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COURSE BROCHURE

Modern Christianity Evaluation And Social Impact Analysis Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115989 · NQF Level 6 · 24 Credits · 21 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to critically evaluate modern Christianity and its social impact in contemporary South African society. It explores the role of Christianity in shaping ethical frameworks, community development, and social cohesion, enabling learners to analyze both positive contributions and challenges.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115989
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 24 Credits
Duration	21 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the key tenets of modern Christianity and their relevance to contemporary social issues.
- Evaluate the social impact of Christian organizations and movements in South Africa.
- Apply critical thinking to assess the ethical dimensions of Christian social engagement.
- Demonstrate understanding of the historical context shaping modern Christianity's social role.
- Design a framework for analyzing the contributions and challenges of Christianity in community development.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for religious leaders, community workers, social analysts, and anyone interested in understanding the influence of Christianity on modern social dynamics.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Modern Christianity and Evaluation Frameworks

- Overview of modern Christianity: global and local perspectives
- Key concepts: evaluation, social impact, and analysis
- Introduction to SAQA unit standard 115989
- Major Christian denominations in South Africa
- Contemporary Christian movements and trends
- The role of Christianity in public life

Day 2: Historical Context of Christianity's Social Role in South Africa

- Early missions and colonial Christianity
- Christianity and apartheid: support and resistance
- The rise of African Independent Churches (AICs)
- Church leaders and the anti-apartheid movement
- Post-apartheid transformation of Christian institutions
- Legacy of historical influences on current social engagement

Day 3: Theological Foundations for Social Engagement

- Biblical basis for social justice: Old and New Testament
- Theological concepts: shalom, kingdom of God, imago Dei
- Liberation theology and its African variants
- Evangelical social ethics
- Catholic social teaching
- Contextual theology in South Africa

Day 4: Research Methods for Evaluating Christian Social Impact

- Introduction to research methodologies
- Qualitative methods: interviews, focus groups, case studies
- Quantitative methods: surveys, statistical analysis
- Mixed-methods approaches
- Ethical considerations in faith-based research
- Designing an evaluation plan

Day 5: Social Impact Assessment Frameworks

- What is social impact? Definitions and dimensions
- Logic Model: inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes, impact
- Theory of Change: mapping pathways to impact
- Social Return on Investment (SROI)
- Outcome measurement indicators
- Adapting frameworks for faith-based organisations

Day 6: Mapping Christian Organisations and Their Social Initiatives

- Types of Christian organisations: churches, NGOs, parachurch, missions
- Sectors of engagement: education, health, economic development, advocacy
- Mapping Christian social initiatives in South Africa
- Case study: a local church's community development project
- Case study: a faith-based NGO's health programme

- Lessons from successful initiatives

Day 7: Data Collection and Analysis for Impact Evaluation

- Designing questionnaires and interview guides
- Conducting effective interviews and focus groups
- Thematic analysis: coding and identifying themes
- Basic statistical analysis: descriptive statistics
- Using software for data analysis (e.g., Excel, NVivo basics)
- Ensuring validity and reliability

Day 8: Case Studies in Christian Social Impact – Education

- History of Christian education in South Africa
- Christian schools and their social impact
- Bursary and scholarship programmes
- Literacy and adult education initiatives
- Case study: evaluation of a Christian school network
- Lessons learned and best practices

Day 9: Case Studies in Christian Social Impact – Health and Healing

- Christian hospitals and clinics
- HIV/AIDS prevention and care programmes
- Mental health and counselling services
- Healing ministries and their impact
- Case study: evaluation of a faith-based HIV programme
- Integrating spiritual care with medical care

Day 10: Case Studies in Christian Social Impact – Poverty Alleviation and Economic Development

- Food security and feeding schemes
- Microfinance and savings groups
- Job creation and skills training
- Theology of work and economic justice
- Case study: evaluation of a church-based poverty alleviation project
- Sustainable development principles

Day 11: Case Studies in Christian Social Impact – Advocacy and Social Justice

- Christian advocacy: history and methods
- Campaigns against corruption and injustice
- Gender-based violence and the church
- Environmental stewardship and climate justice
- Case study: evaluation of a Christian advocacy organisation
- Measuring advocacy impact

Day 12: Challenges in Evaluating Christian Social Impact

- Attribution and causality in complex social interventions
- Measuring spiritual and intangible outcomes
- Bias and assumptions in faith-based evaluations
- Resource constraints and capacity issues
- Cultural sensitivity and community engagement
- Strategies for robust evaluation

Day 13: Ethical Considerations and Stakeholder Engagement

- Ethical principles: respect, beneficence, justice
- Informed consent in faith contexts
- Confidentiality and anonymity
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement
- Participatory evaluation approaches
- Managing power dynamics

Day 14: Communicating Evaluation Findings

- Structuring an evaluation report
- Writing for different audiences: donors, church leaders, community
- Using visuals: charts, infographics, stories
- Formulating actionable recommendations
- Dissemination strategies
- Case study: a well-communicated evaluation

Day 15: Using Evaluation for Organisational Learning and Improvement

- Evaluation for learning vs. accountability
- Feedback loops and adaptive management
- Building a learning culture
- Using data for decision-making
- Program redesign based on evaluation
- Case study: organisational transformation through evaluation

Day 16: Integrating Faith and Evaluation Practice

- Faith and evaluation: tensions and synergies
- Transformative evaluation paradigm
- Incorporating prayer and spiritual reflection
- Values-based evaluation
- Developing a personal evaluation framework
- Peer discussion on faith integration

Day 17: Policy Context and Funding Landscape for Christian Social Impact

- South African policy framework: NPO Act, social development
- Funding sources: government, donors, church offerings
- Donor expectations and reporting
- Church-state partnerships
- Sustainability planning
- Case study: a funded Christian social project

Day 18: Comparative Analysis: Christian vs. Secular Social Impact

- Motivations: faith vs. humanitarian
- Methods: holistic vs. sectoral approaches
- Outcomes: spiritual vs. material impact
- Comparative case studies
- The unique value add of Christian organisations
- Critiques and limitations

Day 19: Designing a Comprehensive Evaluation Plan

- Review of evaluation components
- Step-by-step plan development
- Defining evaluation questions and indicators
- Selecting appropriate methods
- Budgeting and timeline
- Peer review and feedback session

Day 20: Final Presentations and Course Synthesis

- Final presentation of evaluation plans
- Peer and facilitator feedback
- Group discussion: key takeaways
- Personal action plans
- Course evaluation and certification
- Closing reflections and prayer

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **24 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 70,400.00	R 70,400.00
1	In-House	R 91,500.00	R 91,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 105,600.00	R 105,600.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	07 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	08 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	09 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	10 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	14 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	14 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115989) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

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