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Prospectus



A New Horizon For Learning

The **Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board** has determined that International College of Metaphysical Theology qualifies for religious exempt status from the Degree-Granting Institutions Act for the following programs: Bachelor of Metaphysical Theology (BMT); Master of Metaphysical Theology (MMT); Doctor of Metaphysical Theology (DMT); Doctor of Divinity (DD); and Doctor of Ministry (DMin). The HECB makes no evaluation of the administration, faculty, business practices, financial condition or quality of the offerings by this institution. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the HECB at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

The International College of Metaphysical Theology is a distance-learning program using Internet, the postal service and/or other delivery systems. The students use any library at their disposal for their use and study at an individual pace. Because International College of Metaphysical Theology is a distance-learning program, there is an "open registration" policy. International College of Metaphysical Theology is a non-profit education corporation in the State of Washington.

What Is Metaphysics?

Metaphysics is the science, which investigates ontology, the first causes of existence and knowledge. It seeks to explain the nature of being and the origin and structure of the world uniting man's physical, mental, and spiritual character into its true nature of holism.

Through metaphysics an applied psychology of religion developed, influencing the work of many ministers and teachers in handling the emotional and physical problems of youth through maturity and in dealing with the sick and dying. This facilitates a closer relationship between the work of the psychologist and that of the spiritual healer. The Doctor of Metaphysics (also known as Metaphysician) combines these elements, becoming a counselor, spiritual teacher, comforter and healer.

Our teaching programs are devoid of empty theories and impractical ideas. Definite Instructions, suggestions lessons, tests and exercises are given to guide the student toward a consciousness of the truth, which in turn leads the student to health, harmony, and prosperity in life.

Many of today's problems are attributed to confused ideas and ignorance of our true interests. The great objective is to discover the laws of nature for which we must adjust. Thus, clarity of thought and moral insight are necessary because all processes, including those of thought, rest on the firm foundation of truth.

By living day to day with metaphysical principles through the awareness of personal thoughts, one discovers he/she is not a "victim" of circumstance. Instead, the student embraces and acknowledgement that life actually follows a natural pattern according to conscious and subconscious thoughts. Becoming consciously aware of that thinking is a fundamental principle of metaphysics. With a world rapidly preparing for the New Age, thousands of ministers, teachers, counselors, administrators, lecturers and practitioners are in demand.

*"The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values."
William Ralph Inge*

International College of Metaphysical Theology is not an accredited institution. The accreditation process is strictly voluntary. Theology, like religion, is protected under the first amendment of the United States Constitution. This amendment guarantees the right to practice and teach others. This is the essence of our degree. Thus, it is our belief that the learning process is of more importance than accreditation. This is not to say the institute will not apply for appropriate accreditation in the future.

International College of Metaphysical Theology is a religious non-profit educational institution incorporated in the State of Washington. The program is designed for those seeking recognition as metaphysical practitioners, spiritual guides, philosophers and ministers. The purpose of the institution is to help students broaden their minds, find the path to success through the teaching of metaphysics, and recognize the value of human experience.

Licenses and Credentials

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGY degree programs are not designed to meet any particular local, state or national licensing or credentialing laws, or to meet any requirements established by any private independent associations. If seeking a degree for licensing purposes,

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ICMT advises students to inquire with said associations, state, or specific school districts to determine acceptability.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGY is an institute of higher learning. The program offered under the INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGY are all-inclusive programs. Our program is designed to lead the motivated adult student to a bachelor's degree, a master's degree and a doctorate degree. The course is designed for completion within two to three years. This does not mean it cannot be completed sooner depending on the student and the amount of time the student can devote to studying.

At **ICMT** courses such as English, Math, Science, Literature, or other conventional courses are not taught. History and literature are taught as is pertains to theology and spirituality. Students are guided through the program to insure completion of studies.

Upon completion of Bachelors studies and the Minister's program, the student will be ordained and receive the Bachelor's Degree of Metaphysical Theology. At that time, the student will receive materials needed for obtaining the Master's Degree of Metaphysical Theology. Once the Masters program is completed, the student will receive materials needed for completion of the Doctorate program. Depending upon the subject matter of the student's dissertation and completion/ acceptance of the dissertation, the student will be awarded the Doctor of Metaphysical Theology, the Doctor of Ministry or Doctor of Divinity degree.

Bachelor of Metaphysical Theology Degree, B.M.T. Required

Entrance requirements are a high school diploma or an equivalent and two years of college courses or the equivalent. Work-study credits for work, volunteer service or other related type experience could be applied toward the entrance requirements.

The student will be tested in all aspects of the curriculum. In addition to the subscribed format of study and testing, the student is required to complete outside reading, some of which is mandatory. All outside reading must be within the guidelines of the subject matter.

The bachelor degree also includes successfully completed ministerial studies from the International Holistic Seminary. Upon completion of Seminary studies, the student will be properly ordained. Both the Bachelor's degree and Seminary instruction are required before attrition of the Master's Program.

Semester Hours and Required Courses and Description

- **Metaphysics;** the study of ancient history, cultures, beliefs up to some of today's belief systems.
- **A History of God;** exploration of Christianity, Judaism and Islam.
- **History of Eastern Philosophy;** religious thoughts from the ancients to Modern thought.
- **The examination and exploration of spirituality from its purest thought,** to its abuse and misuse by people to control others. The student will explore the difference between what religion is and what is spirituality.
- **The Study of altered states of consciousness,** Including hypnosis, mediation, deep prayer laying of hands and similar altered states.
- **The three required book reading and papers**
- **Seminary Ordainment studies and ordainment**
- **Final Project on Metaphysical Theology**

60 total upper division semester hours

Required Reading:

As a Man Thinketh, James Allen

Man's Search for Meaning, Viktor Frankl

The Aquarian Gospel, Levi

Some of the required books and materials are included in the Bachelor's Degree tuition. Students should be prepared to purchase (or borrow) additional books during the course of their studies. Students will be provided with a list of

recommended reading suggestions for the student's further study. A list of web sites of interest are also provided.

Master of Metaphysical Theology Degree, M.M.T.

Requirements

Once the student has successfully completed the entire Bachelor's Degree program, the Master's program will be sent. The Master's study program covers Eastern and Western Philosophy in depth. Yoga, Buddhism and other Eastern philosophies will be studied.

The course explores the old and new age religious philosophies. The program introduces And guides the student through meditation practices and explores other forms of spiritual Altered states of consciousness, including prayer.

Examples of Possible Required Readings:

How to Meditate, Novak

Buddhism & Zen, Senzaki

Falcon Feather & Valkyrie Sword, D.J. Conway

All materials and required books for the Master's Degree program are the responsibility of the student. And books listed are **examples** only. The college reserves the right to change required readings based on availability, Advisor input, as well as the particular goals of the student.

Doctoral Requirements

Upon successful completion of both the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, the student may begin their doctoral studies. Initial written work must be completed, along with a research dissertation. Doctoral work must be in the area of interest the student wishes to pursue in their doctoral work after graduation. The research paper must be within the guidelines of one of the Doctoral degrees offered. Example: The student is working on his/her Doctor of Divinity degree, then the research paper must be in either religion/theology or religious healing. The Doctor of Ministry thesis must be of a holistic matter, such

as counseling, healing or holistic ministry. The Doctor of Metaphysical Theology must be in sphere of metaphysical philosophy.

The doctoral candidate will also be required to read three books that pertain to their degree choice. Each book will require a minimum five-page paper on what the book meant to them.

The student will submit a Doctoral Dissertation proposal for approval prior to beginning the dissertation project. The Doctoral Dissertation must be a minimum of 10,000 words in length.

Conduct

Upon acceptance of the student's original research dissertation, three books in that discipline and an outline will be sent to the student. These will aid the student with the dissertation. Plagiarizing will not be tolerated under any circumstance and is grounds for immediate termination and dismissal— all funds paid will be forfeited and degrees unobtainable. No exceptions will be made. The committee's word will be final. Behavior of the student is expected to be in line with the mission statement of the college.

Addendum A

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF METAPHYSICAL THEOLOGY

ICMT accepts students without regard to nationality, handicap, sex age or religious affiliation. The Institute adheres to total non-discriminatory admission program. Any violation to this rule of any current or future employee will be grounds for immediate dismissal. To ensure non-discrimination, our application does not ask for any personal information except education, spiritual and work experiences for receiving entrance credits.

ICMT requires a resume and any other supporting documents for those experiences the student is requesting credit or waivers of credits. Any information shared by a student with the ICM If you wish to enroll, please fill in the information on the request form. Then tear out the enrollment request form and mail or fax it to us. The enrollment packet will have a sample resume to follow for desired work and volunteer experience credit. Any information prospective student give the college is done with complete confidentiality. The student must request in writing for any information given to any employer or other college/institute, etc.

The packet will also list other items needed for acceptance. Please send **copies** and not originals with the applications.

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If you wish to be contacted by phone, please leave your phone number and the best time of day for a staff member to contact you. Please include your time zone.

Respectfully, we realize that our College is not for everyone, however those that decide to become students will experience and enlightened journey that they will treasure for life.

Many other opportunities await our graduates.

We wish to extend our thanks for requesting our catalog. We sincerely hope you decide to join us as a student.

May God lead and guide you along your journey whatever your path may be.

College Contact Information

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