

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY AND HEALTH MINISTRIES

Purpose

The Diploma in Community and Health Ministries was developed to enhance the basic Parish Nursing training curriculum used by the Inter-Church Health Ministries. It is designed for persons committed to health care ministries and provides them the opportunity to study the history, teachings, beliefs and practices of Christian theology in relation to issues of human health and health care.

Summary

10 courses consisting of 6 required Emmanuel College Core Courses and 4 specialized Electives to enhance the Parish Nurse program of Inter-Church Health Ministries in partnership with the International Parish Nurse Resource Centre.

Preparation & Orientation

Preparatory work and entrance Orientation event are required for all entering students.

<u>Core Courses</u>	<u>Specialized Electives</u>
EMF 3020 Contextual Education (Fall) ¹ EMB 1003 Old Testament I <i>or</i> EMB 1501 New Testament I --H 1010 History of Christianity I EMP 1601 Context and Ministry EMT 1101 Theology I ² EMF 3020 Contextual Education (Winter) ¹	Elective (Pastoral Care) Elective (Feminist, Liberation or Multicultural Theology or Ethics) Elective (Life-Stage Ministry – e.g., Gerontology, Youth or Spirituality) Elective (Theology or Ethics and Community)

¹ Year-long course

² Prerequisite(s) required, or permission of the instructor. See course descriptions and Glossary for specific requirements.

Where prerequisites permit, Specialized Electives may be taken before or concurrent with Core Courses.

One Colloquium required as part of the program.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Participation and attendance at Orientation</i>			
Course Code	Course Title	Day & Time	Term Completed
EMF 3020YY	Contextual Education		
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EMB 1003	Old Testament I OR		
EMB 1501	New Testament I		
--H1010	History of Christianity I		
EMP 1601	Context and Ministry		
EMT 1101	Theology I		
	Pastoral Care Elective		
	Designated Theology Elective		
	Life-Stage Ministry Elective		
	Theology / Ethics and Community Elective		
	<i>Colloquium I</i>		

LAY CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY: OUTLINE

Purpose

The Lay Certificate in Theology is designed to contribute to the Ministry of the Laity by providing an opportunity for students to integrate theological study and reflection with Christian life and experience. The program is not intended as training for designated professional ministry and Certificate credits are not transferable to any Emmanuel degree.

An undergraduate degree is *not* required for admission to the program.

Students are encouraged to connect their developing Christian faith with their daily life and work with a view to bringing new skills, fresh vision and invigorating ideas to their participation in local communities of faith. The program provides participants with the opportunity, knowledge and skill:

- to grow personally in faith and in spirit;
- to reflect on family, work and neighbourhood;
- to consider the way personal faith relates to the Church and the world.

The program of study consists of three (3) unit groups. Each unit is made up of two audited courses and an integrative project (for a total of six audited courses and three integrative projects). Students are required to audit over the course of the program one Bible, one History, one Pastoral Theology and one Theology course. The remaining two courses are electives. Students may choose the sequence in which these courses are audited. The integrative project to be completed at the conclusion of each of the three unit groups is to be prepared with the assistance of a mentor assigned to the student. As auditors, Lay Certificate students participate in class through discussion and readings, but are not required to complete class assignments.

Lay Certificate students are provided with:

- Emmanuel College library borrowing privileges;
- advice and program direction by their mentors;
- academic orientation;
- encouragement to participate in the community life of the College, e.g., worship, Wednesday community lunches, Emmanuel and TST public lectures.