

Entry Requirements

You do not need prior qualification to enrol. You just need to be able to read and write in the language you choose to complete the course. Because this course is focused on growing knowledge, skills and character for Christian ministry, NETS requires that you discuss this course with your church leaders before you enrol.

Graduation Requirements

Students must pass all subjects and achieve 60 credits at NQF level 3 to be awarded the Certificate in Christian Ministry. A student who completes this course in English with an overall mark of 75% or more will be considered to have met the English language requirement for higher level NETS programs.

Costs

Enrolment: N\$85

Course Fees: N\$4200 (N\$700 per study module)

Motivational Visits: N\$100 each (not compulsory)

Enrolment and course fees are payable when ordering the study modules, and must be paid before 18 January 2019 for semester 1, and 14 June 2019 for semester 2.

Motivational visits are payable on attendance.

Accreditation

NETS is accredited by the National Training Authority to train students in the Certificate of Christian Ministry, Certificate of Applied Christian Ministry, Certificate of Theology; and accredited by the Namibian Qualifications Authority to train students in the Diploma of Ministry, Diploma of Theology, Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Theology Honours programs.

PLEASE NOTE: The information in this brochure relates only to enrolments for the 2019 academic year. For enrolments after 2019, please contact NETS for updated information.

About NETS

Our Vision

Our world transformed by God's grace for God's glory

Our Mission Statement

Preparing followers of Christ with the knowledge, skills and character they need to serve God, one another and the world

Our Values

Christ-centred

Bible-based

Missional

United in diversity

Excellent

Contextual

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**Namibia
Evangelical
Theological
Seminary**

**Certificate in Christian
Ministry - 2019 offering**

Introduction

This Certificate program is designed to be studied where you are, in the language of your choice. It is designed to grow you spiritually and **help equip you for ministry to further God's kingdom. Because this course is focused on growing knowledge, skills and character for Christian ministry, NETS requires that you discuss this course with your church leaders before you enrol.**

Expectations

Time Required to Study

In this course, you will be responsible for your own study. NETS has designed this course so that a full-time student can complete it in 6 months, and a distance student can complete the course in up to 3 years. Currently students are able to take extended time to complete the Certificate, and NETS supplies distance students with a study guide to help them plan for study time and complete the course.

NETS delivers study modules to students in January and July only, so you should determine how long it will take you to complete the course and order the modules you will need for the next 6 months of your study.

Academic Standards

Students of this course must be able to read and write in the language they choose to complete the course. This course is available in English, Afrikaans, Oshikwanyama, Oshindonga, Otjiherero and Rukwangali. The course will be marked in accordance with the level 3 academic standard set by the Namibia Training Authority.

Payment and Delivery of Materials and Tests

NETS will use the Nampost courier service to deliver the study modules you order twice a year - once in January and once in July - and will only deliver if payment has been received by NETS before the required deadline for payment. Payments can be made in person at the NETS office or via bank transfer to the NETS bank account.

Your study modules will be delivered to your church, so it is important that you have given us the name and address of your church, and that **you have asked your church leader's permission for this to happen.**

Students are also responsible for mailing their completed tests back to NETS for marking before the cut-off date for each semester. Every student is responsible for ensuring that their tests are mailed on time, and students are responsible for the cost of mailing their tests.

Certificate of Christian Ministry

Study Modules

God Calls Church Leaders

- 1/1 Grow in Your Spiritual Life
- 2/1 Learning to Pray
- 3/1 Called to be Stewards
- 2/2 Develop Your Leadership Skills
- 1/4 Study the Bible – Genesis

The Church in Action

- 4/1 Living in a World of Spirits
- 5/1 Building Happy Marriages
- 5/2 Help Families to Serve God
- 6/3 Meaningful Worship Services
- 5/4 Study the Bible – Gospels

Understand the Church

- 1/2 The Church is Alive and Growing
- 7/5 The Story of the Church
- 2/3 Good Church Administration
- 6/1 The Role of Women in the Church
- 2/4 Study the Bible – Exodus to Deuteronomy

Equip the Church for Ministry

- 4/2 **God's New World is Coming**
- 7/6 Learn to Interpret the Bible
- 1/3 Improve your Preaching
- 6/2 Improve your Church Music
- 3/4 Study the Bible – History and Wisdom Literature

Build Up the Church

- 7/7 Pastoral Care and Counselling
- 7/3 HIV/AIDS: Light a candle of hope
- 3/2 **Develop a Children's Ministry**
- 3/3 Train Disciple-makers
- 4/4 Study the Bible – Prophets

Reach Out to the World

- 4/3 Bring Good News to the World
- 5/3 Make a difference in our Community
- 7/1 **Deal with Conflict God's way**
- 7/2 Reach out to the People of Other Religions
- 6/4 Study the Bible – Acts, letters and Revelation

**Disclaimer: Names of some study guides may differ slightly.*

Services for Distance Students

Study Groups

Because distance study can be lonely and difficult, students often find it beneficial to meet together with other students to help and encourage one another in their studies. NETS recommends that all distance students attend a study group with others in their area if possible. It is up to students to organise their own study groups.

Motivational Visits (English Only)

In order to encourage you in your studies, and to assist you with study skills and other practical ministry skills, NETS will host motivational visits in regional centres once per semester. These visits will run over three days - from lunch into the afternoon of the first day; from morning to afternoon of the second day; and from morning to lunch on the third day - with lunch being provided each day. Students must make their own transport and accommodation arrangements to attend the motivational visits. Motivational visits will be in English only.

These motivational visits are not compulsory to attend, but are valuable because they allow students to meet staff from NETS and other students from their area for networking and the creation of study groups. The dates for motivational visits are available from the NETS distance department.

Motivational visits will be run in Windhoek, Oshakati, Rundu, Mariental, Walvis Bay and Gobabis, but only if there is sufficient interest from students. If you are coming to a motivational visit, it is vitally important that you confirm your attendance with the NETS distance department. If too few students confirm their attendance at a motivational visit, it will be cancelled due to lack of interest, so NETS must know beforehand to ensure motivational visits go ahead.

Questions or Problems

If you have any questions about the NETS distance course, if you would like more information, or if you are a current student and you have a problem or a question about the course, please make contact with the NETS distance department during business hours. If you would prefer to speak with someone in a language other than English or Afrikaans, we may need to take your number and return your call at another time when someone speaking your language is available.