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COURSE BROCHURE

Christian Doctrine Purpose Sources And Engagement Skills Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116734 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of the purpose, sources, and application of Christian doctrine in contemporary contexts. Participants will develop skills to critically engage with doctrinal teachings, fostering informed dialogue and ethical decision-making in personal and professional settings.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116734
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS — verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply key doctrinal concepts to interpret and articulate the purpose of Christian teachings.
- Analyze primary sources of Christian doctrine, including scripture, tradition, and reason.
- Evaluate the relevance of doctrinal principles in addressing contemporary ethical and social issues.
- Demonstrate skills in respectful and informed engagement with diverse doctrinal perspectives.
- Design strategies for integrating doctrinal insights into personal faith practice and community leadership.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals seeking to deepen their knowledge of Christian doctrine, including pastors, lay leaders, educators, and professionals in faith-based organizations or community service roles.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: **Foundations of Christian Doctrine – Purpose and Sources**

- Defining Christian doctrine and its importance
- The purpose of doctrine: guidance, unity, and witness
- Primary sources: Scripture, tradition, reason, experience
- The canon of Scripture and its authority
- Overview of major Christian traditions (Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox
- Introduction to heresies and orthodoxy

Day 2: **Engaging with Christian Doctrine – Interpretation and Skills**

- Principles of biblical interpretation (hermeneutics
- Historical context and genre considerations
- Analysing creeds: Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed
- Tools for theological engagement: logic, rhetoric, dialogue
- Case studies on doctrinal debates (e.g., Trinity, salvation
- Role of the Holy Spirit in understanding doctrine

Day 3: **Practical Application and Integration of Doctrine**

- Doctrine and ethics: abortion, poverty, reconciliation
- Teaching doctrine in the local church
- Apologetics: defending the faith with gentleness and respect
- Doctrine and spiritual formation
- Developing a rule of faith for personal study
- Action plan for continued doctrinal growth

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,200.00	**R 13,200.00**
1	In-House	R 17,800.00	**R 17,800.00**
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,800.00	**R 19,800.00**

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
01 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
01 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
02 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
02 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Blantyre, Malawi
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
08 Dec 2026	10 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC

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

HOW TO GET A QUOTATION OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 116734) and click **Get A Quotation**. 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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