

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 prepares Christians for effective ministry within their local church, community and professional marketplace. Some denominations require a Certificate IV for ordination as a Pastor.

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 be year 12 or equivalent or mature age. 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 Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology 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 or a community based organisation. This volunteer work is called "Vocational Placement" and includes ministry within the church e.g. serving in a ministry team such as hospitality, music, children or administration; and/or ministry within a community organisation e.g. youth work, chaplaincy, RE in schools. Attending meetings does not qualify.

On-going Education Options

Completion of this course qualifies you for entry into the Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology, and will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into the following: Certificate IV in Business, Certificate IV in Community Services Work, Certificate IV in Youth Work, Certificate IV in Mental Health Work – (Non-clinical) and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

| Weekly timetable | |
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| 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 |
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| Term 1 | 2 nd February 2009 | 2 nd April 2009 | 9 weeks |
| Term 2 | 20 th April 2009 | 25 th June 2009 | 8 weeks (2 Mondays off as PH) |
| Term 3 | 20 th July 2009 | 18 th September 2009 | 9 weeks |
| Term 4 | 5 th October 2009 | 27 th November 2009 | 8 weeks |
| Graduation | 1 st December 2009 | | |

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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