

# Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology 30774QLD



## Study on Campus

At Hope College we're dedicated to helping Christians know what they believe, why they believe it, how to live it and how to share it.

This qualification equips Christians with the specialised theological knowledge, strategic planning and leadership skills required to take responsibility for major ministry and/or leadership roles within their local church, community and professional marketplace.

### Benefits of Studying on Campus

- **Face-to-face training** by qualified, experienced and innovative trainers providing personal mentoring support.
- **Dynamic class participation**, group work and role-plays enrich the learning process
- **Specialist guest speakers**

### Academic Entry requirements:

Applicants must have completed a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology or equivalent. You will need a reference from your local Pastor and must fulfil all enrolment requirements. Applicants under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian approval. Overseas students have no English language requirements, unless otherwise stated as per the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) student visa requirements.

### Course Structure

The Diploma of Christian Ministry requires the successful completion of 12 subjects over 4 terms (3 subjects per term). Overseas students are required to complete an extra subject each term (total of 16 subjects).

### Assessment

Exercises, questions, case scenarios, research and workplace competency.

### Vocational Placement (VP)

In addition to study time students are required to complete 240 hours of volunteer work within their local church and/or a community based organisation. This volunteer work is called "Vocational Placement". Advanced Diploma students are expected to minister in a leadership role within their local church and/or community organisation, where they are required to develop others.

#### Weekly timetable

Monday 8.30am - 3pm

Monday 6:00pm - 9pm

Thursday\* 9am – 2pm

\*Overseas students only

## COLLEGE TERM DATES FOR GOLD COAST CAMPUS 2009

	Start Date	End Date	Weeks
Term 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2009	9 weeks
Term 2	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	8 weeks (2 Mondays off as PH)
Term 3	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	9 weeks
Term 4	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	8 weeks
Graduation	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2009		

### On-going Education Options

Completion of this course will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into a Diploma of Community Welfare Work and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

### Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process where students may be granted credit towards a qualification in recognition of their prior skills and knowledge gained through work experience, life experience and/or formal training. The process requires students to gather evidence of their skills. Fees apply. Ask Hope College for an RPL application form.

### Centrelink Study Allowance

This course is Centrelink approved. You may qualify for Austudy, Youth Allowance, Abstudy or PES. For information on your eligibility, contact Centrelink <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>

### Workload

Full time: 3 subjects plus 60 hours VP per term (4 terms)  
Overseas students: 4 subjects plus 60 hours VP per term (4 terms)  
Part time: 1 or 2 subjects plus 20 hours VP per subject per term

### Fees

Application Fee: \$100 non-refundable  
Tuition full time: \$660 per term (4 terms)  
Overseas students: \$890 per term (4 terms)  
Part time: \$220 per subject

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