

## **Courses with Catholic content**

TEE College, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Johannesburg and the Jesuit Institute, offers alternative courses on the Higher Certificate in Theology programme which were developed for use by a Catholic Permanent Deacon's programme.

These courses are not limited to participants on that programme, nor are they limited to men or to members of the Catholic Church. Note that not all courses on that programme have a Catholic equivalent! Deacons will have completed the Higher Certificate in Biblical Studies with St Augustine's College prior to starting the TEEC Higher Certificate in Theology – consequently the OT and NT courses do not have a Catholic equivalent (a student can be credited for that work if the other programme has been completed); also only the 'required' electives have a Catholic alternative.

### **Working out which course is which:**

Courses codes on the TEEC Higher Certificate in Theology start with 45..., and the last two numbers of the course code denote the subject (e.g. ...41 or ...69 or ...78). Where we have a denominational version of a course then we indicate that with the number in the middle of the course code.

For courses written specifically with Catholic content then that number is "9" (e.g. 45941 or 45969).

### **How are they different?**

TEE College uses "course outcomes" for developing and assessing courses on its programmes. These outcomes remain the same for all versions of a course, even though the course content may be handled differently. We are able to do this as our courses are not merely "content based", but also require you to engage your learning with your own context, both in developing your learning and as you apply what you have learned – these are integral aspects of how TEEC programmes work.

There are two significant and intentional changes between the TEEC course and the Catholic-equivalent course: (1) Greater use is made of the work of Catholic theologians and the major teaching documents of the Catholic Church, and (2) course content is more intentionally related to the Catechism.

### **Can a non-Catholic register for a Catholic-equivalent course?**

Yes. Bear in mind that all TEEC courses, on all programmes, require you to relate your learning to your local context – often your local congregation. You will still be required to meet this requirement.

### **Graduating**

To graduate with a Higher Certificate in Theology you will need to meet the programme graduation requirements – completing the eight compulsory courses and two out of the four electives.

### **Registering on the Higher Certificate in Theology**

This is an accredited programme and so the entrance requirement is set by law – a National Senior Certificate (NSC), or equivalent.

Should you not hold an NSC, or you hold non-South African qualifications, then you can use the TEEC Access Assessment – which assesses academic ability and suitability for TEEC programmes – in order to meet the entrance requirement (this is formally known as RPL by integrated assessment).

**Available courses are:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>RC version</b>		
<b>45000</b>	<b>45900</b>	Introduction to Theological Study Skills	Fundamental
<b>45111</b>	-	Introduction to the Old Testament	Compulsory
<b>45121</b>	-	Introduction to the New Testament	Compulsory
<b>45131</b>	<b>45931</b>	Introduction to Church History	Compulsory
<b>45241</b>	<b>45941</b>	Introduction to Theology	Compulsory
<b>45251</b>	<b>45951</b>	Introduction to Spirituality	Compulsory
<b>45261</b>	<b>45961</b>	Introduction to Christian Ethics	Compulsory
<b>45269</b>	<b>45969</b>	Called to Discipleship	Compulsory
<b>45371</b>	-	Pastoral Care	Elective
<b>45378</b>	<b>45978</b>	Christian Proclamation: Preaching	Elective
<b>45379</b>	<b>45979</b>	Introduction to Christian Worship	Elective
<b>45384</b>	-	Pastoral Responses to HIV & Aids	Elective

**Can I “mix and match” courses?**

Regardless of which version of a course you take you are still achieving the same outcomes. Therefore it is possible for you to take different versions of courses for the various subjects. However, if you take more than one version of a course for a subject (not recommended!) we only count one of those towards graduation. Taking 45251 & 45961 is OK, but taking 45251 & 45951 is discouraged.

*The Yearbook for the Higher Certificate in Theology and programme brochure both further describe these courses.*

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