



EASTERN
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Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

CMT Info Pack 2023

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WANTIRNA CAMPUS and ONLINE			
SEMESTER 1			
Weekly Thursday Classes			Wednesdays (x 4)
Thursday Commencing	9:00-12:30pm	1:30-4:30pm	9:30-3:30pm Wednesdays as follows:
23/2/23	God's Big Story CMTTHE403 Compare & present information on a theological theme or issue JA	Engaging with Scripture CMTTHE402 Interpret theological data SA	Working with Diversity in Healthy Teams CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people and MSMSUP106 Work in a team Wednesday 8/3/23 & 5/4/23 - SA
Mid-semester break 10/4/23 - 21/4/23			
27/4/23	God's Big Story continues	Engaging with Scripture continues	Wednesday 10/5/23 - SA
18/5/23	Knowing God CMTTHE401 Interpret & discuss Christian Scripture & theology OP	Discipleship CMTTHE404 Compare & apply new theological insights SA & DB	Wednesday 7/6/23 - SA
Mid-year break 19/6/23 - 14/7/23 *** Mission Outreach *** (TBC)			
SEMESTER 2			
20/7/23	Knowing God continues	Discipleship continues	
24/8/23	Christian Ethics CMTMIN401 Explain the application of Christian ethics to contemporary life issues JA	Telling God's Story CMTMIN402 Communicate theological information BSBCM411 Make presentations SA	
Mid-Semester Break 18/9/23 - 29/9/23			
5/10/23	Christian Ethics continues	Telling God's Story continues	

ALL UNITS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE RUNNING THE SAME DATES AS ABOVE - Online units to be engaged with weekly at a time that best suits the student, with 2-3 Virtual classes per Unit, normally a Wednesday or Thursday evening (AEST/AEDT).

Trainers: SA-Stephen Andrews, JA-Jenny Ayton, OP- Oreste Pompetti, DB-Daisy Barnard

Other Activities:

Off the Press: Thursday during semester, 12:40 -1:20pm

Chapel: Wednesdays during semester 10:30am (followed by morning tea)

Mid-Year Mission Outreach: Options locally and abroad are being considered (TBC)

Please Note: Delivery dates and units on this Timetable are subject to change

For further information see: <https://www.eastern.edu.au/course/certificate-iv-in-christian-ministry-and-theology/>

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Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

Unit Summaries

God's Big Story

CMTTHE403 - Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue

While the Bible is made up of many books and letters, it holds themes that run through the Bible which are very important to understanding God and His purposes for the world. This Unit traces the most important theme of salvation through the OT and NT, while exploring other important themes as well. This unit will help you begin to form a solid biblical theology.

Engaging with Scripture

CMTTHE402 - Interpret theological data

Practical skills in how to use and interpret the Bible are acquired in this unit, including topics where did the Bible come from, what was the context and setting of the Bible, how do we apply it to today's cultures. A focus of this unit will be the study of the book of Philippians and the Psalms. You will learn how to lead a Bible study.

Discipleship

CMTTHE404 - Compare and apply new theological insights

Our most important call is to follow Jesus. This unit helps the student to apply the teachings of Jesus to life and ministry through a study of the Gospel of Mark. Further reflection is given to personal formation which considers the spiritual disciplines of a faithful disciple.

Knowing God

CMTTHE401 - Interpret & discuss Christian Scripture & theology

This unit introduces the student to the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. Topics include, God, the Trinity, the Person of Jesus, the work of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Church and the Spiritual world.

Christian Ethics

CMTMIN401 - Explain the application of Christian ethics to contemporary life issues

This unit covers a number of ethical issues that we are confronted with today from a biblical perspective, with Jesus' teachings central to our considerations.

Telling God's Story (clustered unit)

CMTMIN402 - Communicate theological information

BSBCMM411 - Make presentations

This subject will help us grow in skills of sharing God's story and our story both in our context and cross-culturally. Different tools will be practiced, including a consideration of the 3D gospel – Guilt/Innocence, Honour/Shame, Fear/Power. The idea of running disciple making Growth Groups and discipling others will be explored and practiced.

Working with Diversity in Healthy Teams (clustered unit) including a ministry placement

CHCDIV001 - Work with Diverse Peoples

MSMSUP106 - Work in a Team

This unit helps students to identify and develop skills for learning about and working with people who are different or from other cultures. We consider the idea of Cultural Intelligence. Team life is explored and what makes for a great team member working on a multi-cultural team. This unit requires a ministry placement for practice and reflection in a real life ministry situation.

Ministry Experience Introduction

The units *Work with Diverse People* and *Work in a Team* are being taken by learners for either the Certificate IV in Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care or the Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology.

A requirement of these units is that a learner participates in ministry experience in a workplace / ministry context such as the local church, a cross-cultural setting, in business, hospitals and/or schools. This will allow a learner to observe and participate in a range of activities related to these units.

The learner is required to complete a minimum of 32 hours in the ministry experience (for example, 2hrs per week for 16 weeks or 16hrs per week for 2 weeks).

The ministry experience may involve being on a ministry team, such as for youth, church eldership, music, chaplaincy, pastoral care, business as mission, or even more formally, for example, as an intern in a church or school.

Each learner must have a supervisor for the ministry experience, which may or may not be their team leader. During this time the learner must be observed by their supervisor relating to diverse people and working in a team.

The supervisor must agree to provide Eastern College Australia with a ***Third Party Observation Report***.

Prior to commencing the ministry experience, the learner must complete a ***Ministry Experience Agreement*** in conjunction with their supervisor. The Ministry Experience Agreement must be signed by both the learner and supervisor.

The supervisor and learner must meet a minimum of three times.

- Firstly, to talk through and agree to the ***Ministry Experience Agreement***.
- Secondly, at the commencement of the ministry experience, to talk through what the learner needs to demonstrate and which the supervisor will need to observe during the placement and, at the end, document in the ***Third Party Observation Report***.
- Thirdly, at the end of the ministry experience, when the supervisor and learner talk through and complete the ***Third Party Observation Report*** together.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me by email.

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