



The course content is rich and the fees are modest. There is no time like now to follow this up

COURSE AND STUDY COSTS

- **\$375** (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, access to library resources and the assistance of a tutor.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

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

Courses in 2011 which will include a residential school component are:

Introduction to Biblical Studies | Tutors: Margaret Eaton, Susan Smith
Wellington 20 - 22 January

Reading Women in the Bible | Tutor: Judith McKinlay
Christchurch 24 - 27 January

Introduction to Theology | Tutors: Rod Mitchell, Ken Booth
Christchurch 27 - 29 January

Introduction to Pastoral Theology | Tutor: Mary Caygill
Christchurch 5 - 7 July

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- The Methodist Church of N.Z.
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Study Theology from *your* home

Whether it's an LTh for potential ministry or a paper or two for your personal interest and knowledge, we can fit serious part-time courses around your lifestyle. Your time. Your pace. Your place.

COURSE INFORMATION



Theology by Correspondence
ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES



The LTh (Licentiate in Theology) is a recognised qualification for ministry. A full LTh is 15 papers, but any one paper can be completed as an individual course, or a combination of courses. That means you can do just a course or two, on subjects that interest you or meet your needs.

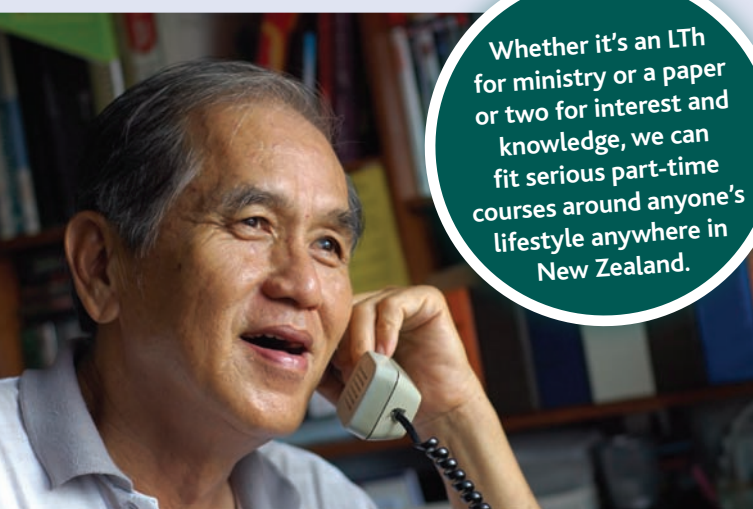
For example, you might choose Gospel of Matthew, or Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures, or Women in Christian History. There are over forty other subjects to choose from!

Studying in manageable bites like this suits part-time students and is also attractive to people who are simply fascinated by theology and want to know more.

You study at your home in your time, and our distance tutors keep you company during the whole process with their help, comments and encouragement. You can do it with or without a computer, and you are encouraged to use our free 0800 telephone service direct to our Academic Registrar Sue Haley for personal assistance.

The cost per course is modest at \$375, and usually a course will take a year to complete depending on a student's other commitments.

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COURSES

Hebrew Scriptures	New Testament
Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures Biblical Hebrew	Introduction to New Testament Biblical Greek
Pentateuch	The Gospel of Matthew
Prophets	The Gospel of Luke
Writings	Johannine Writings
Theologies of the Hebrew Scriptures	Epistle to the Romans
Reading Women in the Bible	1&2 Corinthians
Church in History and Context	Theology
The Church in History 0-500	Introduction to Systematic Theology
The Medieval Western Church	Christ and Creation
Christianity in Aotearoa N.Z.	Spirit, Church and Christian Life
Women in Christian History	Feminist Theologies
The Diaconate in the Church	Creation Spirituality
Anglican Studies	Christian Ethics
Presbyterian (Reformed) Studies	Church and Interfaith Engagement
Methodist Studies	
Church and Society	
History of Christian Spirituality	
World Religions	
Ministry Studies	
Pastoral Theology	Music and Worship
Faith and Learning	Ministry with Youth
Leadership in Ministry	Preaching - Homiletics
Ministry with Children	Worship and Liturgy
Rural Ministry Studies	



DIPLOMA LICENTIAE IN THEOLOGY (NZQA ACCREDITED)

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

EIDTS also recognises the progress and achievement of students through the following awards:

MINISTRY CERTIFICATE

Awarded for completing four 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 eight courses in a chosen subject area.

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

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

EIDTS also provides for students to undertake further study towards:

SCHOLAR IN THEOLOGY

Thesis of 25,000 to 30,000 words.

Topic of the student's choice.
Pre-requisite B+pass in the subject area in LTh or equivalent qualification.

A computer is encouraged, but not required to do these courses