skills

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking skills to the theology and ecclesiology of Pentecostal and charismatic movements

Transferable Skills and Personal Qualities

By the end of this unit students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an active and reflective approach to life by developing a personal strategy with regard to Pentecostal and Charismatic phenomena in ministry

Employability Skills

This unit equips the graduate to think critically and reflectively, encouraging intellectual openness and an appreciation of the interconnectedness and areas of uncertainty in current human knowledge.

SYLLABUS

1. Pentecostalism I - History and Development
2. Pentecostalism II - History, Development and Theology
3. History and Development of Black Pentecostal Churches in Britain
4. The Charismatic Movement - History and Development
5. Spirit Baptism & The Gift of Tongues (Pentecostal & Charismatic understandings)Worship and Spirituality
6. Pentecostal & Charismatic Worship and Spirituality
7. Mission, Evangelism and Revival
8. Gifts of the Spirit (to include 'Healing & Prosperity Gospel')
9. Progressive Pentecostalism and Social Action
10. The Development of Academic Pentecostal & Charismatic Theologies
11. Criticism, Revision and the Future - Discussion

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

346: Interactive lectures

8346: Distance learning

Unit materials are available at Spurgeon's *Online* to support student learning

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment task	Length	Weighting within unit
Formative:		
• 346: An Essay Plan	750 words	n/a
• 8346: An Essay Plan	750 words	n/a
Summative:		
346: An essay	3000-3500 words	100%
8346: An essay and a learning journal*	3000-3500 words	100%
		Pass/fail*

* Distance learning students are required to pass this element.

FEEDBACK METHODS

- Oral feedback in class
- Written feedback on formative and summative written submissions within 15 working

days

REQUISITES

Available on which programme(s)?	BA in Theology
Available as Free Choice (UG) or to other programmes (PG)?	Available as Free Choice (UG)
Pre-requisite units	n/a
Co-requisite units	n/a

RECOMMENDED READING

1. Anderson, Allan H., and Edmond Tang, eds, *Asian and Pentecostal: The Charismatic Face of Christianity in Asia* (Oxford: Regnum, 2005) **AVAILABLE AS AN E-BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY'S CATALOGUE**

PERLEGO MAIN TEXTS:

2. <https://www.perlego.com/book/392968/pentecostal-theology-a-theology-of-encounter-pdf>
3. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1437467/pentecostal-and-charismatic-studies-a-reader-pdf>
4. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1190716/the-azusa-street-mission-and-revival-pdf>
5. <https://www.perlego.com/book/558229/renewal-theology-pdf>
6. <https://www.perlego.com/book/856168/the-preferential-option-for-the-poor-beyond-theology-pdf>
7. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1437496/pentecostals-and-charismatics-in-britain-an-anthology-pdf>
8. <https://www.perlego.com/book/803580/pentecostal-theology-living-the-full-gospel-pdf>
9. <https://www.perlego.com/book/881526/the-church-militant-spiritual-warfare-in-the-anglican-charismatic-renewal-pdf>
10. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1175170/pentecostal-rationality-epistemology-and-theological-hermeneutics-in-the-foursquare-tradition-pdf>
11. <https://www.perlego.com/book/990220/baptism-in-the-spirit-lukeacts-and-the-dunn-debate-pdf>
12. <https://www.perlego.com/book/879573/the-missiological-spirit-christian-mission-theology-in-the-third-millennium-global-context-pdf>
13. <https://www.perlego.com/book/971033/disability-and-the-way-of-jesus-holistic-healing-in-the-gospels-and-the-church-pdf>
14. <https://www.perlego.com/book/882272/biblical-foundations-for-the-role-of-healing-in-evangelization-pdf>

15. <https://www.perlego.com/book/719140/afropentecostalism-black-pentecostal-and-charismatic-christianity-in-history-and-culture-pdf>
16. <https://www.perlego.com/book/882486/pentecostalism-insights-from-africa-and-the-african-diaspora-pdf>
17. <https://www.perlego.com/book/880212/a-distinct-twentyfirst-century-pentecostal-hermeneutic-pdf>
18. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1623777/challenges-of-pentecostal-theology-in-the-21st-century-pdf>
19. <https://www.perlego.com/book/804116/pentecostalism-a-guide-for-the-perplexed-pdf>
20. <https://www.perlego.com/book/1724424/speaking-in-tongues-multidisciplinary-perspectives-pdf?queryID=467f8007a011e936db3265fffc907f9e&searchIndexType=books>

SCHEDULED ACTIVITY HOURS

22 contact hours (n/a for distance learning version)

PLACEMENT HOURS

n/a

INDEPENDENT STUDY HOURS

78 hours (100 for distance learning version)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

APPROVAL

Date approved by UGC

Valid from Date (Publishing Date)