



DISTANCE EDUCATION - DOMESTIC STUDENTS

10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology (6 months)

10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology (12 months)

Have you ever considered serving God? Do you want a greater understanding of the Christian faith? Perhaps you already hold an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor's degree in any field of study and are wondering how you might develop your Bible, Theology and ministry skills?

Our innovative 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology, and 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology provide studies in biblical studies, theology and ministry at vocational graduate level for those who may work in a secular field but also sense a call to ministry. You will cause your faith to deepen and your understanding of God will be stretched.

Graduates who complete this course can be employed in leadership positions or a ministry position while working in a secular field at the same time. The 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology will also allow the person with an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor's degree to gain entry into many ministry-related Master's degrees.

Prayerfully consider how God can equip you for your future calling. This is an amazing opportunity to serve God, grow your faith and see people come into God's wonderful kingdom.



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ENTRY CRITERIA FOR

10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology

Applicants must be actively involved in a leadership role within a Christian church and have completed a 10744NAT Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology or equivalent, or recognised Australian undergraduate degree or higher, or equivalent overseas qualification.

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WORK BASED TRAINING

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In addition to study time students are required to complete 120 hours of volunteer work within their local church. This volunteer work is called "Work-Based Training". 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology students are expected to minister in a leadership role within their local church, where they are required to develop others.

10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

In addition to study time students are required to complete 240 hours of volunteer work within their local church. This volunteer work is called "Work-Based Training". 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology students are expected to minister in a leadership role within their local church, where they are required to develop others.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

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.

RTO'S OBLIGATION TO RECOGNISE – Direct Credit Transfer (DCT)

Hope College recognises and accepts Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by any other Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Direct Credit Transfer (DCT) will be given to any student who has successfully completed units in any of our accredited courses with another RTO. Students must produce a certified copy of their Record of Results/Statement of Attainment for our records prior to the commencement of studies. There is no fee for DCT.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete a Student Application Form
- Provide a USI number
- Pay \$150 non-refundable application fee (per course)
- Read the Student Handbook and sign the Student Handbook Declaration Slip
- Obtain a reference from your local church pastor (Pastoral Reference Form available From Hope College website)
- Write a short essay giving your reasons for studying this course
- Complete Work-Based Training Agreement and Plan

All forms can be downloaded from <https://hopecollege.com>

ASSESSMENT

Assessment tasks include: questions, case scenarios, research, portfolios and workplace competency. Upon successful completion of the course requirements you will be awarded a 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology or a 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology. Participants who exit the course without completing all requirements will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for those units in which they have demonstrated competency.

COURSE FEES

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Course fees total \$1,770 paid in 6 instalments and includes \$150 non-refundable application fee. The course is prepaid in 6 instalments of \$270 for each subject.

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Course fees total \$3,390 paid in 8 instalments and includes \$150 non-refundable application fee. The course is prepaid in 8 instalments of \$405 for each subject.

TEXT BOOKS

In addition to course fees, students are required to purchase and read the following prescribed textbooks:

- Barker, Kenneth and Kohlenberger, John R III (2004) The Expositor's Bible Commentary (2 Volume Set), Grand Rapids: Zondervan
- Williams, J Rodman (1996) Renewal Theology: Systematic Theology From a Charismatic Perspective (3 Volumes in 1), Grand Rapids: Zondervan

BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

To complete this course you will need a Study Bible (e.g. NIV Study Bible, Life Application Study Bible) and access to a Bible Concordance, Bible Dictionary, and Bible Commentary, which can be purchased or accessed via the internet.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training support is provided by Hope College staff via phone, email and/or internet.

ONGOING EDUCATION OPTIONS

Completion of these courses can provide partial articulation into a Masters of Ministry or equivalent.

WORK LOAD

10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology

Full time: 6 subjects plus 120 hours work-based training must be completed in 6 month (1 subject per month)

Part Time: 6 subjects plus 120 hours work -based training must be completed in 12 month (1 subject bi-monthly)

10746NAT Graduate Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology

Full time: 8 subjects plus 240 hours work-based training must be completed in 1 year (1 subject every one and a half months)

Part Time: 8 subjects plus 240 hours work-based training must be completed in 2 years (1 subject every 3 months)

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us!