

CRC742INT

Christian Ministry and Theological Studies

Certificate

Course Guidelines

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Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies

Nominal duration of the course (recommended 12 months)

- **Supervised: 540 hours**
- **Unsupervised: 700 hours**
- **Volume of learning: 1240 hours**

Preamble

Christian Revival Crusade International Missions Bible College known as the CRC Churches International is a training and development arm of the CRC Churches International which delivers courses to assist in the enlargement and development of individuals to reach their full potential as God designed.

Preparing **G**od's **P**eople **F**or (Ephesians 4:12-13)

Works of service → **Ministry**

Fullness of Christ → **Maturity**

Biblically Based

Accepting that the Bible is the very Word of God. Through a systematic study of God's Word participants will become thoroughly grounded in the Scriptures and in their faith, fulfilling the apostle Paul's exhortation to, *"Do your best to present yourselves to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* (2 Tim 2:15)

Intensely Practical

Equipping people for effective ministry. Our desire is not only to impart theoretical knowledge, but also to give practical training in all aspects of ministry. "Christ gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Character Transforming

Developing a strong discipleship emphasis. Our aim is to develop men and women of Christ-like character. We are therefore committed to developing the essential qualities of discipleship and desire to see a growth in stability and integrity, the distinguishing marks of all followers of Jesus. *"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."* (Matt 5:16)

Spiritually Inspiring

Imparting spiritual life and power. Our aim is to instruct men and women on how to move in the dimensions of the supernatural power of God (being open to the works of the Holy Spirit), developing an intimate relationship with Him is a priority of any ministry. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be My witnesses". (Acts 1:8.)

This Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies is for those desiring to live a life following the example of Jesus. This Empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and biblically based training is the CRC Churches International Mission Bible College introduction to Christian foundations in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies. This foundation will be set upon fostering a greater intimacy with God, from where all ministry expression flows, and preparing for active Christian service. The Certificate is planned to run over one year.

Purpose of the course

This course is intended to provide participants with the following knowledge and skills to deepen their understanding of Christian theology and to perform limited functions associated with the CRC Churches International and serving in Christian church groups and ministries in the context:

- Knowledge of theological sources
- Understanding of theological information
- Understanding of Christian practice
- Skills to identify theological insights
- Ability to communicate theology effectively

This course supports the development of Christians in their spiritual formation and growth through biblical studies and theological discourse, equips them with the necessary skills to serve effectively in CRC Churches International and other local churches, and ministries.

It is used to equip students for initial entry into ministry, internships, and service in their community, local churches and mission fields, resulting in improved ministry skills and knowledge for volunteers and entry level ministry staff.

To train men and women to understand CRC Churches International values, the place of the Christian church in life and community and to share Jesus with the world.

Providing an entrance point for Christians and Ministers of God who may want to learn more or move into a fuller understanding of ministry or as a step to further study for the purpose of making themselves available for more effective Christian ministry.

The Christian Ministry and Theological Studies qualification is designed, to provide specific training for Christian Ministry for those who have felt a call to serve God as a lifelong disciple of Jesus.

It provides the basic foundations for biblical knowledge and literacy, theological frameworks and spiritual reflection.

It increases familiarity with and interpretation of the Scriptures, provision of personal views, and focus upon engagement with others outside the Christian community.

This course supports Christian leaders and lay people assisting in churches, parishes and Christian movements in the areas of ministry and pastoral care to have a deeper understanding of Christian Ministry and Theology.

This course is a learning pathway for those who wish to pursue theology and ministry studies at a higher level, and to seek to receive a ministry credential within the CRC Churches International.

These qualifications are used as the equipping program for the CRC Churches International, providing a training pathway through to higher education for those aspiring to leadership and ministry roles.

The Christian Ministry and Theological Studies qualification is designed as a discipleship course which has five main goals:

- for our students to develop their relationship with the Lord Jesus,
- to enhance their knowledge of the Bible;
- to develop skills in ministry and;
- to capture a vision for World Mission;
- to present the values and purpose of the CRC Churches International.

Course outcomes - Qualification level

The graduate of a Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies will have factual, technical, procedural and some theoretical knowledge of Christian Ministry and Theology and be able to apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy and judgement and to take limited responsibility in known and stable ministry contexts within established and transmit solutions to predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems within a Christian Ministry environment.

The purpose of this course is to:

- qualify individuals to serve in church groups and other ministry contexts within a broad range of defined roles and in accordance with the values, procedures and practice guidelines of the CRC Churches International;
- to provide a pathway for further learning by progression to higher level of qualifications developed in conjunction CRC Churches International, and in particular, to the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies.

Graduates of this course will have acquired knowledge related to fundamental Christian beliefs, basic beliefs of CRC Churches International relevant to certain ministry areas in Ministry under supervision.

The graduates of this course will also have gained skills consistent with the Certificate:

- Interpret information related to CRC Churches International and basic Christian beliefs;
- Propose what actions are appropriate in a limited range of life and ministry situations based on to CRC Churches International and interpretations about Christian beliefs;
- Provide some information related to Christian beliefs and understandings to some Christian and some non-Christian audiences;

- Fulfil relatively informal roles, and some more formal roles with expectations and requirements, within a CRC Churches International church and in Christian ministry.

Graduates of this Christian Ministry and Theological Studies course will demonstrate the application of the knowledge and skills they have gained:

- By using some discretion and judgement when advising others on possible courses of action in life or ministry related situations;
- By adapting some approaches, they have gained to the study of Christian concepts and beliefs to a limited range of subjects and topics.

Entry requirements and Pre-requisite

The pre-requisites for the Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies are:-

- stable Christian walk;
- active in service within a Christian church;
- recommendation from a CRC pastor;
- paid enrolment and course fees as due
- acceptance and commitment to;

1. The Canonical Scriptures

The Scriptures, as originally written, are infallible and inspired by God.

They alone constitute the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to Christian faith and practice.

They are not to be added to, superseded, or changed by later tradition or supposed revelation; and because the Bible is the completed revelation of God, whatever is not contained therein is not to be declared as an article of faith.

Matthew 4:4; 5:17-18; 24:35; John 5:39; 10:35; 17:17; Acts 28:23; 1 Corinthians 2:7-16; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

2. The Godhead

There is one God, perfect and holy, existing eternally in the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; the Creator and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible.

These three distinct persons are co-equal and co-eternal in every respect, though each person of the Godhead possesses His own characteristics, and each performs His own specific divine works in total unity and harmony with the others.

Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; John 14:16-17; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 2:18; 4:4-6

3. God the Father

God the Father is the first Person of the triune Godhead. He has always been the Father from all eternity. As the eternal Spirit, He is personal, ever-present, sovereign, self-existent, invisible, immortal, holy, unchanging, good, merciful, all-powerful, all-knowing, loving, gracious, faithful and just.

God gave His son, Jesus Christ, for mankind's redemption.

1 Corinthians 15:24-28; John 3:36; Matthew 6:13; 19:26; Hebrews 12:7ff; 1 John 1:3; Revelation 4:11; Leviticus 11:44; 20:26; Acts 17:27-28; Genesis 17:1; 18:14; 21:33; Mark 14:36; Luke 1:37; 18:27; John 4:24; Colossians 1:15; Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; Exodus 3:6, 13-14; Deuteronomy 4:39; Daniel 4:35; 2 Corinthians 1:3; Psalms 5:4-5; 25:8; 89:26,28; 90:2; 102:25-27; 103:13; 107:1; 139:1-12; Isaiah 40:25, 28; 46:9-10; 57:15; 63:11-16; Romans 2:4; 8:28; 12:1

4. Jesus Christ the Son

Jesus Christ the Son is the second Person of the triune Godhead.

He is the eternal Son of God. He is the Lord of all creation. He was pre-existent before He came to earth and is pre-eminent above all things.

He was the Word made flesh, supernaturally conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and perfect in nature, teaching and obedience. He was truly God and truly man.

He lived a sinless life and died on a cross as a vicarious sacrifice, shedding His precious blood for the remission of sin for all mankind. He is the only Saviour for the sins of the world.

He rose from the dead in His own glorified body for man's justification, ascended into heaven and will personally return in glory to establish His kingdom on earth.

He is the Head of His body, the Ministry, and Victor over all the powers of darkness. He now reigns at the right hand of the Father.

John 1:1-3; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Matthew 1:18-25; John 14:9; 17:1,5; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 7:23-28; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30; Acts 10:36; Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:1,18; Acts 13:39; Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 1:3; 8:1; 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22; Colossians 1:15-20.

5. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the triune Godhead.

He is a divine Person, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Son. He is the Giver of life. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. He unites man to Jesus Christ in faith and brings about the new birth. He dwells within the regenerate, producing in them the fruit of the Spirit and enabling them to grow in sanctification.

The Holy Spirit inspired prophets, priests, judges and kings, anointed Jesus Christ for His ministry, filled the Church with Pentecostal power, and quickens the mortal bodies of believers to the service of God.

John 14:16-17,26; 16:8-11; 1 Corinthians 12:13; John 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9-11; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; 1 Peter 1:2, 10-12; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Luke 4:1, 18-21; Acts 2:4; 4:31

6. Man

God created man in His own image and likeness by a specific act of creation.

Though man was originally morally upright and perfect, he fell by voluntary transgression through the original sin of Adam and Eve. Consequently, all mankind is separated from God and his original state of righteousness and is totally incapable by himself of returning to God. Fallen man, whatever his character or attainment, is lost and without hope apart from the salvation available in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 5:12, 16-17; Jeremiah 17:9; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12; John 6:44; John 3:3-7; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 11:3

7. The Devil

The devil is a fallen angel who by his influence brought about the downfall of man, and now as the god of this world seeks to destroy humanity. Every believer has access to absolute authority in Jesus Christ over all the power of the devil because Christ's substitutionary death has stripped the devil of his power and authority.

The devil and his evil spirits will be consigned to eternal punishment at the judgment.

Genesis 3:1-5; Matthew 25:41; Luke 10:18-19; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; 6:11-12; Colossians 2:16; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 John 3:8; Jude 6; Revelation 12:7-9, 11-12; 20:10

8. Salvation

Salvation is solely by grace and is received through genuine repentance toward God, and wholehearted trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is also known as the "new birth", and is an instantaneous and complete operation of the Holy Spirit, whereupon the believing sinner is justified, regenerated, sanctified, given eternal life, adopted into the family of God and becomes a new creation in Jesus Christ.

There is no other means by which mankind may be saved, except through the salvation provided by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Through Christ's great redemptive act there is forgiveness of sin, liberation from bondage to the world, and freedom in His Spirit.

Salvation produces an upright and moral life.

Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:1; Acts 2:38; 3:19-21; 4:12; 13:31; Titus 3:4-7; Ephesians 1:5,7; Galatians 6:14-15; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:17

9. The Church

The church comprises all "born again" believers of all nations and denominations, under the headship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The primary task of the Church is to teach all nations and to make disciples, bringing the Gospel to bear on every aspect of life.

The church expresses itself in the world through local congregations which gather for worship. The primary mission of the church is the redemption of the lost.

Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:27ff; Ephesians 5:23, 26-27; 2:22; 1 Peter 2:5,9; Titus 2:14; Matthew 28:19-20

10. The Ordinances

There are two perpetual ordinances ordained by the Lord Jesus Christ for all Christians, which equally proclaim His death, burial and resurrection. When the preaching of the Word conveys the real meaning inherent in these ordinances, and faith is aroused in the recipients, then the Holy Spirit produces great benefits.

Romans 8:11; 10:17

10.1. Believers' Baptism

The believer is baptised by immersion in water upon profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptism is an integral part of Christian initiation, but not essential for salvation.

It symbolises identification of the believer with Christ's death, burial and resurrection; separation from the old way of life unto the Lord; and the newness of life now available in Christ.

Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38,41; 8:12-13, 36-39; 9:17-18; 10:47-48; 16:14-15; 18:8; 19:4-5; 22:16; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:20-21

10.2. The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a meeting of believers in which bread and wine, symbolising His body and blood, are shared in remembrance of Christ's death, in proclamation of His presence, and in anticipation of His Second Coming.

It speaks of the new and eternal covenant made by God with man, and is sealed with the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.

This ordinance should be celebrated regularly by all genuine believers, for it reminds the believer that Christ has provided for his every need, and that at the appointed time Christ is coming for His Church.

Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:20-26

11. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is distinct from the "new birth", and is accompanied by speaking in other tongues as the initial evidence, as the Holy Spirit gives utterance. This gracious and supernatural gift of power was not only for the early disciples, but is a gift available to all believers of every generation. It is received by faith.

It endows believers with power to be effective witnesses for Christ, and gives them access to the nine supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:49; John 7:37-39; Acts 1:8; 2:1-40; 8:15-19; 10:44-47; 19:1-7; Luke 11:13

12. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The various supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues are an integral part of the worship and ministry of the Church.

The gifts are primarily to edify and equip the Church for ministry and should be in harmony with the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

The gifts are given by the Holy Spirit and are exercised through the believer by faith.

1 Corinthians 12:1ff; Romans 15:19; Hebrews 2:4; Acts 3:4-7; 5:3; 11:28-30; 13:9-11; 16:18; 27:10, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 13:1-2

13. The Fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Holy Spirit, such as love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control, characterise the life of the true believer and the true ministry of the Church. Such fruit is the natural result of the life of the Spirit in the believer.

Galatians 5:22-26; Colossians 3:12ff; 12:9ff; 1 Corinthians 13:1ff; John 15:1ff

14. Divine Healing

The Bible contains a healing covenant affirmed in both Testaments, providing spiritual and physical health and well-being for the whole person, and divine deliverance from all bondage to the power of Satan. The basis of this covenant for every believer is reconciliation through the atonement of Jesus Christ, which provides the means by which the whole man, spirit, soul and body, may be delivered from the power and effects of sin, sickness and disease. Jesus Christ gave His disciples authority and power to heal all kinds of sickness and disease, and to minister deliverance to those bound by demonic power. We believe that divine healing and divine deliverance are available to all, through faith in the redemptive death and victorious resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:21-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; James 5:14-16; Mark 16:17-18; Matthew 10:1

15. Prayer

Prayer is communion with God by which the believer can offer supplication, intercession and thanksgiving. It is the right and privilege of every believer to speak the word of faith, to pray with authority and so release the transforming power of God. Through prayer, the believer can communicate with God and receive comfort, guidance, reassurance, encouragement, direction and edification.

Psalms 100:4; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7-8, 11; 21-22; John 14:13-14; 16:23-24; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6-7; James 1:5-6; 1 John 5:14-15; John 4:24; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 14:14-15; Jude 20; Matthew 6:5-15

16. The Resurrection

There will be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection into eternal life and immortality; for the latter, a resurrection into judgment. We believe in the eternal punishment of people who wilfully reject and despise the love of God manifested in the great sacrifice of His Son upon the cross for their salvation.

Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:2-3, 13; John 5:28-29; 6:39-40; 1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15; Philippians 3:21

17. Prophecy

It is generally accepted that Bible Prophecy has been progressively fulfilled during the course of history and that the Church age will be brought to a close by a series of prophesied events such as the Battle of Armageddon and culminate in the visible, personal and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ. This will be associated with the first resurrection, the translation of those alive in Christ, the Judgment Seat of Christ, the binding of satanic powers, the establishment of Christ's millennial reign, after which period the second resurrection and Great White Throne Judgment will take place.

Ezekiel 38; 39; Joel 2; 3; Zechariah 14:1-20; Matthew 24:29-44; Mark 13:24-37; Luke 21:24-36; Acts 1:11; 2:17-21; 2 Peter 3:1-14; Revelation 16:12-16; 20:1-15

Course rules and structure

To achieve the Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies, the learner must complete and pass nine modules.

Module Code		Hours	Tick off
CRCCDE004	Implement practical and engaging strategies – Basic Doctrine	60	
CRCTHE301	Research Christian Scripture and Theology – New Testament survey	60	
CRCTHE302	Interpret theological data Identify theological data – Old Testament survey and the feasts of Israel	60	
CRCTHE303	Present information on a theological theme or issue - New Creation Realities and New Testament Church	60	
CRCTHE30	Apply new theological insight – Holy Spirit and Demonology	60	
CRCMIN301	Apply theological knowledge to contemporary ethical issues – Authority and Authenticity of the Bible	60	
CRCMIN302	Communicate theology in everyday language – Bible Prophecy and the return of Christ	60	
CRCTHE402	Interpret theological data – Public Speaking and Hermeneutics	60	
CRCTHE403	Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue – Evangelism and Follow-up	60	
	Total Nominal Hours	540	
	Unsupervised Nominal Hours	700	
	Volume of Learning	1240	

Successful completion

Successful completion of this course will require learners to engage in unsupervised activities including:

- 100% pass mark, a student will have multiple opportunities to achieve a 100% pass mark
- Self-paced study;
- Research and reading theological sources and other material related to Christian ministry and theology;
- Observing and interacting with experienced Christian ministry workers;
- Periods of devotion and prayer;
- Times of public and private worship;
- Personal retreat and reflection;
- Consulting with their organisation and community leaders;
- Research and familiarisation with internet and other resources related to the field of Christian Ministry and Theology experience.

On average, the unsupervised activities listed above will equate to 700 hours.

Assessment strategy

Assessment in this course is designed to ensure that the participant demonstrates competency in all the stated performance criteria in accordance with the assessment requirements for each competency module.

All assessment must be conducted in accordance with the CRC Churches International Training and Assessment. This includes principles for assessment (valid, reliable, flexible and fair) and the rules of evidence (sufficient, valid, authentic and current).

The participant will clearly understand the requirements and conditions of the assessment procedure. Assessment techniques will be varied and will draw from direct, indirect and supplementary sources of evidence.

Method of assessment Certificate

This course may be assessed through a range of methods including but not limited to the following:

Must contain all 4*

May contain' (must have 2')

- True and false statements*
- Multi choice Questions*
- Written questioning to assess broad knowledge*
- Written or verbal responses to a variety of case studies*
- Submission of research notes and written assignments 500 words*
- Oral presentation'
- Discussion and peer assessment'
- Simulation and/or role play report with a predictable or unpredictable scenario'
- Sermon outline 500 words'
- Small group study 500 words'
- Create a chart or graph to reflect an understanding'
- Submission of a portfolio'

The nine core competency modules in this qualification are recommended to be assessed in a holistic manner. Assessments that relate to particular area/s of Ministry and or Theology may take into account elements from each of the core modules.

Assessment strategies

Assessment strategies for the core competency modules will have a Theoretical emphasis along with practical assessments covering a range of ministry situations.

Assessments must be conducted in a Christian ministry environment. There are no other specific limitations regarding the assessment environment, assessments may occur in a classroom and/or workplace and/or church or ministry setting.

Where assessment strategies include assessment in the workplace, assessment must be conducted using methodologies that ensure consistency of performance and meet the principles for assessment and rules of evidence.

This may include direct, indirect and supplementary sources of evidence.

Delivery modes.

There are a wide variety of church groups and Christian practices, with different sub beliefs, practices, structures and approaches to Christian ministry. This qualification is designed to present the value and purpose of beliefs for ministry within CRC Churches International. A Christian Ministry and Theological Studies qualification is designed particularly for work and serve within theological and ministry work within a Christian church or ministry.

Delivery modes include:

- Face to face
- Your location

Where delivery strategies include workplace delivery, delivery must be conducted using methodologies that allow sufficient opportunity to develop the required skills.

Training will take into account the particular theological understandings and ministry work requirements of the target group/s. This may influence delivery modes, materials and resources, target groups, duration, etc. Consideration may be given to contextualising competency modules where appropriate to meet local church group and local area needs.

This course will be delivered by CRC Churches International and its appointed trainers, Training providers to support various paid and unpaid roles such as ministry worker, chaplains, youth leader and religious instructor recognised by CRC Churches international.

The course is also suitable for individuals who wish to deepen their understanding of theology and ministry, and as a pathway to further education and training, and for those who feel a call to full time ministry.

The Christian Ministry and Theological Studies approach is that the students' progress through this qualification of Certificate to a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies. This Certificate enables introductory ministry and theology to be taught at set levels before moving on to more advanced ministry and theology.

In this approach the Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies:

- introduces concepts and theology are embedded within the training so that both introductory and advanced theology are taught in an integrated fashion;
- presents the group of participants have an existing level of theological understanding gained in other ways, for example through regular teaching sessions delivered in church contexts;
- forms the pre-requisite to enrolling in a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies.

Delivery includes on-the-job training in a Christian ministry setting relevant to the needs of the student. Such on-the-job training will be provided by a suitably qualified Christian ministry worker in a real work or ministry setting acceptable to CRC Churches International.

Resources

Students studying this course require access to a Christian context, Christian scripture (including the Old and New Testament) and bible study resources including theological and other reference materials appropriate to the context in which they are studying in either hard or electronic format.

The flexibility of the delivery modes will allow the training to be delivered wherever the resources are available. All delivery will be undertaken by CRC Churches International trainers who meet the requirements.

Pathways and articulation

This qualification of a Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies provides a pathway to a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies. Graduates of this qualification may be eligible to enter the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies noting the pre-requisite to enrolling in a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies.

Competencies in CRC742INT Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theological Studies

MODULE CODE	CRCCDE004	
MODULE TITLE	Basic Doctrine — Implement participation and engagement strategies	
APPLICATION	This module describes the skills and knowledge required to work with individuals or groups in specific communities and support their engagement in making decisions that affects their lives.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Define the priorities of specific communities or groups	a. Identify and document the details of the needs of a specific community through appropriate research. b. Identify and engage participation, preferred means of communicating with individuals and groups.	
2. Undertake relevant work in the context of specific communities or groups	a. Use the values, priorities and structures to define the ways of working through Basic Doctrine b. Ensure work is consistent with defined Doctrine and protocols c. Utilise interpersonal skills which are consistent with community practices and standards	
3. Evaluate work undertaken within specific communities	a. Undertake appropriate evaluation of work through participation of relevant members b. Monitor work within communities to ensure reflection of relevant values of Basic Doctrine	

CRCCDE004 Basic Doctrine – Evidence of Competency

Performance Evidence	<p>The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • researched individual and group issues of at least 1 specific community; • engaged effectively with a range of individuals over at least 3 different occasions
Knowledge Evidence	<p>The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social, cultural and historical issues that affect communities and groups • models of society • critique of socialisation theory • specific information relating to client group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ group composition ◦ specific community and group structures ◦ practices and values ◦ cultural preferences ◦ social issues relevant to the specific group ◦ relevant networks and people ◦ specific communication protocols and practices ◦ strength, talents and abilities of the community ◦ impact of community values and structures on individuals • culture and diversity • family and power • deviance • identity theory
Assessment Conditions	<p>Skills must have been demonstrated in a Christian church or the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects ministry conditions. Where simulation is used, it must reflect real working conditions by modelling industry operating conditions and contingencies, as well as, using suitable facilities, equipment and resources.</p>

CRCTHE301 New Testament Survey – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE301	
MODULE TITLE	New Testament Survey – Research Christian Scripture and Theology	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to identify, understand, and describe theological beliefs and issues relevant to life and practice today through the use of theological reference materials.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Identify key sources for theological beliefs	(a) Identify relevant Christian sources (b) Identify examples of beliefs in Christian sources	
2. Identify theological beliefs	(a) Consider key theological beliefs in Christian sources (b) Use key terms relating to theological beliefs in context (c) Identify key contributors central to theological beliefs	
3. Utilise scripture passages appropriately	(a) Locate specific passages in the Old Testament and how they reference to the New Testament (b) Locate specific passages in the New Testament and accurately reference them	
4. Use suitable theological reference materials	(a) Locate key theological sources for use in a specified Christian context (b) Use reference and index sections to obtain information	
5. Identify current thinking from a variety of sources of information	(a) Identify theological views in current Christian materials (b) Consider theological views in light of CRC Churches International teaching	

CRCTHE301 New Testament Survey – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified theological sources • Identified theological beliefs or opinions from at least two theological sources • Identified aids to theological or Scriptural research • Collected and prepared theological information for discussion in a Christian ministry setting • Recognised, located and used resources for basic theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this modules, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theology, including theological beliefs and relevant contexts • Scriptural texts (Old and New Testaments) • Elementary theological language
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with access to Old and New Testaments, theological information and sources.

2THE302 Old Testament Survey and feasts of Israel – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE302	
MODULE TITLE	Identify theological data – Old Testament Survey and feasts of Israel	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to be able to identify and understand theological information in its context.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Identify meaning for oneself	(a) Identify key issues in Christian sources (b) Identify investigations of meaning by others in Christian sources	
2. Identify basic contexts and interpretive methods on theological information	(a) Identify different types of theological information (b) Identify different contexts for reflecting on theological information (c) Reflect on approaches for interpreting Christian sources	
3. Identify theological material in its context	(α) Locate specific passages in the New Testament and how they reference to the Old Testament (β) Locate specific passages in the Old Testament and accurately reference them	
4. Describe theological information in the light of present experience and understanding	(α) Identify theological issues or ideas within theological material (β) Describe interpretations of theological material	

CRCTHE302 Old Testament Survey and feasts of Israel – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understood theological information in context • Recognised, located and used resources for basic theological research • Recognised and used different approaches for interpreting theological information
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scriptural texts (Old and New Testaments) • Elementary aids to Scriptural research • Theological beliefs and language • Differences in theological opinion
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with access to Old and New Testaments, theological information and sources.

CRCTHE303 New Creation Realities and New Testament Church – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE303	
MODULE TITLE	New Creation Realities and New Testament Church – Present information on a theological theme or issue	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to select and present relevant theological information on a specific theme or issue to a specified audience.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Select material relevant to a theological theme or issue	(a) Locate material appropriate to the theological theme (b) Select basic content relating to the theological theme or issue from referenced sources	
2. Develop an understanding of a theological theme or issue	(a) Describe key terms relating to a theological theme (b) Summarise the key ideas of a theological theme	
3. Present the material to a specified audience	(a) Present the material on a theological theme or issue in a clear and effective manner (b) Include sources, reflections and opinions in material on a theological theme	

CRCTHE303 New Creation Realities and New Testament Church – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and prepared theological information for a presentation in a Christian ministry setting • Recognised relationships in theological material on two occasions • Recognised, located and used three resources for basic theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes within theological material • Theological opinion • Elementary aids to theological research
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with access to Old and New Testaments, theological information and sources.

CRCTHE304 Holy Spirit and Demonology – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE304	
MODULE TITLE	Holy Spirit and Demonology – Apply new theological insights	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to deepen their understanding of theological issues through the exploration and application of new insights.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Explore a theological matter	(a) Identify relevant Christian sources that explore a theological matter (b) Prepare the main points in material that discuss a theological matter for a specified audience	
2. Present personal knowledge and faith experiences that reflect on theological matters	(a) Present personal knowledge of a particular theological matter (b) Present personal faith opinion regarding a particular theological matter	
3. Apply the insights generated in this process	(a) Identify any theological insights generated in this process (b) Explore the relevance of an insight to a particular situation regarding the theological matter	

CRCTHE304 Holy Spirit and Demonology – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and prepared information for a presentation • Identified and reflected on own theological beliefs • Recognised, located and used resources for basic theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context and themes within theological material • Theological beliefs and language • Own personal faith opinion
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with access to Old and New Testaments, theological information and sources.

CRCMIN301 Authority and Authenticity of the Bible – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCMIN301	
MODULE TITLE	Authority and Authenticity of the Bible – Apply theological knowledge to contemporary ethical issues	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to use theological knowledge to discuss Christian ethics in relation to contemporary living.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Define Christian ethics at an elementary level	a. Utilise key terms relating to CRC and Christian foundations b. Define key elements of CRC and Christian foundations in everyday language	
2. Identify Christian foundations implications for contemporary living and ministry	a. Identify issues associated CRC and Christian foundations with current concerns in a variety of sources b. Discuss the implication of CRC and Christian foundations for contemporary living and ministry	
3. Identify connections between Christian foundations and other disciplines	a. Use ideas from other disciplines to explore CRC foundations b. Relate ideas from other Christian disciplines to CRC teachings	
4. Determine how to apply ethical conclusions into a contemporary context	a. Discuss the implications of Christian foundations to contemporary living for an individual b. Discuss the implications of Christian foundations to contemporary living for a group of people	

CRCMIN301 Authority and Authenticity of the Bible – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and prepared information on theological, ethical and contemporary issues for use in a Christian ministry setting • Recognised the implications of Christian foundations • Discussed the implications of Christian foundations to contemporary living • Recognised, located and use resources for basic theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian foundations and contemporary issues • Sources of information about Christian foundations • Sources of information about contemporary issues • Aids to theological and ethical research
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with access to Old and New Testaments, theological information and sources.

CRCMIN302 Bible Prophecy and the Return of Christ – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCMIN302	
MODULE TITLE	Bible Prophecy and the Return of Christ – Communicate theology in everyday language	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals commencing engagement in Christian communities who need to communicate theological beliefs to a variety of audiences.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the module	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Identify and use theological language	a. Use theological terms appropriately b. Summarise theological issues in ordinary, everyday language	
2. Identify religious beliefs in accessible language	a. Identify teachings and views of religious groups b. Identify the teaching of the CRC Churches International in view of the return of Christ c. Identify the teaching of other Christian group that hold a different view	
3. Communicate information to a specified audience	a. Select and apply a process of communication suitable for the audience b. Communicate theological information in a manner suitable to the audience	
4. Communicate implications of theological belief	a. Identify implications of theological beliefs b. Present an example of the implications of theological beliefs	

CRCMIN302 Bible Prophecy and the Return of Christ – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and prepared information for presentation • Recognised, located and used resources for basic theological research • Communicated implications of theological beliefs clearly using language suited to the audience
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this module, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes foundational knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological beliefs and their implications • Communication tools and everyday language appropriate for specific audiences
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	This module must be assessed in a Christian context to a variety of audiences, using a variety of communication methods.

CRCTHE402 Public speaking and Hermeneutics – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE402	
MODULE TITLE	Public speaking and Hermeneutics – Interpret theological data	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals working in Christian communities who need to interpret and communicate theological information in a specific context	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the unit	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Draw meaning from theological sources	a. Identify basic strategies for interpretation of theological sources and apply and communicate them b. Present different theological viewpoints in light of CRC teaching	
2. Interpret theological material from a contextual and cultural standpoint	a. Recognise the context of theological materials and theological viewpoints b. Identify and discuss the impact of cultural setting on theological materials	
3. Communicate theological information	a. Discuss theological data from a faith perspective and creative way to present them b. Discuss information on specific topics and apply different viewpoints that would impact the hearer	

CRCTHE402 Public speaking and Hermeneutics – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed theological information from different perspectives • Identified the cultural and contextual setting of theological material • Collected and prepared information for use in a given setting (e.g. sermon/lesson preparation and delivery) • Use resources for theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theology, including theological beliefs and contexts. • Scriptural texts (Old and New Testaments). • Aids to Scriptural research. • Theological interpretative methods, viewpoints and applications
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with reference to scripture, theological opinions of other groups and theological research aids.

CRCTHE403 Evangelism and Follow-up – Competency

MODULE CODE	CRCTHE403	
MODULE TITLE	Evangelism and Follow-up - Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue	
APPLICATION	This module applies to individuals working in Christian communities who need to understand and present information on specific theological themes and issues relevant to the specific community.	
ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	COMPETENCY NOTED
Elements describe the essential outcomes of the unit	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Use material relevant to the theme	a. Locate material on a specific theme from a range of sources b. Select and use material for the specific theme	
2. Understand relationships within theological material	a. Identify and describe relationships in selected theological material b. Make meaning from the identified relationships in selected materials c. Identify disagreement or agreement of ideas within materials	
3. Discuss the impact of theological themes or issues	a. Define the impact of a theological theme or issue on a given person, group or context b. Articulate the impact of differing theological ideas on Evangelism and Follow-up for a specific audience	

CRCTHE403 Evangelism and Follow-up – Evidence of Competency

PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE	The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be demonstrated evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and prepared information for use in a given ministry (e.g. sermon/lesson preparation and delivery). • Read theological sources critically • Analysed and compared information from theological sources • Use resources for theological research
KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE	The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contexts and themes within theological material • Differences in theological opinion of other groups/individuals • Aids to Scriptural and/or theological research • Theological interpretative methods
ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS	Assessment must be conducted in a Christian context with reference to scripture, theological opinions and theological research aids.