



The Greenhouse Night Classes 2021 Info Pack

Want to dive deeper in the Word but not sure where to start? Want to do Bible College but you're also a parent, uni student or working? This year, for the first time, the Greenhouse is offering night classes for busy people who want to go deeper in their knowledge of God and His Word and we are so excited!

Part of loving God involves loving Him with our minds. (Mark 12:30) We need to shape our minds with the truth of God which is deep, nuanced, beautiful and good. Christian learners for millennia have found that the pursuit of truth is the pursuit of God and that by stretching your mind, you discover more depth in your relationship with God too. This year, in partnership with Citipointe Ministry College (CMC), we have chosen to offer an awesome course on the basics! This will be a great foundation.

Semester One – JA103 – Biblical Studies in the New Testament

Semester Two – JA102 – Biblical Studies in the Old Testament

Throughout the week, students will listen to lectures by CMC and then gather on Monday nights for discussion, extra content and application of what has been learned.

This is also a chance to be part of a great community! We will be gathering a great group of people with a passion for learning. We will grow together, encourage each other and challenge one another. We're creating a community of people who love to laugh, drink coffee (or tea!) and have fun together.

We have a beautiful, upstairs classroom with tea and coffee facilities, a small library of books you can borrow and all the amenities we will need for learning together.

Semester One will run from the beginning of March until the end of June. Semester Two will run from the end of July until the beginning of November. Each semester, we will break over the school holiday period.

We are only offering 20 places in our night classes this semester and they are filling up quickly, so please apply if you wish to hold a place!

This info pack covers the basic information about night classes in 2021, but please don't hesitate to email rachelw@shellharbourcc.org.au with any other questions.



Schedule

Our night classes will be held on Mondays from 6:30-9:00pm each week.

6:30 Chapel

6:50 Church History Teaching

7:15 Tea and Bathroom Break

7:25 Tutorial

8:30 Diploma Students – Study Support

Audit Students – Connect Group

9:00 Wrap Up

Chapel – We will begin the evening with prayer and a short devotion out of the Word of God. Each student will have an opportunity to share over the semester and lead the prayer meeting, if they would like to.

Church History - One of our passions in the Greenhouse is knowing the story of the people of God throughout history. Each week we will go through a quick teaching spot on a key turning point in Church History. This is just a fun added bonus! You will not be assessed on. It helps embed our learning in a story and helps us take hold of our own 'moment' in church history.

Tutorial - Tutorials are a chance to gather and discuss the content of the CMC lectures and apply it to our own ministry context. These one hour group sessions will be your chance to ask questions, bounce ideas off fellow students and wrestle with the tough issues of ministry. We will also discuss the text book readings and cheer one another on as we study hard together!

Study Support – We will offer study and assignment support to diploma students on subjects such as essay writing, research and structuring assignments.

Connect Group – For Audit students the last half hour will be an optional 'Connect Group' time, where the group will have the opportunity to discuss what they are learning, what is happening in their lives and pray for one another.

The Rest of the Week

All students will need to listen to the CMC lectures before they attend night classes to be prepared for tutorials. Throughout the rest of the week, students will need to make time to:

- **Listen to or Watch Online Lectures (BOTH AUDIT AND DIPLOMA)**

These lectures are 2 to 2.5 hours per unit per week. Some people are able to listen to the lectures podcast style while they drive, do dishes, workout etc. but this depends on you and your learning style. It is important that you are taking the content in. For visual learners, the lectures are available in video form. There are study notes provided which you can refer to, or read to broaden your understanding. Some students may plan to meet together before study days to watch the class videos together.



- **Read Textbooks (REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMA, OPTIONAL FOR AUDIT)**
Each subject will have one or two required reading books. These books will be useful for assessments and will form the basis for some of our discussion in tutorials.
- **Complete Assessments (DIPLOMA ONLY)**
Most subjects have two or three assessments which have to be completed over the semester. These assessments require careful research, writing and editing. Our Greenhouse staff will be available for study support, as well as the staff at CMC which you will be able to access online. You will have access to WIFI and our small library of reference books while onsite at the Greenhouse. There are no exams in this course, only written assessments.

Study Details

The Greenhouse is run in partnership with Citipointe Ministry College (CMC). All lectures and assessments will be provided online by Citipointe Ministry College and tutorials will be run through the Greenhouse. Each student will have to choose between enrolling in a Diploma (or Graduate Diploma) of Ministry or Auditing the subject. For more information on CMC, see the final page of this document.

DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY

We encourage students to enroll in a Diploma of Ministry. The Diploma of Ministry comprises 8 subjects in total to complete the qualification. We will be offering one subject this semester, and one next semester. Diploma students will be studying at a university level and will be required to complete assignments.

In the coming years we will be offering more subjects, helping students complete the full Diploma. For students who already have a Bachelors Degree or higher, they also have the option of completing a Graduate Diploma of Ministry which is a very similar but slightly more challenging course. Please speak with Rachel Worthy about more information.

AUDIT

There is also an option of auditing the subject. This is a great option for those who do not have the time or capacity for the Diploma option. This means you will have access to the lecture and reading materials, but will not be required to do assignments. The purpose of this will be for learning only, and it will not count for credit towards any kind of formal qualification.

Cost

DIPLOMA - The Diploma of Ministry is accredited Higher Education Diploma, meaning eligible Australian and New Zealand students are able to access Fee Help from the Government. This will give you access to a low interest student loan without having to pay anything up front to CMC. For more information on Fee Help go to <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help>



There is also an application fee through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Center of \$182 which you will need to pay to apply for the Diploma or Graduate Diploma with Citipointe Ministry College. For information on course fees, see: <https://chc.edu.au/financial-information/>

You will also need to buy textbooks for each class. We will have the textbooks onsite at the Greenhouse, but if you wish to read at home, which will make life much easier for you, we recommend purchasing them yourself. There are lots of online options for buying textbooks cheaper and we will help you source them at the start of the semester.

AUDIT – Auditing a subject ordinarily costs \$600 per subject for access to 13 weeks of university lectures and resources. However, CMC has arranged a special deal with us where we will be able to offer the subjects for only \$200 each. Total bargain!

How to Sign Up

DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY – You will need to sign up to the Diploma of Ministry through the QTAC website. Please note there is an application fee. You can find out more here: <https://chc.edu.au/how-to-apply/>

Please also contact Rachel Worthy to let her know once you have applied, to hold you place in tutorials. You can email her at rachelw@shellharbourcc.org.au.

In order to enroll in a Diploma of Ministry, students must have completed Year 12 or equivalent. There are also personal suitability requirements, based on your sense of calling to ministry and your character.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY – You will be able to sign up directly with CHC. You can find out more here: <https://chc.edu.au/how-to-apply/>

Please also contact Rachel Worthy to let her know once you have applied, to hold you place in tutorials. You can email her at rachelw@shellharbourcc.org.au.

In order to enroll in a Graduate Diploma of Ministry, students must have completed a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent. There are also personal suitability requirements, based on your sense of calling to ministry and your character.

AUDIT – Fill out an Application to Audit Units and hand in to Rachel Worthy. You can email it to her at rachelw@shellharbourcc.org.au. Applications can be found at the info counter or from Rachel or online by clicking [this link](#). Please submit your application through the Greenhouse to secure the \$200 audit price. Once submitted, CHC will be in touch regarding payment.

Cut off Dates

The cutoff date for applications is Thursday the 18th of February. We look forward to hearing from you and to this journey of learning together!



About Citipointe Ministry College

Citipointe Ministry College (CMC) is one of Brisbane and Australia's leading bible colleges. Citipointe Ministry College has a long history of preparing people to influence their world for good and for God. Since 1978 over 4,000 people have graduated with awards from our College. CMC combines a dedication to Christian truth with a passion for Spirit-life and a commitment to academic excellence. CMC students are consistently found in positions of influence making a difference.

Citipointe Ministry College is a ministry of Citipointe Church and operates as the School of Ministries of Christian Heritage College. Their Diploma, Bachelor, Graduate Diploma and Master programs are accredited with Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), and are awards of Christian Heritage College, which are recognised nationally and internationally.

All of their courses have a strong focus on ministry, not just theology. In all they teach, the primary focus is on ministry application. Their desire is to produce effective Christian workers and leaders to fulfil the call of God that is upon their lives.

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