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COURSE BROCHURE

Diploma in Christianity, Soul Winning & Evangelism (Dip.CSWE)



"Welcome to the department of Biblical and Theological Studies (BTS)!"

On The 25th of November, 2024 we are commencing the new diploma programs in the following pathways:

*Diploma in Christianity, Soul Winning & Evangelism (Dip.CSWE), 12 Months (2 Semesters of 6 Months)

*Diploma in Diploma in Theology and Biblical Studies (Dip.TBS), 12 Months (2 Semesters of 6 Months)

Course Introduction

The **Diploma in Christianity, Soul Winning & Evangelism (Dip.CSWE)** is an immersive and comprehensive program designed to equip students with a deep understanding of Christian theology, practical evangelism strategies, and the art of soul-winning in diverse cultural contexts. Delivered by the **Diversity Learning Institute (DLI) Germany** in partnership with Central International University(CIU) Germany , this course offers a unique blend of theological education, practical ministry training, and intercultural competency.

The program is structured at **Level 4**, ideal for individuals seeking a foundational qualification in Christian ministry and evangelism. The course runs over **12 months**, divided into **two semesters of 6 months each**, with a total of **120 credits (60 credits per semester)**.

Students will explore key Christian doctrines, develop practical skills in communication and leadership, and learn effective evangelism methods for modern society. The course integrates both academic study and practical ministry, preparing students for roles in church leadership, mission work, and community outreach.

Course Aims and Objectives

The **Diploma in Christianity, Soul Winning & Evangelism (Dip.CSWE)** is designed to achieve the following key aims and objectives:

Main Aims:

1. **To provide a solid foundation in Christian theology and biblical principles**, focusing on key doctrines of the faith such as salvation, the Great Commission, and the Holy Spirit's role in evangelism.
2. **To equip students with practical skills for soul winning**, ensuring they can effectively share the gospel message in various cultural and social settings.
3. **To foster an understanding of evangelism strategies**, encouraging students to think critically about contemporary challenges and opportunities for Christian outreach.
4. **To develop leadership and communication skills**, preparing students for ministry roles in the church and beyond, with a focus on pastoral care, mentorship, and discipleship.
5. **To promote intercultural sensitivity and global awareness**, equipping students to engage in missions and evangelism in diverse contexts, with respect for cultural differences.
6. **To prepare students for further study or vocational ministry**, providing the necessary tools and knowledge to pursue advanced studies in theology or embark on practical ministry and evangelistic work.

Specific Objectives:

1. **Theological Knowledge:** By the end of the course, students will demonstrate a robust understanding of key theological concepts, including the nature of God, Christology, soteriology, and eschatology, and apply these principles to the practice of evangelism.
2. **Biblical Proficiency:** Students will be able to interpret and apply biblical texts in their evangelistic efforts, understanding both the historical context of scripture and its relevance in modern-day evangelism.
3. **Soul Winning Techniques:** Students will master various methods of soul winning, including personal evangelism, mass evangelism, and the use of technology for digital evangelism.
4. **Communication Skills:** Students will develop excellent verbal and non-verbal communication skills essential for delivering sermons, teaching Bible studies, and engaging in one-on-one evangelism.
5. **Cultural Competency:** The course will prepare students to engage with people from different cultural backgrounds, understanding the importance of contextually appropriate evangelism strategies.
6. **Ethical Evangelism:** Students will learn to approach evangelism with sensitivity and ethical consideration, respecting the dignity and rights of individuals while proclaiming the gospel message.
7. **Leadership and Discipleship:** The course will prepare students for leadership roles within their churches and communities, with a focus on building discipleship programs and mentoring new believers.
8. **Practical Ministry Application:** Students will gain hands-on experience through practical assignments and fieldwork, allowing them to apply their learning in real-life evangelistic and ministry settings.
9. **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** Graduates will be equipped to assess contemporary issues in evangelism and soul-winning, developing innovative strategies to address these challenges in their ministry work.
10. **Career and Vocational Development:** Students will be encouraged to identify their vocational calling, whether in full-time ministry, missions, church planting, or lay leadership, and will receive support in developing a personalized ministry plan.

By the end of the course, graduates will be well-prepared to lead and participate in effective evangelistic ministries, both within the church and in broader community contexts, with the skills to impact lives and spread the Christian message worldwide.

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Semester 1 Modules

Module Name	Module Code	Study Hours	Topics Outline	Credits
Introduction to Christian Theology	CSWE101	60	- Overview of Christian Doctrines - Historical Development - Key Theological Concepts	10
Biblical Interpretation	CSWE102	60	- Hermeneutics - Exegesis - Historical Context of Scripture	10
Foundations of Evangelism	CSWE103	60	- Principles of Evangelism - Biblical Mandates - Historical Perspectives on Evangelism	10
Soul Winning Strategies	CSWE104	60	- Personal Evangelism - Mass Evangelism - Digital Evangelism Techniques	10
Effective Communication in Ministry	CSWE105	60	- Verbal and Non-verbal Communication - Sermon Preparation - Public Speaking Skills	10
Church Leadership and Management	CSWE106	60	- Leadership Theories - Church Administration - Conflict Resolution	10

Total Credits for Semester 1: 60

Semester 2 Modules

Module Name	Module Code	Study Hours	Topics Outline	Credits
Advanced Theological Studies	CSWE201	60	- Systematic Theology - Comparative Theology - Contemporary Issues in Theology	10
Cultural Contexts in Evangelism	CSWE202	60	- Cross-Cultural Communication - Missionary Methods - Cultural Sensitivity	10
Discipleship and Mentoring	CSWE203	60	- Building Discipleship Programs - Mentoring Techniques - Spiritual Formation	10
Practical Ministry Fieldwork	CSWE204	60	- Field Placement - Practical Evangelism Experience - Reflection and Assessment	10

Elective Modules

Elective Module Name	Module Code	Study Hours	Topics Outline	Credits
Youth Ministry and Evangelism	CSWE205	60	- Engaging Youth in Ministry - Youth Culture - Program Development	10
Women in Ministry	CSWE206	60	- Role of Women in Church - Women's Leadership - Feminist Theology	10
Urban Evangelism	CSWE207	60	- Strategies for Urban Outreach - Community Engagement - Social Issues and Evangelism	10

Total Credits for Semester 2: 60

Syllabus Outline Per Semester

Semester 1 Modules

Module Name	Module Code	Detailed Topics
Introduction to Christian Theology	CSWE101	- Introduction to Systematic Theology - Doctrine of God (Theology Proper) - Doctrine of Christ (Christology) - Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) - Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology) - Doctrine of the Church (Ecclesiology) - Doctrine of the Last Things (Eschatology) - Historical Development of Christian Doctrine - Major Theological Movements
Biblical Interpretation	CSWE102	- Principles of Hermeneutics - Methods of Biblical Exegesis - Historical and Cultural Contexts - Literary Genres in the Bible - Tools and Resources for Interpretation (Concordances, Lexicons) - Application of Biblical Texts - Common Interpretative Errors - Case Studies in Biblical Interpretation
Foundations of Evangelism	CSWE103	- Biblical Mandate for Evangelism - Historical Overview of Evangelistic Movements - Methods of Evangelism: One-on-One, Group, and Public - The Role of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism - Theological Basis of Evangelism - Effective Communication of the Gospel - Overcoming Barriers to Evangelism - Case Studies in Successful Evangelism
Soul Winning Strategies	CSWE104	- Personal Evangelism Techniques - Mass Evangelism Approaches - Digital and Social Media Evangelism - Developing Evangelistic Materials - Planning and Executing Evangelistic Campaigns - Measuring Evangelistic Effectiveness - Ethical Considerations in Evangelism - Role of Prayer in Evangelism
Effective Communication in Ministry	CSWE105	- Verbal Communication Skills - Non-Verbal Communication Skills - Sermon Preparation and Delivery - Crafting Effective Bible Studies - Public Speaking Techniques - Engaging Different Audiences - Handling Difficult Conversations - Media and Technology in Ministry Communication
Church Leadership and Management	CSWE106	- Leadership Theories and Styles - Church Governance Structures - Strategic Planning for Churches - Conflict Management and Resolution - Financial Management and Budgeting - Volunteer Management and Recruitment - Leadership and Ethics - Case Studies in Church Leadership

Semester 2 Modules

Module Name	Module Code	Detailed Topics
Advanced Theological Studies	CSWE201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Systematic Theology - Comparative Theology: Christianity vs. World Religions - Contemporary Theological Issues - Theological Reflection on Modern Challenges - Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics - Historical Theology and Its Impact on Modern Doctrine - Case Studies in Theological Discourse
Cultural Contexts in Evangelism	CSWE202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-Cultural Communication Principles - Understanding Global Cultures - Contextualization of the Gospel - Missionary Strategies for Different Cultures - Intercultural Sensitivity - Case Studies of Cross-Cultural Evangelism - Adapting Evangelistic Methods for Different Contexts - Addressing Cultural Barriers
Discipleship and Mentoring	CSWE203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundations of Discipleship - Developing Discipleship Programs - Mentoring Techniques and Models - Spiritual Growth and Formation - Role of Accountability in Discipleship - Mentoring Youth and New Believers - Case Studies in Effective Mentoring - Evaluating Discipleship Programs
Practical Ministry Fieldwork	CSWE204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Placement Assignments - Practical Evangelism Exercises - Ministry Project Planning - Reflection and Self-Assessment - Feedback from Supervisors - Community Outreach Projects - Developing a Personal Ministry Plan - Evaluation of Fieldwork Experiences

Elective Modules

Elective Module Name	Module Code	Detailed Topics
Youth Ministry and Evangelism	CSWE205	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Youth Culture - Developing Youth Programs - Evangelism Strategies for Youth - Engaging Youth in Ministry - Challenges in Youth Ministry - Case Studies of Successful Youth Evangelism - Leadership Training for Youth Leaders
Women in Ministry	CSWE206	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical Role of Women in the Church - Women's Leadership and Authority - Feminist Theologies - Case Studies of Women Leaders - Practical Challenges for Women in Ministry - Developing Women's Ministries - Gender Sensitivity in Ministry
Urban Evangelism	CSWE207	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategies for Urban Outreach - Engaging Urban Communities - Social Issues and Urban Evangelism - Community Development and Evangelism - Case Studies of Urban Evangelistic Projects - Partnering with Local Organizations - Measuring Impact and Effectiveness in Urban Settings

Practicals & Research

Module Name	Practical Activities
Introduction to Christian Theology	- Research Papers on Theological Concepts - Presentation of Theological Topics - Group Discussions
Biblical Interpretation	- Exegesis of Biblical Passages - Creation of Interpretive Reports - Hermeneutical Exercises
Foundations of Evangelism	- Development of Evangelistic Materials - Role-Playing Evangelistic Scenarios - Case Study Analysis
Soul Winning Strategies	- Execution of Evangelistic Campaigns - Digital Evangelism Projects - Field Observations and Reports
Effective Communication in Ministry	- Sermon Delivery and Feedback - Communication Skills Workshops - Media and Technology Integration Projects
Church Leadership and Management	- Leadership Simulation Exercises - Church Management Case Studies - Strategic Planning Workshops
Practical Ministry Fieldwork	- Field Placement in Local Churches - Community Outreach Projects - Reflective Journals and Reports

Student's Benefits

1. **Comprehensive Theological Knowledge:** Gain a deep understanding of Christian doctrines and their application.
2. **Practical Evangelism Skills:** Learn effective methods for sharing the gospel in various contexts.
3. **Enhanced Communication Abilities:** Develop skills for impactful preaching, teaching, and personal interactions.
4. **Leadership Development:** Acquire the skills needed to lead and manage church activities and ministries.
5. **Cultural Competency:** Gain insights into cross-cultural communication and evangelism.
6. **Hands-On Ministry Experience:** Engage in practical fieldwork to apply classroom learning.
7. **Discipleship Training:** Learn to mentor and disciple others effectively.
8. **Research Skills:** Enhance ability to conduct theological research and critical analysis.
9. **Career Preparation:** Prepare for roles in church leadership, evangelism, and missions.
10. **Personal Spiritual Growth:** Deepen personal faith and spiritual development through coursework and practice.

Church Body Benefits

1. **Enhanced Evangelistic Outreach:** Implement effective evangelism strategies to reach more individuals.
2. **Stronger Leadership:** Benefit from trained leaders who can manage and guide church activities effectively.
3. **Improved Communication:** Experience better communication within the church and with the community.
4. **Cultural Sensitivity:** Engage with diverse communities with greater respect and understanding.
5. **Effective Discipleship Programs:** Develop and implement successful discipleship and mentoring programs.
6. **Increased Community Impact:** Address social issues and engage in community development.
7. **Efficient Church Management:** Apply best practices in church administration and conflict resolution.
8. **Growth in Ministry:** Expand ministry opportunities and outreach programs.
9. **Enhanced Volunteer Engagement:** Recruit and manage volunteers more effectively.
10. **Informed Decision-Making:** Utilize researched-based approaches to decision-making and strategic planning.

Books & Materials

Module Name	Recommended Books and Materials
Introduction to Christian Theology	- <i>Systematic Theology</i> by Wayne Grudem - <i>Theology: The Basics</i> by John H. Leith - <i>Christian Doctrine</i> by Shirley C. Guthrie
Biblical Interpretation	- <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart - <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i> by William W. Klein, Craig L. Blomberg, and Robert L. Hubbard - <i>The New Interpreter's Bible</i> (Commentary Series)
Foundations of Evangelism	- <i>Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God</i> by J.I. Packer - <i>The Complete Book of Evangelism</i> by George Verwer - <i>Outreach and the Local Church</i> by Michael Green
Soul Winning Strategies	- <i>The Master Plan of Evangelism</i> by Robert E. Coleman - <i>Evangelism Explosion</i> by D. James Kennedy - <i>Sharing the Gospel with Friends</i> by R. Larry Moyer
Effective Communication in Ministry	- <i>Communicating for a Change</i> by Andy Stanley and Lane Jones - <i>The Art of Communication</i> by Jimmy Roberts - <i>Preaching and Preachers</i> by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
Church Leadership and Management	- <i>Leading with a Limp</i> by Dan B. Allender - <i>The Purpose Driven Church</i> by Rick Warren - <i>Church Administration: Effective Leadership for Ministry</i> by Robert H. Welch
Advanced Theological Studies	- <i>The Cambridge Companion to Christian Doctrine</i> edited by Ian A. McFarland - <i>Contours of Christian Theology</i> by Gerald Bray - <i>Christian Theology</i> by Millard J. Erickson
Cultural Contexts in Evangelism	- <i>Contextualization of the Gospel</i> by Harold Netland - <i>The Global Gospel</i> by Vernon M. Whaley - <i>Missionary Methods: St. Paul's or Ours?</i> by Roland Allen
Discipleship and Mentoring	- <i>Discipleship Essentials</i> by Greg Ogden - <i>The Art of Mentoring</i> by David A. Wilson - <i>Transforming Discipleship</i> by Greg Ogden
Practical Ministry Fieldwork	- <i>Practical Theology for Church Leaders</i> by Steven J. Land - <i>Fieldwork in Christian Ministry</i> by Paul L. Metzger - <i>Hands-On Church: Practical Ministry for Every Leader</i> by William H. Willimon

Eligibility

Eligible Candidates:

- **Holders of a Secondary School Certificate:** Those who have completed Junior or high school education.
- **Certificate or Diploma Holders:** Individuals who have completed a certificate or diploma in a related field.
- **Higher Studies Graduates:** Those with an undergraduate degree or higher, regardless of the field of study.
- **Individuals with Relevant Experience:** Applicants with significant experience in ministry or related fields may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The course is designed to accommodate individuals at various stages of their academic and professional journeys, providing foundational and advanced training in Christian ministry and evangelism.

Full Course-Study Calendar

25th to 29th December 2024

Welcome and induction program.

2nd to 6th January 2025

Distribution of the 1st Semester Modules and Materials to all the accepted students.

9th December, 2024 to 6th June 2025

1st Semester Study duration, including Assessments Tests End-Semester Exams. With mid-semester holidays.

7th July 2025 to 31st December 2025

2nd Semester Study duration, including Assessments Tests End-Semester Exams. With mid-semester holidays.

28th February 2026

GRADUATION CEREMONY!!

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & FEES

Note: Both study programs are **Tuition Free!** The admitted students will ONLY pay The non-refundable Application Fee(AF) of €20.00, and later the General Management Fee(GMF) of €180.00 for the whole 12-Month Diploma Course.

The €180.00 covers the following:

- Registration and Administration Fee(RAF)
- Orientation-Matriculation(OM) Fees
- Student Services (SS) Fee
- Student Continuous Consultation(SCC) Fee
- Library and Materials (LM) Fee
- Information Technology(I.T) Fee
- Practical-Fieldwork & Research(PFR) Fee
- Continuous Assessment Test(CAT) & Semester Exam(SE) Fees

STEP 1:

Download and read carefully the attached documents above.

STEP 2:

If you are not clear, call/WhatsApp any of the Program Leadership:

Applicants in African: Dr. Bishop Osuru +254 700 000690(Kenya); Charity +260 76916 9454 (Zambia).

Applicants in Europe & International: Maria +39338 824 4349 (Italy).

STEP 3:

Then APPLY on the Google-Link further below.

A Non-Refundable Application Fee(AF) of €20.00 (Twenty German Euros-€) will be paid at the same time of filling out the Google-Link below.

Note: The AF will ONLY be paid directly to the Twikatane e.V Germany bank account below. **Do not pay** any fees to any office other than as instructed!

STEP 4:

DLI Germany (in partnership with CIU) will send you an Admission Letter (AL) with further study instructions.

STEP 5:

After you have received the Admission Letter you will pay the General Management Fee(GMF) of € 180.00 only for the whole study program. **Note:** All Sponsored Study Fees and donations are paid to the Twikatane e.V Bank.

ACCOUNT NAME: TWIKATANE e.V

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PAYMENT METHOD

Through MoneyGram(MG); Western Union(WU), WorldRemit, Remitly, Bank Transfer, or any other method, ensuring that the exact Application Fee of €20.00 arrives. Followed by the €180.00 after being admitted to study.

Very Important: Through MG, WU or bank transfer, indicate the fee purpose as "AVAP-USA". Via WorldRemit, Remitly, select "Education".

*Immediately the payment reflects at the USA bank above you will receive a notification to confirm your Training Participation. Thank you!!

REGISTER NOW!

Application Deadline: 20th November, 2024

To register through the **Google-Online-Form** visit our website page below:

Website: <https://www.central-international-university.org/de/Biblical-Theological-Studies-Department/>

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LEARNING METHOD

CONTACT DISTANCE LEARNING(CDL)

Here's a detailed table outlining the structure of how the **Contact Distance Learning (CDL)** program by **Diversity Learning Institute (DLI) Germany** in partnership with **Central International University (CIU) Germany** might be organized, along with additional procedures necessary for effective Contact Distance Learning(CDL):

Phase	Description	Timing	Key Activities
1. Course Enrollment	Students register for courses based on their program through an online portal.	Prior to the start of the course	Online application, submission of required documents, payment of tuition fees, and access to course materials.
2. Assignment/ Research Distribution	Course materials, assignments, and research topics are distributed to students online. Students begin self-paced learning.	Immediately after enrollment	Online access to learning materials (PDFs, videos, lectures), and distribution of assignments.
3. Independent Study Period	Students work on their assignments, projects, and research independently with access to online resources and virtual support.	8 weeks	Independent study, submission of periodic progress reports, and online discussions with tutors.
4. Virtual Support/Interaction	Students have access to tutors/lecturers through scheduled virtual office hours, forums, and email.	Ongoing throughout the 8-week period	Online Q&A sessions, virtual group discussions, and optional video lectures or webinars.
5. Midterm Contact Sessions (This repeats until end of the course)	After 8 weeks, students attend in-person classes at designated lecture theaters for 4 consecutive days (Thursday-Sunday).	After 8 weeks of independent study	Face-to-face lectures, workshops, and discussions on the assignments, presentations, and practical learning.
6. Return to Independent Study	Students return home and continue with their independent study, incorporating feedback from the contact sessions.	After the 4-day in-person sessions	Continued assignment work, further reading/research, and application of lessons learned in the contact sessions.
7. Ongoing Assessment	Students submit their assignments and research papers for grading. Tutors provide feedback and grades online.	Throughout the course duration	Submission of assignments, grading by lecturers, feedback provided via the online platform.
8. Periodic Evaluations	Regular quizzes, exams, or assessments are held online to track students' progress and understanding of the course material.	Monthly or Bi-monthly	Online quizzes, exams, or written assignments to evaluate student progress.
9. Final Contact Session	Near the end of the academic year/term, students attend another 4-day contact session for review, final presentations, and exams.	End of the course (or each academic year)	In-person reviews, student presentations, and final exams. Opportunity to address any final queries.
10. Graduation/ Completion	Upon successful completion of all assignments, exams, and required coursework, students graduate and receive their certificates or degrees.	After completing the program	Graduation ceremonies may be held in-person or online, depending on the circumstances.

Additional Key Components for Effective Distance Learning:

1. Online Learning Platform:

A centralized platform (like Moodle, Blackboard, or Google Classroom) to manage assignments, communication, and assessments.

2. Student Support Services:

Academic advising, IT support, and access to digital libraries to ensure students have the tools needed for distance learning.

3. Time Management Guidance:

Tutorials and workshops to help students manage their time effectively, crucial in a distance learning environment.

4. Feedback Mechanisms:

Continuous feedback from tutors on assignments and projects, with opportunities for revision and improvement.

5. Peer-to-Peer Interaction:

Virtual study groups and discussion boards to foster collaboration and peer learning.

6. Technical Requirements:

Students need access to a stable internet connection, a computer, and any necessary software/tools to participate in online learning effectively.

By following this structured approach, the CDL program ensures flexibility while maintaining critical contact points for students' success.