

Information Regarding the Diploma in Theology from The Timothy Partnership

Preamble

Equip Gospel Ministries and The Timothy Partnership have partnered together in order to offer an Online Diploma of Theology fully accredited by the Australian College of Theology.

About Equip Gospel Ministries

Equip Gospel Ministries (Equip) has the twin aims of increasing biblical literacy throughout the churches in Malaysia, and recruiting and training gospel workers to faithfully minister the gospel in Malaysian churches. Equip was set up in 2010 by five Christians in Malaysia, most of whom now serve on its Board. Since its inception, it has partnered with Moore Theological College (MTC) to make their Distance Education Courses available in Malaysia at a reasonable price for Malaysians. It is also agent for the Christian Counselling Education Foundation (CCEF) making its courses available in Malaysia and with Malaysia Bible Seminary to offer quality theological education from Certificate in Theology to Master in Divinity. Equip partners with the Klang Valley Bible Conference (KVBC) Trust to organise the annual Klang Valley Pastors' Seminar (KVPS). Equip is registered as a company in Malaysia under the name of Euangelion Training and Services Sdn. Bhd. While Equip provides various courses, it does not seek to profit from them.

The Mission of Equip is:

To prepare Christians for works of gospel-centred ministry, in partnership with local churches, through Biblical, theological and ministry skills training.

About the Timothy Partnership

The Timothy Partnership is a partnership between Anglican Youthworks College and Presbyterian Youth, two experienced and trusted learning providers who are dedicated to equipping people to follow Jesus and serve God in their church, community or overseas.

The Timothy Partnership offers online, distance education accredited by the Australian College of Theology. Their aim is to make learning available to anyone, anywhere. Their dream is to see every Christian everywhere in some form of ministry, confident and equipped in bringing others closer to Jesus.

About the Diploma in Theology

The Diploma in Theology provides a strong foundation in theological knowledge and reflection. Students delve deeply into the bible, systematic theology and the history of the church. A diploma of theology is a great foundation for those looking to go into employment in ministry.

The diploma courses are completed in an online, collaborative environment and are fully accredited by the Australian College of Theology.

About the Course

The Diploma in Theology requires a total of 48 credit points for completion; with flexibility around how many subjects are studied each semester. At minimum, a diploma can be completed in 1.5 years, which requires a full-time load of 3 subjects per semester. Students must complete at least 1 unit per year to remain enrolled in the course.

The course consists of a total of 12 units studied at 200 level as follows:

Two Units of Old Testament Overview

- OT201 Beginnings to Exile
- OT202 Old Testament Prophets and Writings

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- NT201 Content and Setting of the Gospel Tradition
- NT202 Pentecost to Patmos

Two units of Biblical Exegesis:

- OT205 Genesis, Deuteronomy, Samuel
- NT207 The Book of Revelation

Two units of Systematic Theology:

- TH210 The Doctrine of God and the Person and Work of Christ
- TH211 The Holy Spirit, Grace and Hope

Two units of Church History:

- CH201 The Church to 1550
- CH202 The Church from 1550 to Modern Times

Plus two units of Electives

Semester Dates

The course is taught over two semesters each year, each consisting of 16 weeks:

- Semester 1: February-June
- Semester 2: August-November

Courses being offered in 2018 are as follows:

Semester 1

Degree Pool

NT201 - Jesus and the Gospels (online)

NT207 - Selected Letters of the Pauline Corpus & the Book of Revelation (online)

OT201 - Old Testament Foundations (online)

CH201 - The Church to 1550 (online)

TH210 - The Doctrine of God and the Person and Work of Christ (online)

General Pool

DM204 - Christian Education in Practice (online)

DM215/315 - Foundations in Young Adult Ministry (online)

PC247/447 - Introductory Preaching (online)

Semester 2

Degree Pool

NT202 - The Early New Testament Church (online)

OT202 - Old Testament Prophets and Writings (online)

CH202 - The Church from 1550 to Modern Times (online)

OT205 - Genesis, Deuteronomy, Samuel (online)

TH211 - The Holy Spirit, Grace and Hope (online)

General Pool

PC235 - Principles of Leadership & Management (online)

PC203/403 - Pastoral Skills & Methods (online)

EM223/EM324 - Foundations of Evangelism (online)

Semester Dates for 2018 are as follows:

Semester 1, 2018

- Enrolments open 1 Jan 2018
- Start date 26 Feb 2018
- Census date 12 Mar 2017 (This is the date enrolments are finalised)
- Exams 2nd and 3rd week of Jun (individual dates are set by ACTh and published in Undergraduate Handbook)
- End Semester 15 Jun 2018

Semester 2, 2018

- Enrolments open about 1 July 2018
- Start date 24 July 2018
- Census date 6 Aug 2018
- Exams 2nd and 3rd week of Nov (individual dates are set by ACTh and published in Undergraduate Handbook)
- End Semester 9 Nov 2018

Workload

Each unit requires approximately 106 hours of work to complete. This is approximately 6.5 hours per week spread out over the 16-week semester. Materials available include a study guide, audio recordings, core readings, and ancillary readings. These are sufficient, with work, to achieve a distinction. A high distinction requires engagement with additional reading and a high standard of work in any assignments and exams.

Unit Assessment

Exact assessment differs from subject to subject, but most subjects will consist of three components of assessment

- Forums Students are required to contribute to and respond to online discussion groups.
- Assignments – These often are done in two parts. A first section which then receives feedback that is in then applied and incorporated into the final submission.
 - 5% of the assignment usually requires some sort of applied pastoral application.
- Exam

The total assessment for each subject should not exceed 4000 words.

Receiving Your Award

You have the option of receiving your Diploma award from either Christ College, Sydney (Presbyterian) or Youth works College Sydney (Anglican). You must specify which College you wish to be associated with before you graduate.

Cost Per Subject

The Timothy Partnership is offering substantial scholarships to Equip students which mean that we can charge only RM500/unit instead of the cost price of RM4500/unit.

Applications and Enquiries

To find out more about this course or to apply, please contact info@equip.org.my