

Certificate in Christian Counselling

Subjects

120 credits

- CCC1150 The Biblical Basis of Christian Counselling 15
Learning Outcomes: Explain why there is a need for lay counselling; understand the concept of Christian counselling; understand the Biblical basis of Christian counselling
- CCC1200 Human Development and Personal and Spiritual Growth 20
Learning Outcomes: Understand why human development and life-span issues are important in Christian counselling; define developmental psychology; differentiate between the types of life events.
- CCC1220 Counselling Skills 22
Learning Outcomes: Understand why counselling skills are important in Christian counselling; understand how counselling skills can be in service of, and dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit; differentiate between intra- and inter-personal behaviour and communication; understand from a holistic perspective, what an optimally functioning person is; understand interpersonal relationships and problems from a Biblical perspective; know the importance of communication as a listening skill; understand verbal and non-verbal communication; use the micro-communication skills practically in counselling; build a helping relationship within counselling; to apply the principle of forgiveness in counselling; apply the principles of inner healing and spiritual imagery in counselling.
- CCC1210 Relationship, Marriage and Family 21
Learning Outcomes: Understand singleness and the choosing of a marriage partner; do pre-marital counselling; understand marital relationships and problems from a Biblical perspective; make an accurate assessment of the marital relationship; assist couples with their marital relationship; understand the causes of divorce and remarriage; understand family issues; assist dysfunctional families; understand sexuality; understand violence and abuse within relationships and families.
- CCC2211 Psychopathology and Demonization 21
Learning Outcomes: Understand the differences between psychopathology and demonization; understand what causes psychopathology; recognize psychopathology and know when to refer; recognize, distinguish and understand the different disorders; recognize, distinguish and understand personality disorders; counsel people with anxiety, depression, anger and guilt; counsel people recovering from alcoholism and addictions; make sound Christian ethical decisions.
- CCC2212 Crisis, Grief, Trauma, Addictions, AIDS and Abortion Counselling 21
Learning Outcomes: Understand the concepts of physical illness, grief, death and dying; know what the Bible says about these concepts; recognize, distinguish and understand the difference between normal and abnormal grief; recognise, distinguish and understand the stages of dying; counsel people who are physically ill, terminally ill, and/or grieving.