



10743NAT DIPLOMA OF Christian Ministry and Theology

CRICOS Course Code: 099426M

IT IS TIME TO GROW YOUR FAITH AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS

God's desire for you is to use your gifts to encourage, build up and strengthen others. You have an amazing opportunity to fulfil the call of God on your life by first building a strong biblical foundation.

The Diploma of Ministry will equip you to grow deeper in your knowledge of God's Word and challenge you to use your God given gifts for the benefit of others and the glory of God. You will learn to understand the Bible and how the Work of God can be applied to ministry today. Your communication skills will be grown plus your love for God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. What an exciting journey you are about to undertake!

As you study the Word of God, serve within your local church and depend on the Holy Spirit, His power will flow through you to impact the lives of others for eternity. Allow God to change your life by applying online now.

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Diploma Course Structure

Biblical Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Testament Themes ▪ The Acts of the Apostles ▪ Old Testament Themes ▪ Ephesians ▪ Romans ▪ Hebrews ▪ Genesis ▪ 1 Corinthians ▪ Interpreting the Bible
Theological Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responding to World Beliefs ▪ Revival History ▪ Defending your Faith ▪ Theological Foundations ▪ Life and Work of Jesus ▪ Spirit Filled Living ▪ Developing a Biblical Worldview ▪ Sharing your Faith
Practical Ministry Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Character of God ▪ Disciplines for Godliness ▪ Biblical Leadership ▪ Responding to Pastoral Care Issues ▪ Team Ministry ▪ Supporting in Grief and Loss ▪ Communicating in Ministry

WORK-BASED TRAINING (WBT)

In addition to study time, students are required to complete 480 hours of volunteer work within their local church, where they can gain skills and experience in serving others. Experience can be gained serving in a ministry team such as hospitality, music, children or administration. This volunteer work is called “Work-Based Training”. Students must remain with the same local church for at least a year before they are permitted to change Work-Based Training Provider if they wish to. A Work-Based Training Plan and Agreement will be distributed on Orientation Day.

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.

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.

ENTRY CRITERIA FOR 10743NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, actively involved in a Christian church and be able to read and write English to a sufficient standard to work with the supplied course materials (samples of course materials are available for review), completed Year 12 or equivalent or mature age entry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must:

- Complete a Student Application Form
- Include a non-refundable Application Fee of \$150 (Australian Dollars) per course
- Read the Student Handbook and sign the Student Handbook Declaration Slip and return
- Obtain a reference from your Local Church Pastor (Pastoral Reference Form is available to download)
- Write a short essay giving your reasons for studying this course
- Obtain a USI(Unique Student Identifier) from <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-usi>
- Overseas Student Health Cover payment if you ask Hope College to arrange it for you
- A copy of your current passport

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the extremely high fallout rate of prospective students from Nigeria and not having the resources to launch full-scale and in-depth investigations into each application, Hope College is currently unable to accept any applications from this country.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment tasks include: questions, case scenarios, research, portfolios and workplace competency. Upon successful completion of the course requirements you will be awarded a 10743NAT 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.

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.

COURSE FEES

Course fees total \$10,400 paid in 8 instalments in addition to \$150 non-refundable application fee. Each instalment of \$1,300 is due to be paid each Term as outlined in the International Student Handbook. While Hope College endeavours its best to maintain the current course fees, there is always the potential for them to change during the student's course.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

ONGOING EDUCATION OPTIONS

Completion of this course is a prerequisite for entry into the 10744NAT Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology, and will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into a CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

WORK LOAD: 2 years Full-time

24 subjects face to face on campus as well as online tutorial discussions per week during the term, plus 480 hours of Work-based Training over the duration of the course. This is broken down into 60 hours Work-Based Training each term. The year consists of 4 terms and each term consists of 3 subjects and weekly online tutorials.

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