

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate
- All candidates for training will be assessed to determine their potential to be leaders of teams which establish new faith communities. Only selected candidates can register for the accredited course. Churches and denominations who consider it to send or support candidates for training, will be provided with assessment guidelines which they may use for the selection of candidates. All candidates approved by their churches will be accepted for registration. Candidates who are not selected by a church, will be assessed by Hugenate Kollege.
- It is possible to enrol for the course without selection and with no obligation to do all the practical assignments or write the examinations. In such a case the full course fee must still be paid and only a certificate of attendance will be issued.
- All students who want accreditation must be formally linked to a congregation, presbytery, synod or similar structure as a “*new faith community pioneer-in-training*” for the development of new faith communities. Hugenate Kollege will allow registration if a student is not yet linked to a congregation or similar structure provided that the student gets linked within the first two months of training. If not, the student can continue with the course, but will not be assessed and only a certificate of attendance will be issued.
- Partnership agreements between Hugenate Kollege, the candidates and the linked churches will be signed at the start of the course.
- Candidates must provide evidence of teams of at least 3 people (candidate included) who are committed for two years to be part of the team for the establishment of a new faith community. These teams must be in place within 3 months after registration. If not, the student can continue with the course, but will not be assessed and only a certificate of attendance will be issued.

APPLICATION

Application forms are available at Hugenate Kollege

COURSE FEES

- **Application fee: R100.00** (*non-refundable*)
Please include proof of payment when posting your application form to us.
- **Course Fee: R 22 000** (*payable once-off or four installments of R 5 000 after payment of the non-refundable R 2 000 registration fee*)

COURSE DATES

- Jan 2018 – December 2019
- The course consists of 16-18 contact sessions presented on Saturdays during a 12 month cycle. One Saturday every three weeks represents the usual rhythm for contact sessions

LECTURING VENUE

Hugenate Kollege in Wellington or other venues within the Cape Peninsula.

LANGUAGE

All training material is in English. Lectures and assignments are in Afrikaans and English.

ACCREDITATION

The course is developed on level 5 of the National Qualification Framework with 120 credits and a special focus on the development of practical skills. It is accredited by Hugenate Kollege but not yet with SAQA.

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An introduction to the New Faith Community Pioneer Course

2018 / 2019



New Faith Community Pioneer Course

PROGRAMME: Programme for Theology and Ministry

TYPE OF COURSE: Part-time

DURATION: Two years

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a distance learning course with regular contact sessions. The focus is on the development of missional leadership and skills to reach out as a team to non-Christians, start and develop new faith communities which may become new churches. The course requires extensive practical assignments in real life contexts.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. Explain how the development of new faith communities fits into the mission of God;
2. Explain how their personal and their team's calling, vision, ministry goals and values relate to the mission of God in their particular context of developing new faith communities;
3. Apply the most important principles for the development of new faith communities;
4. Use one or more evangelistic methods and disciple making processes;
5. Serve the community in which they are forming a new faith community;
6. Start a new faith community with a missional DNA and commitment to the unity of the church;
7. Give a clear description of the nature and functioning of a missional church;
8. Deliver sermons and guide new believers in understanding the Bible;
9. Give testimonies and examples of spiritual growth and the mastering of spiritual development tools and disciplines;
10. Point out where they have grown in understanding, developing and managing of their unique personality, gifting, temperament, abilities and character challenges;

11. Describe and explain to their target group the Gospel as salvation, healing, deliverance and transformation in the formation of new faith communities;
12. Demonstrate that they can lead a team of co-workers and a new faith community.

COURSE CONTENT

Spiritual formation **12 credits**

Theological Perspectives **16 credits**

- Missio Dei and church planting
- Gospel and the new life in Christ
- Being (missional) church
- Sacraments

Missional leadership formation **18.5 credits**

- Personal formation
- Missional leadership
- Calling
- Vision statement
- Mission statement
- Intercession
- Creativity and innovation
- Writing an action plan
- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Conflict resolution
- Self- and family care
- Leading a new faith community

Preparing for action **18.5 credits**

- Overview: church planting
- Team work
- Listening and discerning
- Culture Intelligence
- Finance

Engage the community **35.5 credits**

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Serving and blessing the community
- Teaching and preaching the word of God

Formation of a new congregation/church **6.5 credits**

Learning from other practitioners **5 credits**

Summative assessments **8 credits**

TOTAL COURSE CREDITS 120 CREDITS

THEOLOGICAL BASIS OF THE COURSE

Hugenote Kollege believes good theology is missional. We strive to talk, think, and write about God from a life in fellowship with the Triune God and participating in His mission in the world. We want our theology courses to assist students in knowing the Triune God, fostering their personal relationship with the living God and equipping them for participation in God's saving and healing ministry in the world.

We respect, seek guidance from and interact with ecumenical theology from the theological roots of Hugenote Kollege which is a broad reformed tradition of the Protestant faith significantly influenced by the writings and example of Dr. Andrew Murray. The legacy of Dr. Andrew Murray inspires Hugenote Kollege to ensure that theological training does not become only an intellectual enterprise. It must also lead to a deepening of a personal relationship with God, the spreading of the gospel and active involvement in the healing of the world.

Like Dr. Murray, while guided and blessed by the reformed confessions, Hugenote Kollege wants to serve God and bless the world together with people from many theological traditions and origins

