



KRUX FELLOWS PROGRAMME: *Post-Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies**

NOTE: The KRUX PG-Diploma is a **non-accredited** award issued upon completion of the requisite requirements (see below), but may be deemed as consideration for *Recognition of Prior Learning* (RPL) where applicable.

THE AIM of the KRUX Post-Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies is three-fold:

1. To offer a credible form of theological discipleship to lay people in the secular university domain and thereby proclaim the Lordship of Christ over all things
2. To endow university graduates who want to transition into theological studies at a higher level, or who seek to pursue training for the purpose of Christian ministry, with adequate preparation by means of which to enter graduate theological studies
3. To seek to populate and inhabit the graduate space in Christian thought in the Southern African context in the areas of theology, culture and society

ACADEMIC GUIDELINES: The Post-Graduate Diploma, though non-accredited, is aimed or positioned at **NQF Level 8**. NQF Level 8 is deemed by SAQA (the *South African Qualifications Authority*) as a “bridging qualification” for those in possession of an undergraduate degree and looking to transition into the postgraduate level in theological studies, or, a “professional qualification,” for those who seek an entry point of competence into a basic form of Christian ministry.

Completion of the Diploma comprises **24 credits** (see breakdown below)

For those NOT in possession of an undergraduate degree, the Diploma is positioned at **NQF Level 7**, that is, an **Advanced Diploma**. SAQA also allows a Diploma to be awarded as a **Postgraduate Certificate** (NQF 7).

AUDITING OPTION: It is anticipated that the majority of students will be auditing the modules rather than completing them for credit. In this case, in the completion of 8 modules, a **Certificate of Participation** will be awarded.

CREDITS AND COURSES: The KRUX PG-Diploma (**24 credits** = 8 modules) consists of:

3-5 Core Modules	3 credits each
3-5 Electives	3 credits each

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It is required that a minimum of **3 Core Modules** be completed, and the appropriate remainder of credits be selected from amongst the Elective Modules.

PRESENTATION: Modules are either presented in weekly format as Semester-long courses, or as Saturday morning seminars. Each semester there will also be a Conference which can be utilized for credit upon agreement with the Fellows Programme Coordinator. Details on the full curriculum can be found on the Curriculum page.

DURATION: On average, three or four modules are offered per semester. The normal duration of the Diploma at 2 modules (6 credits) per semester is two years. However, in order to get the full benefit of the module options, students are encouraged to stretch their engagement over a three-year period.

ENROLMENT & FEES: Inquiries regarding which modules are on offer during the current semester, or how to enrol in a particular module, please use the contact address below. Fees are kept minimal, only covering basic costs, and are listed in the course outline for each respective module.

CONTACT: For further inquiries or to express interest in enrolment, please contact the *Fellows Programme Coordinator* at kruconnect@gmail.com