

Distance Education – Enrol Anytime!

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 provides the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills to equip Christians with theological, relational and leadership skills for effective ministry within their local church, community and professional marketplace.

Academic Entry requirements:

Applicants must be year 12 or equivalent, or mature age and have completed a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology 30772QLD. 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.

Training Program The Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology requires the successful completion of 12 subjects.

Compulsory	
HCCM201: Old Testament Survey	
HCCM202: Baptism in the Holy Spirit	
HCCM203: 1 Corinthians	
HCCM204: Romans	
HCCM205: Organising Ministry Activities	
HCCM206: Ministering in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit	
HCCM207: Evangelism in a Secular World	
HCCM208: Introduction to Counselling	
HCCM209: Effective Preaching Skills	
HCCM210: Team Leader Dynamics	
Electives (choose one from each column)	
HCCM212: 1 & 2 Timothy	HCCM214 Intercessory Prayer
HCCM213: 1-3 John	HCCM215: World Religions

Assessment

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

Vocational Placement

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. Diploma students are expected to develop their leadership skills by taking responsibility for a specific area within a ministry.

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 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		

On-going Education Options

Completion of this course qualifies you for entry into the Advanced Diploma of Theology and will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into a Diploma of Community Welfare Work and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

Support services Training support is provided by Hope College staff via phone, email and/or internet for the duration of the course.

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: 12 subjects plus 240 hours vocational placement must be completed in one year (1 subject each month)

Part time: Self-paced learning

Fees

Tuition: \$1500

Application Fee: \$100 non-refundable (only applicable for new entry students)

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