NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
A Member Institution of the Sydney College of Divinity and teaching its Awards

Prospectus
2017

An evangelical Christian college in the Wesleyan tradition

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a study program at Nazarene Theological College.

We are committed to helping Christians become better equipped to serve God, through either vocational ministry or as lay ministers in their home church.

Please find following housing information, financial information, timetable for upcoming subject offerings, and an application form. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We pray that you will find and obey God's direction for your life. Please be assured of our full support and encouragement if Nazarene Theological College is a part of that guidance.

Rev. Rob A. Fringer
Principal
ABOUT NTC

NTC is an evangelical Christian college in the Wesleyan tradition. Along with the option of learning alongside accredited and experienced local scholars during normal semester blocks, students have the opportunity to attend classes taught by scholars from UK and USA through our intensive block programs. This year we are looking forward to hosting Dr Tom A. Noble Christology (TAN: 17-21 July), Doctrine of the Spirit (TAN: 24-28 July).

History

Nazarene Theological College has been serving the educational and training needs of Christians in Australia and New Zealand since its inception in February 1953. During its more than 60 years of ministry NTC has had students not only from Australia and New Zealand, but also from such countries as Canada, Colombia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Namibia, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, South Africa, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

In 2006, NTC became a member institution of the Sydney College of Divinity.

In 2010 the new Education Building housing purpose built classrooms, chapel and conference room, with a specialised room to house the computer servers was completed.

Statement of Belief

20. Recognizing that the right and privilege of persons to church membership rest upon the fact of their being regenerate, we would require only such avowals of belief as are essential to Christian experience. We, therefore, deem belief in the following brief statements to be sufficient. We believe:

20.1. In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

20.2. That the Old and New Testament Scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.

20.3. That man is born with a fallen nature, and is, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.

20.4. That the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.

20.5. That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.

20.6. That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

20.7. That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.

20.8. That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

Awards

NTC offers the following awards as a Member Institution of the SCD:

**Undergraduate**
- Diploma of Christian Studies [1 year full-time]
- Ass. Degree of Christian Thought & Practice [2 years full-time]
- Bachelor of Ministry [3 years full-time]
- Bachelor of Theology [3 years full-time]

**Postgraduate**
- Bachelor of Theology (Honours) [1 year full-time]
- Bachelor of Ministry (Honours) [1 year full-time]
- Graduate Certificate in Arts [6 months full-time]
- Graduate Diploma of Arts [1 year full-time]
- Master of Arts [18 months full-time]
- Master of Theology [18 months full-time]
- Master of Divinity [3 years full-time]

Our students also have access to the following research awards through the SCD:
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy

For further information on these awards, contact the Registrar on (07) 3206 4177 or email office@ntc.edu.au.
HOUSING INFORMATION

Fees effective from January, 2017
(Subject to review and change)

One, two and three bedroom units (unfurnished) are available. Dormitory rooms are also available; some with kitchen facilities. Contact the college office as soon as possible to apply for housing.

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NTC Administration reserves the right at its absolute discretion to vary charges for non-metered electricity and the ambulance levy if the cost of these services varies.

Security Deposit
A standard charge of four weeks rent (security deposit) plus two weeks rent in advance, is required at the time of confirming the room or unit before the premises are occupied. This deposit will be refunded, less an amount for carpet cleaning and costs of repairs necessary because of intentional or negligent damage to the property. The cost to replace lost door keys will also be deducted. Refunds will normally take place within two weeks of the accommodation being vacated.

Electricity
Dormitory room rentals include electricity usage. All units are billed each month as per meter readings.

Billing
Rental rates are subject to periodic review. Nazarene Theological College uses a computerised billing system for accounts. Rental charges are applied weekly; statements are issued monthly.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fees effective from 1 January 2017

Fee Structure (Accredited Programs)

Diploma of Christian Studies – Credit (per 9cp unit) .......................................................... $1,700
Bachelor of Theology – Credit (per 9cp unit) .......................................................... $1,700
Associate Degree of Christian Thought and Practice – Credit (per 9cp unit) ................. $1,700
Bachelor of Theology (Honours) (part-time per 9cp unit) .............................................. $1,975
Graduate Certificate in Arts – Credit (per 9cp unit) .......................................................... $1,975
Graduate Diploma of Arts – Credit (per 9cp unit) .......................................................... $1,975
Master of Arts / Master of Divinity / Master of Theology ............................................. $1,975
Limited Audit .................................................................................................................. $200
Enhanced Audit .............................................................................................................. Half of credit cost
Off-Campus centre fee if transport not covered by site ................................................. Site dependent
Accommodation provided by site

NOTE: All tuition fees are due at registration.
Please indicate the units to be applied to FEE-Help at time of registration.

Refund Policy
Full refund to Census Date less applicable withdrawal fee.

Withdrawal Fee
Up to commencement of module .......................................................................................... $100
Up to Census Date .............................................................................................................. $200

Other Fees (applicable for full-time and part-time students)
Enrolment Variation Fee (per occasion) ............................................................................... $50
Late Enrolment Fee ............................................................................................................. $50
Application for credit for previous study made prior to enrolment ................................ $50
Affiliate Member library fee (per semester) ......................................................................... $50
Off-campus library resource fee (per unit) ......................................................................... $50
Library fine (per day per item overdue) ................................................................................ $1
Lost library item charge ..................................................................................................... Replacement cost
Lost or damaged item or equipment charge ....................................................................... Replacement cost
Student ID fee .................................................................................................................. $20
Student ID Card fine – late collection and replacement ..................................................... $30
Student Services Fee
- Full-time student (per semester) ..................................................................................... $100
- Part-time student (per semester) ..................................................................................... $50
Transcript fee .................................................................................................................... $25

Some fees for non-accredited courses attract GST. Courses will not be recorded on the academic record nor an award conferred until the student’s account is paid in full. All fees are subject to periodic review. All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars.
CLASS HOURS

In common with most institutions of higher education in Australia, Nazarene Theological College (NTC) offers courses within an academic year divided into two semesters.

Some of the courses are taught intensively over a one, two or three week block. One week intensives are taught Monday-Friday, with longer intensives taught on four or three days per week. We use this system to enable more students to do formal study at the college without a major disruption to their current responsibilities. Other courses are offered over the traditional fourteen weeks of a semester. In either case, the standard of instruction and assessment remains the same.

A detailed College Timetable is issued at the beginning of each semester for the class days and times applicable for each subject. A copy of this is included in this prospectus and additional copies are available on request from the Registrar.

Weekly Schedule

Classes – Lectures and Tutorials
Tuesday – Thursday
8.30am – 10.30am
1.00pm – 3.00pm
7:00pm- 9:00pm

Community and Reflective Chapel
Tuesday 11.00am -12.00pm

Dates for your 2017 diary

Semester 1 Registration Date: 30 January [registrations after this date will be charged a $50 Late Fee]
Classes Commence: 6 February
Orientation: Monday 6 February
Semester 1 Census Date: 27 February
Semester Due Date: Friday 2 June

Semester 2 Registration Date: 3 July
Classes Commence: 24 July
Orientation: Monday 20 July
Intensives Sem 2: 17-21; 24-28 July
Semester 2 Census Date: 14 August
Semester 2 Due Date: Friday 3 November
College Celebration Service: Sunday 12 November
NON-ACCREDITED COURSES

The college offers a number of non-accredited courses. Non-accredited options make classes more flexible and accessible. These classes may be taught at the college or in a local church location. These courses generally have no entry requirements. Classes may be taken over a period of years as these courses generally have no upper time limit.

Non-accredited courses are provided for growth and personal enrichment and may be approved toward one’s ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. They cannot be used or transferred towards an accredited award. Students are not eligible for AUSTUDY or FEE-Help.

Courses available:

- Christian Ministry Training Award (3 years full-time,)
- Certificate in Christian Studies (6 months full time)
- Christian Community Training

Fees:

- Christian Ministry Training Award, (Ordination) – Advanced Audit Price
- Christian Ministry Training Award – Limited Audit Price
- Certificate in Christian Studies – Limited Audit Price
- Christian Community Training – TBD based on location and need

Christian Ministry Training Award, Ordination Track

The study program is organised in three levels with eight units in each level. After the student has completed each level, an certificate is presented. In order to graduate from the full program of study, the twenty-four units approved by the Regional Course of Study Advisory Committee (RCOSAC) and validated by the International Course of Study Advisory Committee (ICOSAC) must be taken. The units may be studied in any order as each one is self-contained. However, the college may suggest that certain units are best studied in a sequence.

Successful completion of the named 24 units may satisfy the minimum educational requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Approval for this route of study should be sought from one’s ministerial credentialing board prior to starting. This ordination route is usually reserved for those who have a viable reason why they cannot take these units at accredited bachelor’s or master’s level.
CAMPUS FACILITIES

Grounds

Situated on an 11.33 hectare (28 acre) campus are two large double-storey brick dormitory buildings, which are home for single men and women, a kitchen, a dining area, student laundry room and a student common room. The John D Fulton library and chapel are contained in a third major building. The newly completed Education Building, which houses classrooms’, chapel and common room are adjacent. The administration is housed in a separate building close to the Education Building. To meet campus accommodation needs there are now seventeen one, two or three-bedroom units. All units have under-cover parking. The campus also includes a basketball court, tennis courts, walking track and a BBQ area. The campus is linked together with expansive lawns and bushland.

Education Building

The College completed the new Education Building in 2010. This building, located between the office and library, contains 8 classrooms, a chapel, media centre and student common room complex, providing much-needed space for a growing student body. Facilities for Videoconferencing and teleconferencing are available.
John D. Fulton Library

The John D. Fulton Library is a vital part of Nazarene Theological College, providing resources for theological study and research. The library contains approximately 35,000 volumes, 65 academic journal titles, audio-visual kits, videos, access to ProQuest Religion and Religion & Philosophy Collection journal databases. The library is also continuing to build on its E-book collection.

The particular focus of the library is to provide quality resources to support NTC’s curriculum, with a special emphasis on works by John and Charles Wesley and Wesleyanism. The library also houses a growing collection of Christian education materials and worship resources, including most of the current materials from the Nazarene Publishing House. The archives of the Church of the Nazarene in Australia are stored here and may be viewed by appointment. The Wesley materials, rare books and Nazarene archive materials are housed in the MacPherson Rare Book and Archive Room.

In addition to the On-Line Public Access Catalogue of the library’s holdings, students have access to networked computers, an A4 colour flat-bed scanner, a network printer and card-operated digital photocopier for research, study and assignment purposes. All the library computers provide access to the Internet and student e-mail accounts.