

TEE College

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 Certificate

The TEEC Certificate of Competence in Theology is a programme aimed at the level of Secondary School education, and is designed to help members of church communities learn and grow in their faith and in their participation in ministry in their home communities. It is appropriate for those engaged in lay ministry. The language of instruction is English.

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. Ask the College for a "Certificate Special Focus Study" brochure for more information.

This programme is underwritten and recognised by the College's member churches, and is therefore not registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training 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 Certificate of Competence in Theology to be an adequate programme for you to study.

Higher Certificate

The H.Cert. (theology) is a registered programme on the NQF (at level 5). Existing Certificate of Competence students can transfer to this programme under certain conditions (see the website, the yearbooks of either Certificate programme, or the College can e-mail, post or fax the transfer information to you). For students wishing to transfer between these two programmes, the usual fees for credit transfers apply.

studying for ministry

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 October. 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.

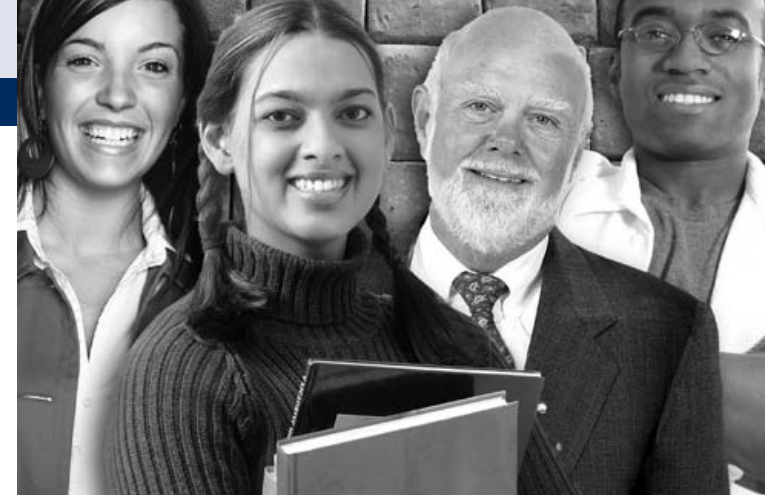
how to register

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: 1 November.
Closing date: 20 February.

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Certificate of Competence in Theology Information Brochure

Registration opens on 1 November
No registrations will be accepted after 20 February



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equipping anyone
anywhere for ministry

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TEE College Certificate

The TEE Certificate of Competence in Theology is made up of eleven courses covering the Old and New Testaments, Church History, Doctrine and Practical Theology. The following subjects are compulsory:

- 201 OT
- 221 NT
- 241 Doctrine 1
- 276 Spirituality or 271 Call to Ministry or 270 Called to Discipleship

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), projects and examinations.

We recommend that you take no more than two or three courses in the first year and that you begin with either 201 or 221 and a practical course such as 276 Spirituality.

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201: Introduction to the Old Testament

This course is an introduction to the Old Testament which covers the history and background of the Bible and a basic survey of the books of the Old Testament. It should be taken before any other courses on single Old Testament books.

212: Amos

Book 1 offers a general introduction to the prophets. Book 2 is a study of Amos in his context and includes justice issues.

213: Genesis

This course introduces you to the context and significance of the book of Genesis. You will study the whole book of Genesis a section at a time.

214: Exodus

This course introduces you to the context and significance of the book of Exodus. You will study the whole book of Exodus a section at a time.

215: Psalms

This course is a study of each Psalm which looks at the theme and offers notes on individual verses and on the use of the Psalm.

221: Introduction to the New Testament

This course introduces you to Palestine in the time of Jesus, to biblical criticism and to the New Testament books.

234: Romans

This course covers Romans section by section offering an outline, notes and interpretation of each.

235: Philippians

This course covers Philippians section by section offering an outline, notes and interpretation of each.

241: Christian Doctrine

This course is an introduction to what Christians believe about God, themselves and the world in which they live.

251: Early Church History

This course introduces you to the story of Christianity from the time of the New Testament to the year 500. It will help you to understand how the early Christians worshipped and what they believed.

253: South African Church History

This course introduces you to the story of Christianity in Southern Africa from 1652 to the present day. It covers the major missionary denominations and the African Independent Churches.

266: Christian Ethics

Ethics is the study of right and wrong and this course will help you to make moral decisions based on Christian principles and basic human justice.

270: Called to Discipleship

This is a practical course which will help you to explore your response to every Christian's call to discipleship; the connection between discipleship, ministry and mission and to identify what lessons can be learnt from the Church's response throughout history. You will be challenged to look at the spiritual and contextual influences we face as disciples today, including building healthy relationships, Christian leadership and conflict management.

272: Preaching

This course looks at the preparation, writing and delivery of sermons which are relevant to the real life situations of the congregation.

274: Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counselling

This course is an introduction to the listening skills required to help those in need. Please note that this course does not qualify you to become a professional counsellor.

276: Spirituality: Walking closer with Jesus

This course will help you to grow in your own experience of prayer by introducing you to a variety of ways of praying. You will also study the Holy Spirit, grace and the sacraments.

277: Christian Education

This course will equip you to offer Christian Education in a variety of contexts based on the needs of the audience and sound educational principles.

278: The Church's Response to AIDS

This course covers the causes and effects of AIDS and explores some of the theological questions around this issue. It is a practical course which will enable you to be involved in AIDS ministry.

281: Guide to Religions

This course begins with a discussion of what religion is and then introduces you to four Traditional Religions, five national religions and three international religions: Buddhism, Islam and Christianity.