

CHAPLAINCY AT MORLING

Chaplaincy and Schools Ministry Training at Morling

Morling is now offering chaplaincy and schools ministry training. Students can do a **subject on Chaplaincy in Educational Settings**, and also do a **Chaplaincy Major** in an accredited Australian College of Theology award.

Chaplaincy in Educational Settings Subject

This is an innovative subject, specifically designed for Primary and Secondary School Chaplaincy. This subject offers current and prospective school chaplains an opportunity to explore the practice and theology of chaplaincy in the contexts of both state and private and primary and secondary systems.

This subject is an exciting partnership between Morling College and experienced school chaplains. It is available to be taken as a 'stand alone' subject or as part of an ongoing, accredited, tertiary award, where academic credit is available through the Australian College of Theology.

Students can complete CHCC5422A AND CHCMH301B within this unit – contact Graham Hill for details

Areas covered in the subject include:

- Exploring the various models and settings for chaplaincy
- A close look at the role of a school chaplain
- An introduction to the areas of ethics, confidentiality and general legal issues for chaplains
- Professional development, supervision and self-care
- Approaches to classroom religious education in the multi-faith classroom
- Appropriate pastoral care and counselling models in an educational institution
- A theology of chaplaincy to young people
- Major issues confronting youth in Australian society
- Development stages of young people

Subject Coordinator – Rev Dr Graham Hill

Venue - The subject will be conducted at Morling College, 120 Herring Rd, Macquarie Park. It is a modern, air-conditioned, spacious facility, and has an excellent library of youth ministry and chaplaincy resources.

Subject Dates – This subject is taught as a five-day intensive, **February 6-10, 2032** (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Academic Credit - This subject is available to be taken for credit or simply as a stand-alone subject. We anticipate that different people will fall into either categories. If taken for credit as a part of an Australian College of Theology subject, it is known as DM 414/614 Chaplaincy in Educational Settings. If this will be the case for you, there is some required reading and assignment work to be completed. Details will be sent to you on receipt of your enrolment.

Further Details and Registration – Please contact the college on 02 9878 0203 or admin@morling.edu.au

Chaplaincy Major in an Accredited Award

Morling College is committed to training men and women for effective schools based ministry, and Chaplaincy roles in educational and other settings.

STUDY LEVELS: Students can train for chaplaincy at Diploma, Bachelor, and Graduate levels. As the Subject Structures for Chaplaincy suggest (the the information below), a Chaplaincy Major can be done in a number of accredited awards.

DISTANCE EDUCATION: Much of the training for chaplaincy can also be done by distance education. For further information on studying at diploma, degree and graduate levels by distance education, please contact our Distance Education Department on 9878 0203, and see the information at http://www.morling.nsw.edu.au/morling_college/subject_information/distance

THE SUBJECT STRUCTURES FOR COMPLETING A CHAPLAINCY MAJOR IN AN ACCREDITED AWARD (GRADUATE, BACHELOR, & DIPLOMA):

Graduate Diploma of Divinity / MDiv – Chaplaincy Focus

The GradDipDiv is 8 subjects, which must be completed within 4 years

All Chaplaincy Focus students must complete the following:

1. OT501 or OT502 Introduction to the Old Testament
2. NT501 or NT502 Introduction to the New Testament
3. One subject in Christian Thought
4. A further five subjects:
 - a. Including the following three compulsory subjects:
 - i. DM614 Chaplaincy in Educational Settings
 - ii. DM640 Educational Chaplaincy Field Education
 - iii. PC603 Pastoral Skills and Methods – Chaplaincy focus
 - b. And two elective subjects of your choice, as determined in consultation with your GradDipDiv / MDiv subject adviser (preferably from the EM, PC, and DM fields)

In addition to these 8 subjects, MDiv students would complete the remaining MDiv subject requirements

Bachelor of Ministry – Chaplaincy Focus

The BMin is 24 subjects, which must be completed within 9 years

All Chaplaincy Focus students must include the following 3 subjects in their BMin:

- a. DM414 Chaplaincy in Educational Settings
- b. DM440 Educational Chaplaincy Field Education
- c. PC403 Pastoral Skills and Methods – Chaplaincy focus

Diploma of Ministry / Theology – Chaplaincy Focus

The DipMin and DipTheol are 16 subjects

All Chaplaincy Focus students must include the following 3 subjects in their Diploma:

- a. DM214 Chaplaincy in Educational Settings
- b. DM240 Educational Chaplaincy Field Education
- c. PC203 Pastoral Skills and Methods – Chaplaincy focus

Those who have already completed a Morling College theological award

Those who have already completed a Morling College theological award (without doing a chaplaincy major) would complete the following in order to demonstrate that they have chaplaincy major:

- a. Chaplaincy in Educational Settings (As an internal unit)
- b. Educational Chaplaincy Field Education (As an internal unit, with an agreed chaplaincy placement and assignments. You would not attend classes if you have already completed another Field Education subject, but you would if you have not completed such a subject in your undergraduate award)
- c. Pastoral Skills and Methods (Completion of assignments in this area, related to chaplaincy. You would not attend classes if you have already completed this subject in your undergraduate award, but you would if you have not completed this subject)

Internal Award

All students who complete a Chaplaincy Major in an accredited ACT award will receive an internal Chaplaincy Award alongside their Diploma or Degree, which they can show prospective employers and chaplaincy accrediting agencies