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Is governed by the Ecumenical Board of Theological Studies whose members are appointed by:

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa N.Z.

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The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa N.Z.

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Course and Study Costs

- \$360 (gst inc) per course which covers tuition, assessment and study resources.
- \$150 should be allowed for the purchase of texts.
- Postage costs

Study Time

- 240 hrs per course – 7 hrs per week.

The Ecumenical Institute is committed to the principle of distance teaching which will provide quality learning opportunities for people in all parts of the country. The Institute provides resources to enable students to study at home with the aid of a study guide, a textbook and the assistance of a tutor.

Residential Schools

- * Opportunity for face to face learning
- * Substantial introduction for the course material
- * Contribution to course assessment

Courses in 2010 which will include a residential school component are:

Introduction to Biblical Studies

Tutors: Margaret Eaton, Kathleen Rushton
Wellington 20-23 January

Preaching - Homiletics

Tutor: David Grant
Christchurch 25-28 January

Introduction to Theology

Tutors: Rod Mitchell, Ken Booth
Christchurch 28-30 January

Introduction to Pastoral Theology

Tutor: Mary Caygill
Christchurch 6-8 July

Courses

Hebrew Scriptures

Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures
Biblical Hebrew
Pentateuch
Prophets
Writings
Theologies of the Hebrew Scriptures
Reading Women in the Bible
Reading the Bible through a Changing Lens

New Testament

Introduction to New Testament
Biblical Greek
The Gospel of Matthew
The Gospel of Luke
Johannine Writings
Epistle to the Romans
1&2 Corinthians

Church in History and Context

The Church in History 0-500
The Medieval Western Church 500-1500 CE
Christianity in Aotearoa N.Z.
Women in Christian History
The Diaconate in the Church
Anglican Studies
Presbyterian (Reformed) Studies
Methodist Studies
Church and Society
History of Christian Spirituality
World Religions

Theology

Introduction to Systematic Theology
Christ and Creation
Spirit, Church and Christian Life
Feminist Theologies
Creation Spirituality
Christian Ethics
Church and Inter-Faith Engagement

Ministry Studies

Pastoral Theology
Faith and Learning
Leadership in Ministry
Ministry with Children
Rural Ministry Studies
Music and Worship
Ministry with Youth

Preaching - Homiletics
Worship and Liturgy

Qualifications

● **Stand Alone Certificate**

Awarded for the completion of a single course.

● **Ministry Certificate**

Awarded for completing 4 LTh courses in any one of the following areas:

Worship and Preaching
Pastoral Ministry
Rural Ministry
Church in Context
New Testament Studies
Hebrew Scriptures

● **Associate Diploma**

Awarded for the completion of 8 courses in a chosen subject area.

Biblical Studies
Church in History and Context
Theological Studies
Ministry and Mission Studies
Women's Theological Studies

● **Associate Diploma in Ministry Studies**

Awarded for the completion of 8 designated courses across the range of subject areas.

● **Diploma Licentiate in Theology**

- A broad based diploma
- Designed for Christian Ministry
- Qualification for Ordination
- A valuable tool to deepen knowledge and theological understanding

● **Scholar in Theology**

Thesis of 25,000 to 30,000 words.

Topic of the students choice.

Pre-requisite B+pass in the subject area in LTh or equivalent qualification