



NZ2770 Certificate in Christian Studies Level 3 (Part-Time)

If you want to learn and grow in your Christian life and are active within the Elim movement or other churches throughout New Zealand this qualification may be for you. Perhaps you volunteer in a support role within the church and want to gain a foundational knowledge and understanding of biblical principles and Christian practices.

The Certificate in Christian Studies Level 3 is an NZQA approved qualification. It is a *part time* programme delivered in the evenings and therefore is suitable for those who want to know more, but perhaps already work, or have busy lives during the day.

Programme Dates

The programme begins on Monday 2nd February 2026 and ends Friday 28 November 2026

Learning Hours

- One evening lecture per week Tuesday 7-9pm (two hours)
- One evening workshop per week Thursday 7-8pm (one hour)
- Associated readings and assignments – self-directed learning

This is a total of approximately 10 learning hours per week.

Programme Fees

Programme fees are published on our website www.elc.ac.nz

This Qualification is for the whole year of study and payment is essential at the beginning of the course.

Delivery Hours

- Tuesday night - lecture (7 - 9pm)
- Thursday night – workshop (7 - 8pm)

Courses (Four – one per term)

- **Term One – Relationship with God – (RWG)** How to develop and maintain a strong relationship with God
- **Term Two – Digging into God's Word – (DGW)** The storyline of the Bible, basic tools for studying the Bible
- **Term Three – Biblical Leaders – (BIB)** Biblical leadership through selected biblical leaders in the Bible
- **Term Four – Living and Sharing Your Faith – (LSF)** Living out your faith in today's world, sharing your God-story

2026 Essential Dates

A link to an online orientation will be sent to enrolled students prior to the course commencing.

Term	Course	Start	Finish	Number of weeks
1	RWG	02 February	03 April	9
2	DGW	20 April	26 June	10
3	BIB	13 July	18 September	10
4	LSF	5 October	27 November	8
	Graduation	Sunday 13 December		

Enrolment

Complete an online enrolment form on our website www.elc.ac.nz

International Students

International students cannot enrol in part time courses as per NZ Immigration rules and regulations unless they have a residency visa.

Book List

After students have completed an application and been accepted into the course via a Letter of Offer, further information will be sent, including a book list. The Bible is our main reference book, however one additional book per term may be required.

This information is correct as at 24 September 2025