

Hope College Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

OVERVIEW OF SUBJECTS

CORE SUBJECTS:

HCCM101: Foundational Christianity

This module outlines a biblical and historical examination of the major doctrines and ministries of the church, including a brief examination of the sacraments, in order to provide the student with a basic understanding of Christian ministry and theology.

HCCM102: New Testament Survey

This module presents an overview of the New Testament in order to develop an integrated understanding of the various New Testament books, doctrines and personalities.

HCCM103: Holy Spirit

This module is a biblical study of the person, work, gifts and ministry of the Holy Spirit as taught in both the Old Testament and New Testament. Special attention is given to the biblical teaching concerning the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the Spirit-filled life.

HCCM104: Acts

This module deals with the continuing ministry of the resurrected Christ in the world through the Holy Spirit. It traces the expansion of the church and examines the results of the filling with the Holy Spirit, evaluating the implications of this spiritual enablement.

HCCM105: Personal Ministry Development

This module covers biblical principles for proving your personal ministry potential. The main emphasis of the module is character and attitude development. The emphasis of the assessment is developing your own personal development plan.

HCCM106: Prayer Skills

This module outlines the role and purpose of prayer. It provides the student with an understanding of how to develop a biblical prayer life through effective prayer skills. By the completion of the course, students will have a practical, workable knowledge on how to successfully live and minister in victory, empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer.

HCCM107: Faith Principles

This course is the biblical study of faith as taught in both the Old Testament and New Testament. Special attention is given to the biblical teaching concerning the practical application of faith to ministry and daily living.

HCCM108 Caring for People

This module establishes the Biblical foundations for why we need to care for people and covers the basic interpersonal skills required to effectively care for people within the ministry of the church. Topics covered include: Pastoral care guidelines, cultivating a passion for people, developing a healthy self-image, initiating relationships, and listening skills.

HCCM109: Communicating the Message

This module introduces the student to key principles of communication giving particular attention to developing skills in delivering effective presentations. Topics covered include: overcoming nerves, body language, the effective communicator, constructing your message, and answering questions.

HCCM110: Working in Team Ministry

This module covers the attitudes and skills required to be an effective team player. Topics covered include: characteristics of a team player, servant hood, unity, team communication, and solving conflict.

Electives (choose one from each column:

HCCM112: Spiritual Gifts Workshop

This module contains a thorough study and practical application on the Motivational Gifts.

HCCM114: Colossians

This module discusses the themes, purpose, structure and doctrines of the book of Colossians.

HCCM113: Walking in the Spirit

This module discusses the biblical principle of living by the Spirit and the liberty that follows those Christians who realise their freedom from the law. Topics include: fruit of the spirit, and the conflict between flesh and spirit.

HCCM115: Kingdom Living

This module covers the many areas of Jesus' sermon on the mount. The sermon has a two-pronged approach – speaking of man's relationship with God, and his relationships with other men. Jesus' teaching is an intensely practical approach to the many areas of our lives where one needs to know God's will.

HCCM116: Philippians

This module discusses the themes, purpose, structure and doctrines of the book of Philippians.

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CORE SUBJECTS:

HCCM201: Old Testament Survey

This course provides the student with a broad outline of the contents and structure of the O. T., in such a way that there is an integrated understanding, principles from the O. T. that can be applied to contemporary life to enable people to manage their lives more successfully according to the wisdom of the Word of God.

HCCM202: Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The aim of this module is to provide the student with a working knowledge and practical experience of the principles and practices of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, in such way that the student will be able to apply the truths and practices to their life and ministry of church planning/church life.

HCCM203: 1 Corinthians

This module is an interpretative study of Paul's letter to the Corinthians. It investigates background material pertaining to the circumstances of writing and the recipients of each letter. It deals with the life, character and ministry of Paul and especially his addressing of issues pertaining to the church at Corinth. It covers unique theological issues pertaining to the Christian life. This module also emphasises the application of the teaching of this letter to contemporary life.

HCCM204: Romans

This course is an interpretative study of Paul's letter to the Romans. It investigates background material pertaining to the circumstances of writing and the recipients of each letter. It deals with the life, character, and ministry of Paul. It covers key theological issues pertinent to salvation, such as sin, justification, and sanctification. Also, it emphasises the application of the teachings of this letter to contemporary life.

HCCM205: Organising Ministry Activities

This module covers biblical principles for setting goals, managing time and proving your personal ministry potential. The main emphasis of the module is character and attitude development. The emphasis of the assessment is developing your own personal development plan.

HCCM206: Ministering in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This module delineates the differences among spiritual gifts, categorising them into ascension ministry gifts, motivational gifts and Holy Spirit manifestation gifts. The latter category is defined and examined in-depth pertaining to its nature and origin. The manifestation gifts are further subcategorised into the gifts of revelation, power and inspiration, which are then discussed in detail. Not limited to the bare scrutiny of the subject, this module concludes with how one can receive these gifts.

HCCM207: Evangelism in a Secular World

As our society becomes more secular, most people don't like to talk about spiritual matters. This course will teach students how to communicate the gospel in such a way that the other person understands. This course will show students how to develop relationships with the unreached, model the Christian message, and eventually present the Bible's claims in a non-threatening manner. This course will also outline where secular society stands, what it believes, and give practical guidelines for and reaching out to the unchurched.

HCCM208: Introduction to Counselling

Counselling people can be very rewarding, offering a level of personal enrichment. This module is an introductory way to achieve personal, ministry and career goals in Christian ministry. You will be able to assist, at an introductory level, in relationship and communication issues, stress, life changes, management, decision making, personal and spiritual growth, career guidance, grief & loss, and substance abuse issues.

HCCM209: Effective Preaching Skills

This module is designed to: provide a biblical foundation on the role and purpose of preaching today; assist you in becoming an effective communicator who can proclaim the truths of the Word of God with passion and conviction; and develop your skill in preparing and delivering sermons that result in life transformation and help people to become more like Jesus.

HCCM210: Team Leader Dynamics

The focus of this module is to equip the leader to effectively lead and manage his/her team. The module covers biblical foundations and strategies for effective team leadership with emphasis on the development of effective communication techniques.

Electives (choose one from each column:

HCCM212: 1&2 Timothy

This is an analysis of 1 & 2 Timothy with a special focus on the pastor's preparation and duties for Christian ministry. It examines the relationships that are vital to successful ministry, and it reviews the pastor's primary responsibilities. This course enables the student to recognise and apply biblical principles to different situations he or she faces in a local congregation.

HCCM213: 1-3 John

This module discusses the themes, purposes, structure and content of the book of 1-3 John.

HCCM214: Intercessory Prayer

This course explains the role and ministry of intercessory prayer. The course covers the principles, format and language of intercession, as well as our authority in Christ. The course provides the student with practical teaching on intercessory prayer. It is also aiming to encourage more students into actively participating in a greater dimension of prayer for themselves and their ministry.

HCCM215: World Religions

This module provides you with skills for defending the Christian faith in terms of other religions. The uniqueness of Christianity is explained and applied as we contrast and compare it with other faiths.

Hope College Advanced Diploma Of Christian Ministry and Theology Overview Of Subjects

CORE SUBJECTS:

HCCM301: Christian Apologetics

This module provides you with skills for defending the Christian faith. Evidences that attest to the validity of the Christian faith are examined, including historical facts, archaeological support and manuscript attestation. The uniqueness of Christianity is explained and applied.

HCCM302: Hebrews

This module is an interpretative study of the Letter to the Hebrews. Written to Hebrew Christians who were at risk of turning back to Judaism through spiritual immaturity and lack of understanding of biblical truths, it presents the sufficiency and superiority of Christ, and moves on to the practical implications of following Christ and living by faith.

HCCM303: James

This module's central theme is practical, realistic religion. Discussing the relationship of 'works' to faith, it gives a different perspective to Paul's view of justification by faith. A practical and ethical epistle, it emphasises duty rather than doctrine and analyses the nature of genuine faith and its outworking in the Christian experience.

HCCM304: Genesis

This course discusses the themes, purpose, structure and doctrines of the book of Genesis. This is a most important book to study because almost all modern church doctrines are found in this book in seed form. Important existential questions are answered in Genesis, including how the world was created, the purpose of mankind, and why we need redemption. Themes include creation, the Fall, and redemption.

HCCM305: Develop Community Education Programs

The focus of this module is to examine the need in our society for effective strong relationships and to provide training on relationships that will benefit the local community. In this practical hands-on project, students develop and implement a ministry program.

HCCM306: Character of God

This course explains the characteristics and attributes of God for the student to develop a greater intimacy and deeper personal relationship with God.

HCCM307: Coming World Events

This module provides you with skills for defending the Christian teaching on eschatology. Evidences that attest to God's plan for the End Times are examined, including biblical facts, current events and application to prophecy. The certainty of God's end time plan is explained and applied. Themes include death, resurrection, rapture, tribulation and the Antichrist.

HCCM308: Pastoral Counselling

In this practical hands-on project, students lead & develop others in the art of pastoral care.

HCCM309: Short-Term Mission Project

This module is designed to develop the following skills: Initiate, manage and act upon research for a short-term mission project. In particular you will: initiate some research, identify and acquire various resource materials, supervise research being undertaken and finally act on analysis of your research project.

HCCM310: Developing a Team of Leaders

This module takes personal leadership one step further by showing you how to identify and train potential leaders and foster a productive team spirit.

Electives (choose one from each column:

HCCM312: Divine Healing

This module explains the scriptural basis for healing and presents an overview of divine healing throughout history in order to provide the student with skills and confidence to minister in the power of God to bring healing to the afflicted.

HCCM314: 1&2 Peter

This course is survey of practical principles for Christian living from 1&2 Peter. Students will learn the role of suffering in the Christian lifestyle, the role and purpose of salvation, how Christians should live, how relationships are meant to develop, what church leadership is all about and how to follow the lifestyle of Jesus. The aim of this course is to provide the student with a skill and confidence that they may be able to understand and even participate in Christian ministry

HCCM313: Spiritual Warfare

This course explains principles of spiritual warfare in order to provide the student with skills and confidence so that they may be able to understand and participate in spiritual warfare.

HCCM315: Ephesians

This course consists primarily of an analytic study of the book of Ephesians. Special attention is given to the structure of the book and the progressive development of the main themes. The life, character, teaching and ministry of the Apostle Paul are examined in their historical context and applied today.

Christian Ministry and Theology Training Product – Overview of Modules (as of Tuesday, 27 January 2009)

| Certificate IV | Diploma | | Advanced Diploma | | |
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| COMPULSORY: | COMPULSORY: | | COMPULSORY: | | |
| HCCM101: Foundational Christianity (A) | HCCM201: Old Testament Survey (A) | | HCCM301: Christian Apologetics (B) | | |
| HCCM102: New Testament Survey (B) | HCCM202: Baptism in the Holy Spirit (B) | | HCCM302: Hebrews (A) | | |
| HCCM103: Holy Spirit (A) | HCCM203: 1 Corinthians (A) | | HCCM303: James (A) | | |
| HCCM104: Acts (A) | HCCM204: Romans (A) | | HCCM304: Genesis (B) | | |
| HCCM105: Personal Ministry Development (C) | HCCM205: Organising Ministry Activities (C) | | HCCM305: Provide Training in Relationship (C) | | |
| HCCM106: Prayer Skills (B) | HCCM206: Ministering in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (B) | | HCCM306: Character of God (A) | | |
| HCCM107: Faith Principles (B) | HCCM207: Evangelism in a Secular World (B) | | HCCM307: Coming World Events (B) | | |
| HCCM108: Caring for People (C) | HCCM208: Introduction to Counselling (C) | | HCCM308: Pastoral Counselling (C) <small>(Assessment only complete)</small> | | |
| HCCM109: Communicating the Message (C) | HCCM209: Effective Preaching Skills (C) | | HCCM309: Short – Term Mission Project (C) | | |
| HCCM110: Working in Team Ministry (C) | HCCM210: Team Leader Dynamics (C) | | HCCM310: Lead and Develop Others (C) | | |
| <i>Christian Ministry (C) Subjects:</i> | <i>Christian Ministry (C) Subjects:</i> | | <i>Christian Ministry (C) Subjects:</i> | | |
| HCCM117: Responding to the Call of God | HCCM211: Building Teams 1 | | HCCM311: Nine tests that prove your personal potential | | |
| HCCM118: Community Impact | HCCM216: Marks of Maturity | | HCCM316: Working with People | | |
| HCCM119: Ministry in Diversity | HCCM217: People Skills | | HCCM317: Meeting Community Needs | | |
| | HCCM218: Understanding the Times | | HCCM318: Building Teams 3 | | |
| | HCCM219: Building Teams 2 | | | | |
| Electives (choose one from each column) | Electives (choose one from each column) | | Electives (choose one from each column) | | |
| HCCM112: Spiritual Gifts Workshop (B) | HCCM114: Colossians (A) | HCCM212: 1 & 2 Timothy (A) | HCCM214 Intercessory Prayer (B) | HCCM312: Divine Healing (B) | HCCM314: 1 & 2 Peter (A) |
| HCCM113: Walking in the Spirit (B) | HCCM115: Kingdom Living (A) | HCCM213: 1-3 John (A) | HCCM215: World Religions (B) | HCCM313: Spiritual Warfare (B) | HCCM315: Ephesians (A) |
| | HCCM116: Philippians (A) | HCCM111 Transformational Truths (A) | | | |
| | | **HCCM205 for Chaplaincy Students (see below) | | | |
| CERTIFICATE IV STREAMS | DIPLOMA STREAMS | | | | |
| Chaplaincy (in place of HCCM105, 108, 109, 110) | Chaplaincy (In place of HCCM208, 209, 210)** | | | | |
| HCCM120: Introduction to Chaplaincy | HCCM220: Chaplaincy Fundamentals | | | | |
| HCCM121: Chaplaincy to Diverse Individuals and Groups | HCCM221: A Chaplain's Ministry to Diverse People Groups | | | | |
| HCCM122: Specialist Communication Skills for Chaplains | HCCM222: Effective Communication Techniques for Chaplains | | | | |
| HCCM123: A Chaplain's Response to Client Issues | HCCM223: A Chaplain's Response to Various Client Issues | | | | |
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| Children's Ministry (in place of HCCM105, 108, 109, 110) | **NB Full diploma students will need to complete HCCM205 Organising Ministry Activities as one of their elective options and 7 Bible subjects to complete their Diploma. | | | | |
| HCCM125 Children's Ministry - Programming for a New Generation | | | | | |
| HCCM126 Communicating Effectively with Children | **NB Diploma students who complete chaplaincy electives and then go on to the Advanced Diploma cannot do HCCM308 Pastoral counselling – they must do its pre-requisite HCCM208 Intro to counselling instead | | | | |
| HCCM127 Promoting positive behaviour with children | | | | | |
| HCCM128 Working in a Children's Ministry Team | | | | | |

- **Bold** Indicates that the subject is ready to use
- **Every term** needs an **A(nalysis)**, **B(uilding)** and **C(ommunity) Subject**