



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Christian Iconography History Icons And Their Significance Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116746 · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of Christian iconography, exploring the history, development, and significance of icons within the Christian tradition. Participants will learn to identify key iconographic symbols and their theological meanings, enabling them to interpret and appreciate the role of icons in worship and art.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116746
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the historical development of Christian iconography from early Christian art to contemporary practices.
- Identify and interpret the major iconographic symbols and their theological significance.
- Evaluate the role of icons in Christian worship, spirituality, and catechesis.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the stylistic and technical aspects of icon creation.
- Apply critical thinking to distinguish between authentic iconographic traditions and later innovations.
- Discuss the cultural and historical context influencing the evolution of Christian iconography.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for clergy, religious educators, art historians, museum curators, and anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of Christian art and symbolism.
- It is also suitable for individuals involved in liturgical design or faith formation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Christian Iconography: History, Icons, and Their Significance

- Introduction to Christian iconography: definition, origins, and purpose.
- Historical development from early Christian art to Byzantine and beyond.
- Major iconographic themes: Christ, Theotokos, saints, and angels.
- Symbolism in icons: colors, gestures, halos, and attributes.
- Theological foundations: Incarnation, veneration, and the theology of icons.
- Iconographic canons and stylistic conventions.
- Role of icons in liturgy, catechesis, and personal devotion.
- Practical session: guided analysis of selected icons.

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 **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 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 116746) 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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