



DOMESTIC – On Campus Students **10445NAT Diploma of Ministry (Christian Studies)**

Students can expect to graduate with a deeper knowledge of the Bible and valuable practical skills for ministry both formally and informally. Throughout this course, students will be constantly challenged as they engage in hands-on practical ministry within a Biblical framework.

Subjects Include:

The Life and Work of Jesus
The Acts of the Apostles
Theological Foundations
Sharing your Faith
Defending Your Faith
1 Corinthians
Romans
Revival History

Team Ministry
Responding to World Beliefs
Hebrews
Pastoral Care
New Testament Themes
Developing a Biblical Worldview
Ephesians
Genesis

Spirit Filled Living
Old Testament Themes
Interpreting the Bible
Responding to the call of God
Character of God
Communication in Ministry
Biblical Leadership
Spirit Empowered Growth



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4P105

ENTRY CRITERIA FOR 10445NAT Diploma of Ministry (Christian Studies)

Applicants must be 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).

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".

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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must:

- Complete a Student Application Form
- Read the Student Handbook, sign the Student Handbook Declaration Slip and return it
- Obtain a reference from their Pastor (Pastoral Reference Form is supplied)
- Write a short essay giving their reasons for studying this course
- Complete a Work-Based Training Plan and Agreement

All forms can be downloaded from www.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 10445NAT Diploma of Ministry (Christian Studies). 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 \$7,600 paid in 8 instalments. Each instalment of \$950 is made in full at the start of each term. 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 10435NAT Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology.

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>

VET FEE-HELP

Hope College is an approved VET FEE-HELP provider. VET FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme available for Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma level of VET approved courses. Eligible students can use VET FEE-HELP to cover all or part of tuition fees for higher-level vocational education and training. For more information visit www.studyassist.gov.au or call the VET FEE-HELP Student Hotline on 13 38 73.

WORK LOAD

First Year Full Time: 13 subjects plus **240** hours of Work-Based Training over the duration of the first year. This is broken down into **60** hours of WBT each Term. There are 3 subjects per Term and 4 Terms per year plus 1 additional subject during the year.

Second Year Full Time: 12 subjects plus **240** hours of Work-Based Training over the duration of the second year. This is broken down into **60** hours of WBT each Term. There are 3 subjects per Term and 4 Terms per year.

TOTAL 2 YEAR WORK LOAD:

25 subjects plus **480** hours of WBT over the duration of the 2 years (13 subjects 1st year and 12 subjects 2nd year)