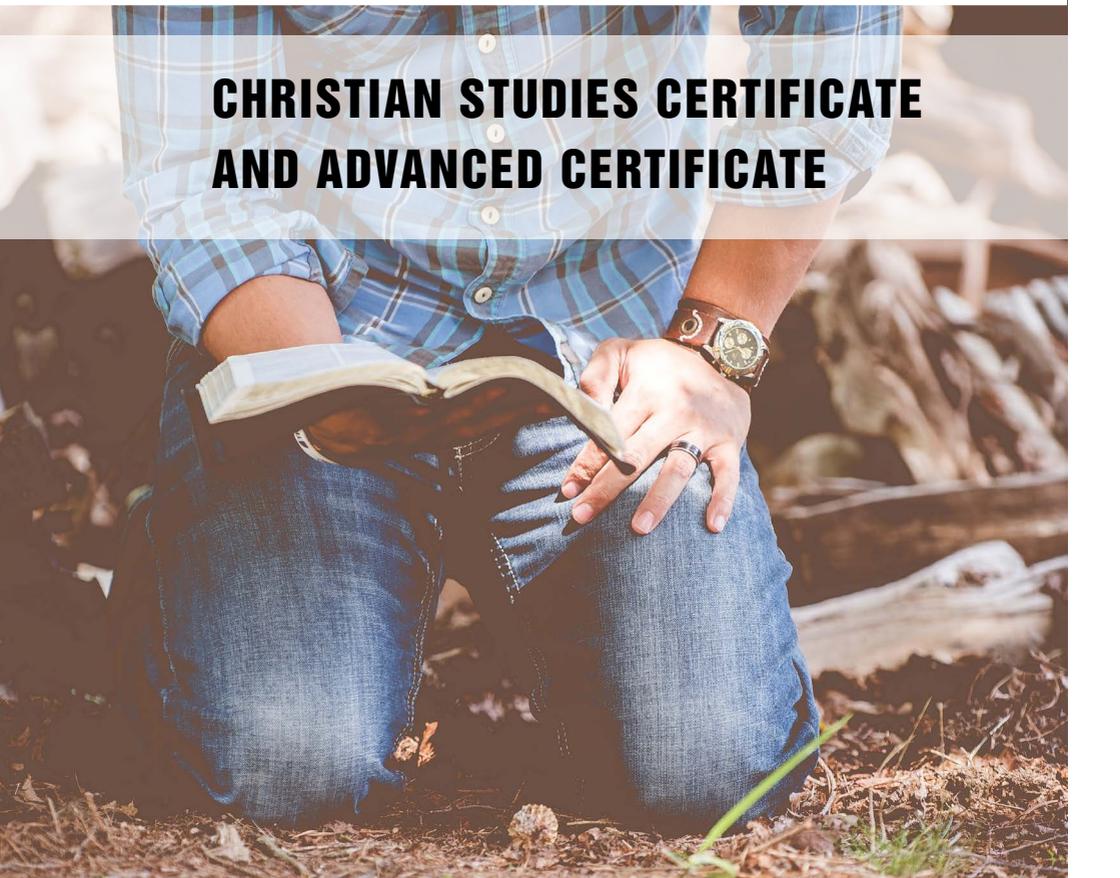


TABOR

21st century Australia is a complex and exciting place to live. The volume and speed of change only seems to be increasing, and in many ways our life and society seem to be far removed from biblical times.

So how might the Christian gospel be heard today?

And how might it shape and inform our lives, work and our sense of self, both as individuals and communities?

A photograph of a person kneeling on the ground, reading an open Bible. The person is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and blue jeans. They have a watch on their left wrist and a ring on their left hand. The background is a natural, outdoor setting with dry leaves and twigs.

CHRISTIAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

The Tabor Christian Studies Certificate will equip you with a deeper knowledge of the Christian faith and a greater capacity to respond authentically and faithfully to the challenges you encounter. You'll emerge with a deeper understanding of the Gospel, the biblical narrative from Genesis to Revelation, and central Christian beliefs. But most importantly of all, you'll leave with an ability to see how this all connects with your life and work. The Advanced Certificate builds on the Certificate, assisting you to develop essential interpersonal and ministry skills that are culturally aware and biblically and theologically centred enabling you to serve alongside others in Christian ministry.



WHAT?

The Tabor Christian Studies Certificate and Advanced Certificate are a part-time two-year and four-year award respectively that require a time commitment of approximately 35 hours per semester for credit (complete work for assessment to receive a certificate) or 9 hours per semester for audit (no work for assessment, no certificate).



THE CERTIFICATE

consists of four subjects:

ENGAGING THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

Delivered: Semester 2 2018

Next delivery:
TBA

Expand your knowledge of the biblical story, your place in this, and increase your confidence in interpreting the biblical text.

Engaging the Christian Scriptures is designed to help you grasp the big picture of the biblical narrative, to see how you fit into it and to equip you with some practical skills to help you more faithfully interpret and apply the Bible, whatever your calling.

CREATIVE LIVING

Proposed delivery:
Semester 1 2019

Develop a broader understanding of the Gospel, the nature of the gracious God we worship, and what it means to be a human being created and loved by God.

The subject addresses four topics:

- 1 Dignity: believing in the affirmation of God;
- 2 Mastery: living in the freedom granted to us by God;
- 3 Community: loving as we have been loved by God; and
- 4 Spirituality: participating in the triune life of God.

EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Proposed delivery:
Semester 2 2019

Deepen your appreciation of key elements of the Christian faith and how to communicate these.

This subject provides an overview of major Christian doctrines addressing broad questions: What is God like? What are human beings like? What is God's purpose for humanity and the world? How does God communicate with humanity?

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

Proposed delivery:
Semester 1 2020

Increase your capacity to integrate your faith with the challenges of your life and work.

Theological Reflection it is the practice of learning to get the most out of the 'trialogue' between our spirituality, theology, and ministry. This subject introduces you to the concept and practice of theological reflection to help you develop as a more reflective practitioner and faithful disciple, with a strong emphasis upon doing theological reflection, and not just talking about it!

THE ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

consists of eight subjects, the four subjects in the Certificate plus the following four subjects:

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Proposed delivery: TBA

Develop your understanding of Christian ministry in terms of your participation in the ministry of Christ in the life and power of the Spirit.

This subject presents a theological framework for understanding Christian ministry that emphasises the privilege of participating in the relational life of the triune God of grace, who is continually working in his creation through his Spirit to reconcile all things under Christ.

CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

Proposed delivery: TBA

Cultivate a deeper awareness of your own cultural context and increase your capacity to work with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

This subject explores the relevance, contribution, and the physical and spiritual practicalities of engaging with culture at various levels of the Christian life, including the personal level, the local community/national level and the international level.

WORLD VIEWS AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

Proposed delivery: TBA

Increase your understanding of diverse worldviews and the implications for helping people.

This subject will compare a range of diverse worldviews with a Christian worldview and consider the implications for understanding human nature and identity, and for understanding human problems and how most appropriately to respond to these.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Proposed delivery: TBA

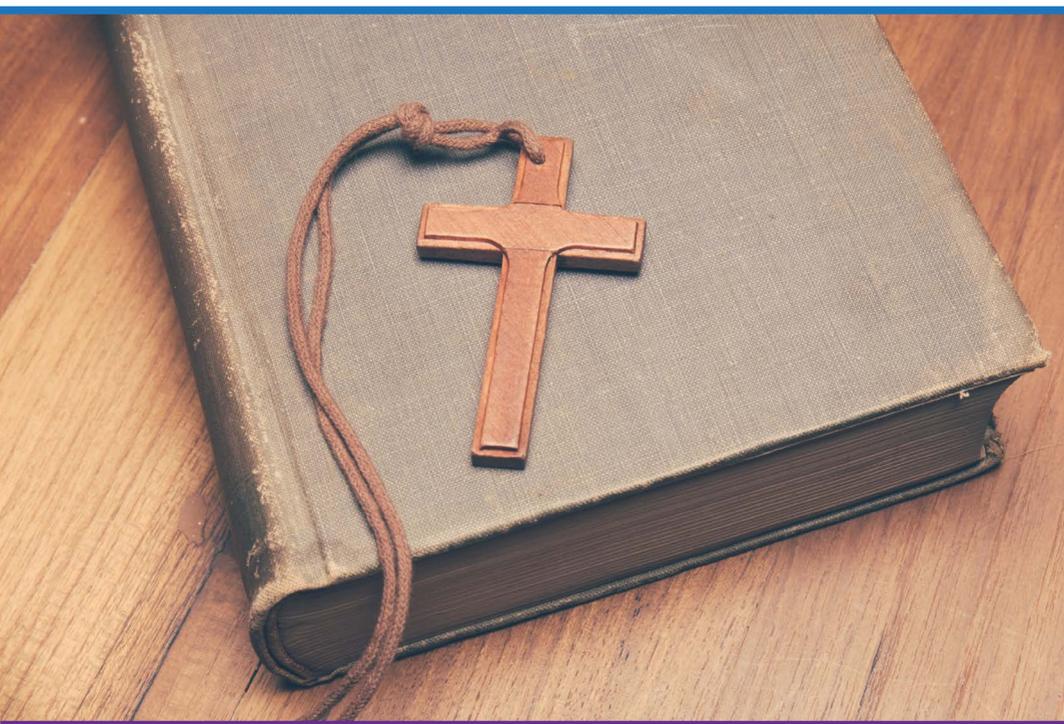
Develop your interpersonal communication skills for working effectively with people.

This subject provides opportunities for the student to develop effective interpersonal communication skills and to identify and overcome blocks to communication. Students will have the chance to explore their own communication styles and participate in interpersonal communication exercises.

WHO?

The Certificate and Advanced Certificate are ideal for anyone who is keen to learn more about their faith and who desires to be more effective in ministering to others. Each session will run for 1.5 hours and will involve both lecture and discussion / workshop times, which will provide opportunity to reflect on and apply the learning to your life and ministry.

Teaching sessions will be overseen by faculty from the Tabor Perth campus. Tabor faculty are highly experienced and have a proven capacity to communicate their knowledge to a wide audience.





WHERE



WHEN

The teaching sessions will be held at:

C3 Langford
2 Choseley Place
LANGFORD, Perth WA 6147

We will meet for six sessions each semester.

	2018 SEMESTER 2 DATES	START	FINISH
1	Monday, 11 March	7:00PM	8:30PM
2	Monday, 25 March	7:00PM	8:30PM
3	Monday, 8 April	7:00PM	8:30PM
4	Monday, 29 April	7:00PM	8:30PM
5	Monday, 13 May	7:00PM	8:30PM
6	Monday, 27 May	7:00PM	8:30PM

In addition to attending the lectures, students studying for credit will also need an additional 25 hours across the semester to complete the allocated work for assessment.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Subjects can be audited (no work for assessment, no certificate) at the cost of \$90 per subject (\$15 per night). Payment is paid to your sponsoring church.

Those who wish to study for credit (complete work for assessment to receive a certificate) pay \$90 per subject to their sponsoring church plus an additional \$300 per subject directly to Tabor (total: \$390 per subject).

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Students register for each subject through their sponsoring church. Those who wish to study for credit (complete work for assessment in order to receive a certificate) must also enrol with Tabor by contacting Chris Johnstone (see contact details below).

For further information, please contact Chris Johnstone (Program Coordinator, Ministry, Theology and Culture – Perth Campus)

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Phone: (08) 9359 4777

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