



## **10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology**

CRICOS Course Code: 099428J

## **10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology**

CRICOS Course Code: 099475B

Do you already hold an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor's degree in any field of study? Then these courses are for you.

The innovative 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology, and 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology provide foundational studies in biblical studies, theology and ministry at graduate level for the professional who has a call to ministry in the commercial marketplace or for those wanting to fulfil their dream in ministry. Graduates who complete this course can be employed in leadership positions in (para) church organisations and the wider society. Such positions have included pastors, missionaries and chaplains.

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.



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## **10745NAT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY**

### **SUBJECTS INCLUDE:**

- Gospels, Acts and Pauline Epistles
- Christ and Salvation
- Ministry Foundations and Development
- Pastoral Epistles, General Epistles and Revelation
- The Holy Spirit and the Church
- Communication in Ministry

## **10746NAT GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY**

### **SUBJECTS INCLUDE:**

- Pentateuch
- The Bible and God
- Interpersonal Ministry
- Wisdom Literature
- Humanity and Sin
- Spiritual Leadership Formation
- Historical Books
- Major and Minor Prophets

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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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### **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.

### **WORK-BASED TRAINING (WBT)**

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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. Students must remain with the same local church as their Work-Based Training Provider for the entire course. A Work-Based Training Plan and Agreement will be handed out on Orientation Day.

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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. Students must remain with the same local church as their Work-Based Training Provider for the entire course. A Work-Based Training Plan and Agreement will be handed out on Orientation Day.

## 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.

## COURSE FEES

### 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology

Course fees total \$3000 paid in 2 instalments in addition to \$150 non-refundable application fee. Each instalment of \$1500 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.

### 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

Course fees total \$6000 paid in 4 instalments in addition to \$150 non-refundable application fee. Each instalment of \$1500 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.

**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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into a range of other nationally recognised qualifications, such as ministry-related Master's degrees.

## WORK LOAD

### 10745NAT Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology: Six Months Full-Time

Total 6 subjects, weekly online tutorials, face-to-face on campus, and 120 hours of Work-Based Training over the duration of 6 months. This is broken down into 60 hours of WBT each term. There are 3 subjects per Term, and the course consists of 2 Terms in total.

### 10746NAT Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology: Six Months Full-Time

Total 8 subjects, weekly online tutorials, face-to-face on campus, and 240 hours of Work-Based Training over the duration of 1 year. This is broken down into 60 hours of WBT each term. There are 2 subjects per Term, and the course consists of 4 Terms in total.

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