

TEE College

studying for ministry

TEEC is a distance learning college which provides theological education for Christians involved in lay and ordained ministries in all of the major denominations. Students from all denominations are welcome to study with us. Studying by extension enables you to study at home and remain in your own local church and community context.

Courses are provided at Award, Certificate, Higher Certificate, Diploma and Degree levels. Leaflets for the other programmes of study are available from TEEC. All of our courses are in line with the South African Government's recommendations regarding Outcomes Based Education and Training.

TEE College Award

The TEEC Award in Theology is designed for those for who did not receive a thorough grounding in the public education system, but are themselves competent and capable people who are involved in the ministry of God's church. Course content is comprehensive, although presented in simpler language forms, and courses are provided in several local languages to support those who are not confident to read and write in English. These languages are English, seSotho, isiXhosa and isiZulu. Courses are currently being translated into Afrikaans and two courses are available in that language (A102 & A172).

It is possible to register just for those courses you are interested in without completing the whole programme. Selections of related courses are also grouped together as "Short Focus Studies", for which a certificate of recognition is awarded.

This programme is underwritten and recognised by the College's member churches, and is therefore not registered with the Department of Education on the National Qualifications Framework. If you are anticipating formal recognition in your church for your ministry involvement, then it is important to check with your denominational authorities whether they consider the Award in Theology to be an adequate programme for you to study.

If your TEEC studies are part of your training for ministry in your church, then please consult your denominational authorities for suggestions, recommendations or requirements regarding your study path. Also speak to your local minister about your studies as some of the courses will require you to do practical work in your local context.

fees

The fees for the next academic year are published from 01 September. They are available on the College web site (www.tee.co.za), are printed in the relevant yearbook, and can be e-mailed, posted, or faxed to you.

how to register

A completed College Registration Form together with payment must be submitted between 01 November and 20 February. Late registrations are not accepted. A significant discount is offered for registrations before 31 December and a lesser discount for registrations before 15 January. This will also ensure the early arrival of your study materials, and give you extra time for your first assignments.

Registrations open: 01 November.

Registrations close: 10 February.

LANGUAGES

If you want to study the course and write assignments in a language other than English, you must be very careful to indicate your language choice on the registration form.

Course codes also include a language letter:

E102 = English A102 = Afrikaans X102 = isiXhosa

Z102 = isiZulu S102 = SeSotho

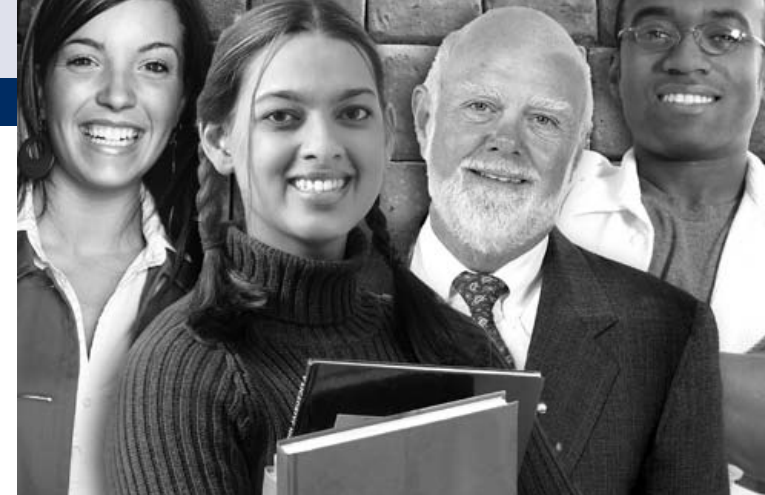
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Award in Theology Information Brochure

Registration opens on 1 November
No registrations will be accepted after 10 February



Theological Education by Extension College

equipping anyone
anywhere for ministry

Registered with the Department of Education as a Private Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act of 1997. Registration Certificate No. 2008/HE08/002.

TEE College Award

The TEEC Award in Theology is made up of 3 compulsory courses and 3 courses of your own choice. Compulsory courses are 102, 121, 141. The courses offer introductions to the Old and New Testaments, Doctrine, Church History, Pastoral Studies and Preaching. You may take any of the courses on their own.

We recommend that you take two courses only in the first year and that you begin with either 102 OR 122 and 153 OR 172.

All of these courses are available in English, Xhosa, Zulu and Sotho. (102 & 172 are available in Afrikaans)

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101: Introduction to the Bible

This course looks at the way in which the Bible has come to us; the relationship between the Old and New Testaments; the Bible as an inspired book; and the nature of God's covenant with his people. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa and seSotho.

102: God and God's People

This course will give you an introduction to the Old Testament. It works systematically through the books of the Old Testament to give you the history of God's people, the Israelites. It will also help you to understand the way in which they understood God and God's dealings with them as a nation. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa, seSotho and Afrikaans.



121: Jesus Christ and His People

This course give you an introduction to Palestine at the time of Jesus and to the life and ministry of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels. It also covers the growth of the early Christian Church (Acts) and some of the joys and problems it had to deal with (the Letters). This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa and seSotho.

141: Basic Christian Doctrine

This course is an introduction to the Apostles' Creed which looks at the basic doctrines of the Christian church: God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Church and salvation. It also covers baptism, Christian ministry and prayer. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa and seSotho.

153: South African Church History

This course covers the history of the Church in South Africa from its beginnings. It covers the missions and early work in South Africa and Lesotho and the origins of the African Initiated Churches. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa and seSotho.

171: Pastoral Studies

This course is designed to help all those who take part in the pastoral ministry of their congregation. It gives a brief introduction to healing and counselling, communication and authority, the importance of small groups, children in the Church and the Church in the community. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa and seSotho.

172: Preaching

This course looks at the preparation, writing and delivery of sermons which are relevant to the real life situations of the congregation. This course is available in English, isiZulu, isiXhosa, seSotho and Afrikaans.

Special Focus Studies:

Choose course appropriate to your ministry involvement and receive a Special Focus Study Certificate.

Each course (not topic) costs the same as an Award course. Once all four courses in a topic are successfully completed, apply to College for your specially prepared Special Focus Certificate. Any course which you have already passed can be used towards one of the Special Focus Study topics, as long as the course fits the topic.

We also encourage you to take additional Award courses and gain the full Award in Theology. Assessment usually includes both written submissions and practical work and varies from course to course. It may include written assignments (some with a practical component) and projects.

Know your Bible

- Award courses required: Introduction to the Bible, God and God's People.
- Jesus Christ and His People, Basic Christian Doctrine.

Care for People

- Award courses required: Pastoral Studies, God and God's People, Jesus.
- Christ and His People, Basic Christian Doctrine.

Preach your Faith

- Award courses required: God and God's People, Jesus Christ and His People, Basic Christian Doctrine and Preaching.