



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Christianity And South African History Interaction Analysis Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115990 · NQF Level 6 · 12 Credits · 9 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a critical analysis of the interaction between Christianity and South African history, examining how Christian beliefs and institutions have shaped and been shaped by key historical events such as colonialism, apartheid, and the democratic transition. Participants will explore the role of Christianity in social justice movements and reconciliation processes, and assess its ongoing influence in contemporary South African society.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115990
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 12 Credits
Duration	9 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the historical interactions between Christianity and key periods in South African history, including colonialism, apartheid, and post-apartheid.
- Evaluate the role of Christian institutions and leaders in social justice movements, such as the anti-apartheid struggle.
- Demonstrate understanding of the theological and ethical debates within Christianity regarding race, justice, and reconciliation.
- Assess the impact of Christianity on South African cultural and political identity.
- Apply critical thinking to contemporary issues at the intersection of Christianity and South African society.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professionals in education, religious studies, social work, and community development, as well as anyone interested in understanding the historical and contemporary relationship between Christianity and South African society.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Christianity in South Africa

- Overview of pre-colonial indigenous belief systems.
- Arrival of European missionaries (17th-19th centuries).
- Major denominations: Anglican, Methodist, Dutch Reformed, Catholic.
- Mission stations and education.
- Early interactions with African traditional religions.

Day 2: Christianity and Colonialism

- Missionaries as agents of colonialism vs. advocates for indigenous rights.
- The role of Christianity in the creation of colonial education systems.
- Land dispossession and Christian teachings.
- Resistance movements with Christian leadership.
- Case studies: Xhosa Wars and the role of missionaries.

Day 3: Christianity and the Rise of African Independent Churches (AICs)

- Historical context: racial segregation in mainstream churches.
- Key figures: Isaiah Shembe, John Chilembwe.
- Ethiopian, Zionist, and Messianic movements.
- Liturgical and theological innovations.
- AICs and community resilience.

Day 4: Christianity and Apartheid: Support and Resistance

- Dutch Reformed Church and apartheid theology.
- The Christian Institute and Beyers Naudé.
- The Belhar Confession.
- The Kairos Document (1985).
- Role of churches in the anti-apartheid movement.
- Desmond Tutu and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Day 5: Christianity in the Post-Apartheid Era

- The TRC and religious involvement.
- Christian responses to HIV/AIDS.
- Prosperity gospel and its growth.
- Religion in the constitution (1996).
- Interfaith dialogue and cooperation.
- Current debates: LGBTQ+ inclusion, gender roles.

Day 6: Theological Frameworks for Analysing Christianity-Society Interaction

- Liberation theology: key tenets and South African applications.
- Black theology: origins and contributions of Manas Buthelezi, Allan Boesak.
- African theology: inculturation and contextualisation.
- Feminist theology in South Africa.
- Comparative analysis of frameworks.

Day 7: Research Methods for Analysing Christianity-History Interactions

- Oral history and interviewing techniques.
- Archival research: church records, mission archives.

- Discourse analysis of sermons and religious texts.
- Ethnographic approaches to studying congregations.
- Ethical protocols and informed consent.
- Case study: researching a local church's history.

Day 8: Contemporary Case Studies in Christianity and South African Society

- Christianity and the #FeesMustFall movement.
- Church involvement in land reform debates.
- Faith-based organisations in HIV/AIDS and health.
- Christianity and gender-based violence.
- The role of churches in community development.
- Analysis of media representation of Christianity.

Day 9: Synthesis, Assessment, and Practical Application

- Review of key themes and debates.
- Group project presentations: analysis of a selected case study.
- Peer and facilitator feedback.
- Reflection on personal and professional implications.
- Development of action plan for applying insights in practice.
- Course evaluation and certification.

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 **12 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 36,600.00	R 36,600.00
1	In-House	R 47,600.00	R 47,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 55,000.00	R 55,000.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	28 Aug 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 115990) 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.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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