



10445NAT DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

CRICOS Course Code: 086011G

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.

10445NAT DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (CHRISTIAN STUDIES) SUBJECTS

The Life and Work of Jesus
The Acts of the Apostles
Theological Foundations
Responding to the call of God
Responding to World Beliefs
Team Ministry
Hebrews
Evangelism
Pastoral Care
Spirit Filled Living
Old Testament Themes
Character of God
1 Corinthians
Developing a Biblical Worldview
Communicating in Ministry
Romans
Ephesians
Biblical Leadership
The History of the Church
Genesis
Spirit Empowered Living

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.

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

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 \$300 (Australian Dollars)
- Read the Student Handbook and sign the Student Handbook Declaration Slip and return
- Obtain a reference from their Pastor (Pastoral Reference Form is supplied)
- Write a short essay giving their reasons for studying this course
- A copy of your current passport

All forms can be downloaded from www.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 10445NAT Diploma of Ministry. 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 \$9,600 paid in 8 instalments. Each instalment of \$1,200 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 10435NAT 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

Full Time: 24 subjects and 8 tutorials face-to-face on campus, plus 480 hours of Work-based Training over the duration of the first year. This is broken down into 60 hours Work-Based Training each term. There are 3 subjects per term and 4 terms per year plus 1 additional subject during the year.