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Studying through CTC and completing a Grad Dip in Theology has assisted me in consolidating my faith and my work as a psychologist. I enjoyed learning alongside seminarians and others interested in deepening the understanding of their Faith. It has helped me feel more confident supporting fellow Christians and Catholics and has strengthened my vocation in the helping profession.

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Pam Low
NZ Registered Psychologist



How to enrol

Enrol online at tekupenga.ac.nz/Apply

Fees

For fees, go to tekupenga.ac.nz/fees.

 TE KUPENGA
CATHOLIC
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Graduate Diploma in Theology

For Helping Professionals

Counsellors, Psychologists,
Chaplains, Social Workers,
Health Care Professionals

The Programme

The Graduate Diploma in Theology is a 120 credit, Level 7, NZQA registered qualification.

How can I study for the GradDip?

You can study either part-time or full-time.

Papers are offered face-to-face at the Auckland campus and also online.

Entry Requirement

A Bachelor's Degree in any subject.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have completed other papers with CTC or another theological provider, you may qualify for recognition of prior learning.

Student Support

CTC offers academic and pastoral support through lecturers, staff and the pastoral care office.

Programme Structure

120 credits	Papers
15 credits	D2000 Fundamental Theology
30 credits	Stage 1 or 2 (Level 7) papers
75 credits	Stage 3 (Level 7) papers

Core Subjects

P1010 Introduction to Pastoral Care and Psychology (15 credits)

P2040 Introduction to Pastoral Counselling (15 credits)

P2060 Supervised Ministry Practicum and Integrity in Ministry (15 credits)

Suggested Electives

M2000 Fundamental Moral Theology (7.5 credits)

M3000 Sexual Ethics, Marriage and Family (7.5 credits)

M3020 Bioethics and Healthcare Ethics (7.5 credits)

S1000 Introduction to Spiritual Theology (15 credits)

S2000 Studies in Spiritual Theology (7.5 credits)

P2050 Māori Pastoral Care (15 credits)

D3120 Marriage and Orders (15 credits)

For other papers in Stage 1 and 2, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/course-units

Other Electives

B3000 Psalms and Wisdom (15 credits)

B3010 Johannine Literature (15 credits)

B3020 Apocalyptic Literature (7.5 credits)

C3000 Canon Law and the Sacraments (7.5 credits)

C3010 Matrimonial and Procedural Law (7.5 credits)

C3020 Selected Themes in Canon Law (7.5 credits)

D3000 The Trinity (15 credits)

D3010 Creation, Anthropology, Grace and Eschatology (15 credits)

D3050 Ministry in the Church (7.5 credits)

D3100 Sacraments of Initiation (15 credits)

D3110 Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation (15 credits)

H3030 Studies in Patrology (15 credits)

H3040 Reformation: Churches in the 16th Century (15 credits)

H3050 Modern Church History (15 credits)

H3060 The Catholic Church in New Zealand (15 credits)

M3010 Catholic Social Teaching (7.5 credits)

M3030 Contemporary Issues in Moral Theology (7.5 credits)

W3010 Epistemology (15 credits)

W3020 Metaphysics (15 credits)

Note: Some papers may not be offered for the year. Go to tekupenga.ac.nz/papers for the list of papers.