

## 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 in (other than) ministry or theological studies. This innovative graduate diploma 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 a Vocational Graduate Certificate 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 Vocational Graduate Diploma 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 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

### On-going Education Options

Completion of this course 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>

**DATES FOR BRISBANE & GOLD COAST CAMPUS THEOLOGY & MINISTRY**

2010	Start Date	End Date	Weeks
Term 1	1st February	1st April	9 weeks
Term 2	12 <sup>th</sup> April	17 <sup>th</sup> June	10 weeks
Term 3	12 <sup>th</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> September	8 weeks
Term 4	4 <sup>th</sup> October	25 <sup>th</sup> November	8 weeks
Graduation	30 <sup>th</sup> November		

2011	Start Date	End Date	Weeks
Term 1	31st January	31st March	9 weeks
Term 2	11 <sup>th</sup> April	16 <sup>th</sup> June	10 weeks
Term 3	11 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> September	8 weeks
Term 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> November	8 weeks
Graduation	29 <sup>th</sup> November		

**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 (\$200 for all Visa holders)  
 Tuition full time: \$810 per term (2 terms)  
 Overseas students: \$1000 per term (2 terms)  
 Part time: \$270 per subject

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