


<b>10432NAT - CERTIFICATE III CHRISTIAN MINISTRY &amp; THEOLOGY</b>		<b>NON OP</b>
<b>30414 RTO: VETA Morphus</b>		
<b>Introduction</b> Veta Morphus is Christian Leadership Training for senior secondary students enabling students to receive academic credit for their spiritual formation. The Certificate has been approved by QCAA as an endorsed course and on completion will give students 8 credit points towards their QCE. The College will partner with Veta Youth to deliver the course on our campus. Veta Morphus can lead to many different pathways and on completion; students receive a Certificate III in Christian Ministry. The course can contribute to several career and study pathways including youth work, social work, education, community services and aged care.		
<b>Recommended Prior Learning</b> Students are required to be self-motivators who are ready to take an adult approach to their learning.		
<b>Course Overview</b> The course has both theoretical and practical aspects and includes content which will enable students to gain a greater understanding of the message of the Bible and the culture in which it was established. The context of the course is different to the traditional classroom as students are required to do a lot of work individually online and meet in a small group setting for one period a week for discussion, reflection and follow up. Veta Morphus also includes 3 mandatory retreats that are a very important aspect of the course. The College has a partnership with Veta Morphus who are the registered training providers for this course. This course is conducted on the Suncoast Christian College Campus in conjunction with Veta Youth who will issue the Certificate III qualification, once all requirements have been met.  For further information please see the Veta Morphus website: <a href="http://veta.org.au">http://veta.org.au</a>		
<b>Six Keys Area</b>		
<b>1. Peer Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 1.5 hr a week x 32 weeks</li> <li>• Go through set material/workbooks</li> <li>• Seminars, Learning/ministry exercises</li> <li>• Guided by a Peer Group Supervisor (PGS)</li> <li>• Main aspect of assessment.</li> </ul> <b>2. Ministry Placement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in a ministry</li> <li>• Supervised by a Ministry Supervisor</li> <li>• Engaging in the act of serving others</li> <li>• Meeting with a mature Christian</li> <li>• Reflecting on their journey</li> </ul> <b>3. Christian Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering with other Christians</li> <li>• Reflect on their community 3</li> </ul>	<b>4. Bible Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read selected passages from Old Testament, New Testament &amp; Psalms</li> <li>• Prep &amp; homework for PG</li> <li>• Journal on what you read</li> </ul> <b>5. Retreats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering with state students</li> <li>• 3 weekends a year</li> <li>• Teaching, worship, reflection, fun, food, challenge</li> </ul> <b>6. Mentoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with a mature Christian</li> <li>• Reflecting on their journey</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment</b> As a competency based study, students are responsible for logging the work that they are involved with outside in their local church community or in the wider community. Journaling, completing learning exercises and attending retreats are core aspects of the assessment for this course.		
<b>Requirements</b> Students must attend three retreats during the duration of their course work and must complete online exercises which are to be submitted to Veta Morphus for marking at the end of each Semester. <b>The course does have a cost of approximately \$1475.00 which is to be paid directly to Veta Morphus.</b> As a community we value discipleship training and are therefore open to negotiating a partial subsidy to assist with cost of the course. <b>Cost Includes</b> Online Curriculum; Student Manuals; NIV Study Bible & Cover; 3 Weekend Retreats; Assessments Certification; This information is correct at the time of publication but subject to change.		
<b>Pathways</b> Students pursuing a career in Ministry or Theology will find the Certificate III course offers a good spiritual and academic grounding for further studies. Certificate III in Christian Ministry & Theology allows students to attain <b>8 credit points</b> towards their <b>QCE</b> .		