

Vocational Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology 30775QLD



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 program provides the opportunity for students with previous studies at Advanced Diploma, Bachelor's Degree level or equivalent in (other than) ministry or theological studies. This innovative graduate certificate provides foundational studies in ministry and theology at graduate level.

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 any Advanced Diploma, Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in any discipline. 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 Vocational Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology requires the successful completion of 6 subjects over 2 terms (3 subjects per term). Overseas students are required to complete an extra subject each term (total of 8 subjects).

Assessment

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

Vocational Placement (VP)

In addition to study time students are required to complete 120 hours of volunteer work within their local church and/or a community based organisation. This volunteer work is called "Vocational Placement". Vocational Graduate Certificate 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 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 Vocational Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology, and will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into the following: Master or Christian Studies, Master of Ministry, Master of Theology 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 (2 terms)
Overseas students: 4 subjects plus 60 hours VP per term (2 terms)
Part time: 1 or 2 subjects plus 20 hours VP per subject per term

Fees

Application Fee: \$100 non-refundable
Tuition full time: \$810 per term (2 terms)
Overseas students: \$1000 per term (2 terms)
Part time: \$270 per subject

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