



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

New Testament Letters Interpretation And Application Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116728 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to interpret and apply the New Testament letters in contemporary contexts. Participants will develop hermeneutical competence to understand the historical, cultural, and theological dimensions of these texts and apply their teachings to personal, community, and professional settings.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116728
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply principles of hermeneutics to interpret New Testament letters accurately.
- Analyze the historical and cultural context of selected New Testament letters.
- Evaluate the theological themes and ethical teachings in the letters.
- Design practical applications of letter teachings for contemporary situations.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate insights from the letters to diverse audiences.
- Implement a personal plan for ongoing study and application of the New Testament letters.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, ministry leaders, theological students, and lay Christians seeking to deepen their understanding of the New Testament letters and apply their principles in practical ministry and daily life.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to the New Testament Letters

- Overview of the New Testament canon
- Historical background: Roman Empire, Judaism, and early Christianity
- Classification of letters: Pauline, General, and Pastoral Epistles
- Key themes: faith, grace, and community
- Introduction to epistolary format: salutation, thanksgiving, body, and closing

Day 2: Hermeneutical Principles for Interpreting Letters

- What is hermeneutics? Principles and pitfalls
- The grammatical-historical method explained
- Understanding context: author, audience, and occasion
- Descriptive vs. prescriptive: what applies today?
- Literary devices in letters: metaphor, hyperbole, irony
- Common interpretive errors and how to avoid them

Day 3: Deep Dive into Paul's Major Epistles

- Romans: justification by faith, sin, and salvation
- 1 Corinthians: church unity, spiritual gifts, and love
- 2 Corinthians: Paul's apostolic authority and suffering
- Galatians: freedom in Christ versus legalism
- Group activity: exegesis of selected passages

Day 4: Prison Epistles and Pastoral Letters

- Ephesians: the church as the body of Christ
- Philippians: joy, humility, and partnership in the gospel
- Colossians: the supremacy of Christ and false teachings
- Philemon: forgiveness and social relationships
- Pastoral Epistles: qualifications for leaders and sound doctrine
- Case study: applying pastoral advice to modern ministry

Day 5: General Epistles and the Revelation

- Hebrews: Christ as high priest and faith
- James: faith and works, wisdom, and perseverance
- 1 Peter: suffering, hope, and holy living
- 2 Peter and Jude: false teachers and eschatology
- Johannine Epistles: love, truth, and assurance
- Revelation: apocalyptic imagery and messages to the churches

Day 6: Application and Integration in Ministry Contexts

- Principles for expository preaching from epistles
- Designing a Bible study series: structure and questions
- Ethical issues: wealth, sexuality, justice, and community
- Using letters in pastoral counselling
- Group workshop: preparing a teaching outline from a letter

Day 7: Synthesis, Assessment, and Personal Application

- Review of major theological themes: grace, faith, hope, love

- The unity and diversity of the New Testament letters
- Summative assessment: case study analysis
- Peer feedback and discussion
- Personal action plan: committing to continued learning
- 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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 116728) 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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