

DTS APPLICATION PACK

YWAM GOLD COAST



Youth With A Mission Gold Coast Inc. - In training
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Youth With A Mission Gold Coast's Discipleship Training School (DTS). Many have experienced the dynamic, life changing experience of DTS. We are confident that, should the Lord lead you to attend, you will experience the same.

Since YWAM started, the Discipleship Training School (DTS) has impacted millions of lives all over the world. It continues to be a training program that is God anointed. I have been amazed at the transformation that can take place in people's lives as they take and apply the principles that they learn. One of the reasons that I am so excited about seeing people go through a DTS is because of the amazing experience I had as God radically changed my life personally.

The aim of the DTS is to grow in relationship with God through valuable teachings and through working it out practically in the every-day "living together" situations. Christ-like character is the definite result in the lives of those involved. The DTS will challenge you to become involved in missions and world evangelism, awaken a burden for reaching the unreached and birth vision for influencing different areas of society. As well, the DTS will help you identify your unique individual giftings and the call God has for your life. You will learn to hear God's voice and be led by His Spirit. Trust me, you will experience God in a way you never have before!

The program consists of **three months classroom teaching/training** where local and overseas speakers come to impart and share the Word. We enjoy times of teaching, worship, ministry and freely allowing the Holy Spirit to move. God does a lot in these 12 weeks in your heart and mind. This is then followed by a **two month cross cultural outreach**. This is a time to "put into practice" the DTS teaching and experience cross cultural evangelism, mercy ministries, preaching, intercession, different foods and smells and much more. It will challenge your way of thinking and remove God from the box we often put Him in. It is so much fun! The final week of the program will include a debriefing report back on the Gold Coast where we all come back together and share stories, laughs etc before we part ways and head home or onwards into what God has next for us.

If God has called you here to the Gold Coast, you are seriously blessed! Its world renowned beaches draw people from every nation and every walk of life creating a doorway to the nations at our very doorstep...the surf isn't bad either! Nestled in the Hinterland of the Gold Coast lies acres of rainforest also attracting people to this very diverse region of Australia. It has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in Australia... it was not a hard task to say "Yes!" to the Lord when He called me here! Interested? Feel excitement in the pit of your stomach? Then fill out the following to begin this process. . .

You will never be the same again!!!!

Please read each section carefully before completing your application form. You will need to read the **Student Handbook** (attached with the application form) for further information on Youth With A Mission – Gold Coast, its services, courses, admission requirements and application procedures. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to phone us on **61 7 5597 0169** (Mon-Fri 9-5 EST) or email me on dts@ywamgc.com.au. We look forward to receiving your application.

Regards,

Cassie Pinter

Registrar

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GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE DTS APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted with all applications. All the questions on the application must be completed. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided. Please print clearly in block letters. You must fully complete each section and sign where required. Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate application forms.

Section 1: Personal & background information

Please tick the boxes that apply to you and fully complete each section.

Section 2: Health information

Please complete fully and honestly. You do not need to provide us with a physician's report at this stage of your application – we will request one if required. Please note that in some cases, Australian Immigration may require additional medicals as part of the visa application process.

Section 3: Personal History

Please prayerfully answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper (print clearly or type) and attach to your application.

Section 4: Financial Responsibility

Please read our payment schedule and refund policy. Please then read and sign the Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility

Section 5: English proficiency

You only need to complete this section if English is not your first language.

Please complete the form and include one of the following as proof of your English language level.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) test with score of 5.5 or higher
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test of 4.5 or higher
- Studied in an English speaking school for at least 2 years
- Studied English for at least 3 years in school with a passing grade of at least 80%

Please provide a copy of the **original** transcript and a translation into English with an explanation of the grading scale.

Section 6: Legal Information

Please read the legal information and provide your signature of agreement at each of the three sections. If you are under 18 at the start of the course your parent or legal guardian must also sign their agreement. *If you are under 18 at the start of DTS, you **must** turn 18 before Outreach phase.*

Section 7: References

Each application requires references from each of the following:

- Pastor or Spiritual Leader, such as a church small group leader, youth pastor
- Employer/Teacher or previous YWAM Leader
- Friend – someone who knows you well.

Close family members are not suitable referees.

Please complete and return the first page of the reference section with your application, providing the contact information for your three references and also the details of your emergency contact (if you are under 18 this must be your legal guardian). Your emergency contact is not required to give a reference.

Print out each of the references (or contact us for emailable files) and give them directly to your referees along with a pre-paid (postage to Australia) envelope, pre-addressed to: *DTS Registrar, YWAM Gold Coast, PO Box 1560, Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217, Australia*. If your referee would prefer to scan and email the reference to us at dts@ywamgc.com.au that is also fine. Referees must send the reference back to us direct, and not give it back to you.



Application Fee

An application fee of AUD\$40 (AUD\$55 married couple) registration fee must be submitted with your application. Please pay by filling out the Payment Details Form and send it with your application. You can pay by either credit card, a bank cheque or money order written **in Australian dollars**. For cheques made out to YWAM, we can only accept cheques written in Australian currency from Australians.

Passport

Everyone attending a DTS needs to have a valid passport with an expiration date of at least six months after the completion of the commitment. Please send us a photocopy of your passport

Photograph

Please supply a recent clear photograph of yourself.

Visas (for overseas applicants except New Zealanders)

Please do not apply for a visa until you receive notification and appropriate papers from the YWAM Registrar or YWAM Immigration Officer. **We will instruct you about which visa type to apply for.** You will have to pay the Australian Embassy or Consulate a fee when applying for your visa

Applications from overseas students must normally be received at least six weeks prior to the start of the school if you are from a visa assessment level 1 or 2 country and at least four months prior to the start of the school if you are from a visa assessment level 3 or 4 country.

Important note: Please do not book and pay for any flights until you have received confirmation of acceptance of a place on the DTS and your visa to enter Australia is approved.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete the following sections and return to us at the contact details below

- Section 1: Personal & background information
- Section 2: Health information
- Section 3: Personal history questions (typed or handwritten neatly on a separate sheet)
- Section 4: Read and sign 'Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility'
- Section 5: English proficiency form (if English is not your first language)
- Section 6: Read and sign 'Legal Information' (x3 pages)
- Section 7: Provide referees names and contact details and emergency contact information

Other things to include with your application:

- Photograph of yourself
- Photocopy of your passport
- Application fee

References

A confidential reference form must be completed by someone other than a close relative. Please give the appropriate form to the following:

- Pastor/Spiritual Leader
- Employer/Teacher
- Friend (someone who knows you well)

Please send completed forms to:

DTS Registrar
YWAM Gold Coast
PO Box 1560
Surfer's Paradise
QLD 4217
AUSTRALIA

Email: dts@ywamgc.com.au

Phone/Fax: +61 7 55 97 01 69

Our offices are open 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (EST Eastern Standard Time)

Web: www.ywamgc.com.au

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns, if you need help with applying for a DTS or need prayer and encouragement regarding your application process. We would love to hear from you.



PAYMENT DETAILS

We accept payments by International Bank Draft or Credit Card. We can only accept cheques and money orders written in **Australian dollars**. If you do send a cheque, make it out to **Youth With A Mission**. For cheques made out to YWAM, **we can only accept cheques written in Australian currency from Australians** Do not send cash in the mail.

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Your name: _____

School: _____ Start Date: _____

Method of Payment:

- Credit Card (Complete online at www.ywamgc.com.au Click on 'Finance' Menu, then 'Pay Online'). We accept Visa, Mastercard and all Australian EFTPOS approved cards.
- Australian Cheque (Made out to **Youth With A Mission**)
- Australian Money Order (**Must be in **Australian Dollars**)
- International Bank Draft (**Must be in **Australian Dollars**)

Do NOT send cash in the mail. Thank you!

Payment for (eg. Application fee, Deposit, etc.)	Amount \$AUD

TOTAL _____

Please see the financial information on pages 14-16 under acknowledgement of financial responsibility before sending us any money.



DTS APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1: PERSONAL & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please print clearly in block letters

DTS applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beaches DTS <input type="checkbox"/> Classic DTS <input type="checkbox"/> Beach 2 Billabong DTS
DTS start date: _____
Personal Details: (as appears on passport) First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age: _____ Birth date: D__ M__ Y__ Birthplace: _____ Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which one? _____
Permanent Address: Street: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip/postcode: _____ Country: _____ Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address (if different) Street: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip/postcode: _____ Country: _____
Passport/Visa Information: Country of Citizenship: _____ Passport Number: _____ Passport expiry date: D__ M__ Y__ City and Country of Issue: _____ Do you hold dual citizenship for any other countries? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please provide details: _____ Visa Type (if currently holding Australian Visa): _____ Visa expiry date: D__ M__ Y__ Do you need to apply for an Australian Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Check with your DTS Registrar what type of visa you need to apply for <i>before</i> applying.
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Married D__ M__ Y__ <input type="checkbox"/> Separated D__ M__ Y__ <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced D__ M__ Y__ <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried D__ M__ Y__ <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed D__ M__ Y__ Spouse First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age: _____ Birth date: D__ M__ Y__ Will your spouse be accompanying you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



Emergency Information:

In case of emergency, please contact : _____
Relationship to you: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____
Email: _____

Church Information:

Home Church: _____ Pastor: _____
Denomination: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Website: _____

Criminal Record: (If answer to either question is YES, please explain full details on a separate sheet of paper.)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
If yes, when and where? _____
Have you ever been convicted of a sexual crime? Yes No If yes, when and where? _____

Languages: Please identify and rank your English language proficiency:

Native speaker Very well Well Not well Not at all
List any other languages and your proficiency: _____
If English is not your first language, please complete and send the English Proficiency Form (Page 15 of this application).

Educational Experience:

What is the highest level of education you have **completed**? (Tick ONE box only)
 Bachelor degree or higher Advanced diploma or Associate degree Diploma (Associate diploma)
 Certificate IV (advanced certificate/technician) Certificate III (trade certificate) Certificate II or I
 Secondary/High School Year/grade _____ of High School Never attended school
In which year did you complete that qualification/ school level? _____

Are you still attending Secondary/High school? Yes No
Name of High School: _____ City: _____ Country: _____
Graduation date*: D__ M__ Y__

Have ever attended a Bible School? No Yes: D__ M__ Y__ until D__ M__ Y__*
Type of study: _____
Name and address of Institution: _____

Please list any other education you have received:
Name of Institution: _____
Dates attended: D__ M__ Y__ until D__ M__ Y__*
Degree/Qualification: _____ Subject: _____
Country: _____

* Please supply your intended graduation date if you are still attending



Name of Institution: _____
 Dates attended : D__ M__ Y__ until D__ M__ Y__ *
 Degree/Qualification: _____ Subject: _____
 Country: _____

Have you ever undertaken previous training in Australia while on a Student Visa? Yes No

Type of study: _____
 Name of Institution: _____
 Address: _____

YWAM School History:

Have you previously done a DTS or attended a YWAM or U of N school? Yes No

School: _____
 Lecture Phase Dates: M__ Y__ to M__ Y__ Location: _____
 Outreach Dates: M__ Y__ to M__ Y__ Location: _____

If you did a DTS, did you complete it (including Outreach)? Yes No

If you left the DTS early, please explain why

If you need more room, please continue your answer with your answers to the Personal History questions further along in this application.

Do you have other experience or past involvement with YWAM Yes No

Mission Adventures Internship Mission Building Other _____

Please briefly describe it, when, where, what etc _____

Work Experience: (Please list your three most current occupations)

Position: _____ Company: _____ M__ Y__ to M__ Y__
 Type of work: _____

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 Type of work: _____

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 Type of work: _____

Of the following categories, which BEST describes your current employment status? (Tick ONE box only)

Full-time employee Part-time employee Self-employed Employer

Employed or unpaid worker in a family business Unemployed – seeking work

Unemployed – not seeking employment Full-time student Other _____

SECTION 2: HEALTH INFORMATION

General Health: (Answer all questions. Explain 'yes' answers below or on a separate sheet of paper.)

Height : _____(meters) Weight: _____(kilograms)
 Are you able to walk 5km/3 miles in a day? Yes No
 Can you perform reasonably strenuous work on a daily basis? Yes No
 Are you currently under medical supervision? Yes No Specify: _____
 Are you presently taking any medication? Yes No Specify: _____
 Are you allergic to any drugs or medication? Yes No Specify: _____
 Do you have any special dietary needs? Yes No Specify: _____
 Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment, or long-term condition? Yes No
 If Yes, please indicate which areas:
 Hearing/deaf Physical Mental illness Learning Vision Other _____

Do you now have, or have you ever had any of the following?

Skin Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	High/Low Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mental/Nervous Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gall Bladder Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Intestinal Troubles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Recurrent Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Eye Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cancer/Tumors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Hay Fever/ Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Menstrual Cycle Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ear Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fainting Spells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stomach/Duodenal Ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Back Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Eating Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Explanations for 'yes' answers above:

Any other illnesses or conditions: _____

How would you rate your overall health condition? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Please note, as part of the application process for the DTS we may ask you to have a full or part medical done by a doctor at your own expense. The Registrar or School Leader will let you know if this is required.

Disease History:

Have you ever had, any of the following?

Chicken Pox Yes No Measles Yes No Mumps Yes No Tuberculosis Yes No

Other Yes No Please specify: _____

Family History:

Have any of your immediate family members ever had any of the following?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Kidney Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Heart Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Hyper Tension <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Stomach Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Depression/Mental illness <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Epilepsy/Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Other serious illness: _____ | |

Please specify: _____

Immunizations:

DISEASE	BASIC (YEAR RECEIVED)			BOOSTER (YEAR RECEIVED)		
	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose
Tetanus						
Diphtheria						
Hepatitis A						
Hepatitis B						
Polio						
Typhoid						
Measles/Mumps/Rubella						
Rabies						

Other immunizations (Specify):

Note for Non-Australians: You **must** ensure that you have adequate health cover/insurance for your stay in Australia. This will be a condition of any Visa you are granted by Australian Immigration and lack of proper cover may result in the withdrawal of your Visa. If you will be applying for a Student Visa, we will arrange this cover on your behalf. If you come on another Visa type you are responsible for arranging your own health cover. Please check with the Registrar.

Compulsory health insurance will be arranged for you by us for the Outreach Phase of your DTS and will be included in your Outreach cost (for both Australians and non-Australians).

SECTION 3: PERSONAL HISTORY

Expectations:

How did you hear of YWAM Gold Coast?

What most influenced your decision to apply?

What expectations do you have for this school?

Personal History Questions

Prayerfully answer the following questions and type up on a separate sheet to include with your application.

1. Please describe your Christian experience and present spiritual relationship with the Lord.
2. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
3. Do you feel God has given you, or is leading you into, a particular area of ministry?
4. a) Briefly explain your relationship with your church, including service and leadership experience.
b) What is church's opinion of your involvement with YWAM Gold Coast? How are they supporting you?
5. a) How would you describe relationships within your immediate family?
b) What is your immediate family's opinion of your involvement with YWAM Gold Coast?
6. Are there any unresolved conflicts in your relationships that you can identify?
7. How do you feel you adapt and respond to changes in situations and new environments?
8. Have you previously been involved in missions? If so, please explain your experience. (example: short-term missions trips, overseas outreaches or similar)
9. This is a full-time, intensive training course. You will be a part of YWAM Gold Coast's close-knit community - an environment in which we live, eat and work together. Please comment on your readiness to commit to and undertake this program.
10. Is there anything else you feel is relevant to your application for this school?

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All fees are in Australian dollars (AUD). To find out the cost of the course in your currency check out this website: www.xe.com. You will be notified of any changes to this fee schedule prior to arrival.

Fee Payment to YWAM Gold Coast		Payment required by:
1.	Registration Fee \$AUD40	With application. Note: This is an administration cost in addition to the DTS costs and your application cannot be processed until we have received it.
2.	Course Enrolment & Deposit \$AUD600	Send this within 3 weeks of receiving Letter of Offer.
3.	Medical Insurance Cover OSHC – Lecture Phase *\$AUD280.0 All international students studying in Australia on a Student Visa are required to obtain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) which we can arrange on your behalf. If you choose to purchase OSCH from us it will only cover you for 7 months which includes 6 months for the time you are a student, one extra month to cover the length of your Visa and only for the time you are in Australia. You may like to have travel insurance while travelling to and from the DTS or a more comprehensive medical policy. If you are travelling to Australia on a different Visa type, you are responsible for arranging your own Medical Insurance Cover. Ask the registrar if you are unsure.	Send \$AUD280.00* for the lecture phase within 3 weeks of receiving Letter of Offer if you are travelling to Australia on a Student Visa. *Note: This amount is subject to change as new payment schedules are released by Medibank. If you are responsible for arranging your own medical insurance cover, you must do this before entering Australia.
4.	DTS Course Costs <i>Lecture Phase:</i> \$AUD4250 The fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition • Food and Accommodation for the lecture and de-brief phases • Ministry and School-related Transport The fee does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to and from the Gold Coast • Visas • Personal Expenses • Medical or Travel Insurance 	Send the remainder of the course fees (ie. \$AUD3650) 3 weeks prior to the commencement of the school. Note: Students will not be able to begin their course unless they are able to make all lecture phase payments. However, if you contact the school leader and explain your financial situation, another payment schedule may be arranged.
	<i>Outreach Phase:</i> approx \$AUD3000-4500 The fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfares • Food and accommodation • Transportation The fee does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisations & Personal Expenses 	A deposit of \$AUD1,000 is required during Week 4 of the school. The remaining outreach fees are due during Week 9 of the school. You will be notified of the cost of your Outreach during the Lecture Phase.

Refund Policy

Payment of the refund will be:

- a) Paid directly to student unless a written request is made by the student to make payment to someone else.
- b) Paid in AUD\$ unless this is not practical. If payment is requested in another currency, bank fees will be deducted from the total refund.
- c) Paid to the student as soon as practical but no later than six weeks after it is due.

See also – general Refund Policy in the *Student Handbook*.

Reason for Refund	Notification Period	Refund (AUD\$)
1. Registration fee	N/A	\$40 non-refundable
2. Course Costs		
i. Student withdraws before course commences for reason of: (a) voluntary withdrawal (b) visa is denied	For any period up to course commencement:	Total refund of course costs.
ii. Student withdraws after course commences for reason of: (a) voluntary withdrawal (b) breach of visa conditions (c) breach of provider's rules	From course commencement after the: 1 st week of classes: 2 nd week of classes: 3 rd week of classes: 4 th week of classes: 5 th week of classes: Beyond 5 th week of classes:	- 95% of course costs, less \$150 non-refundable fee and application fee - 85% of course costs, less \$150 non-refundable fee and application fee - 70% of course costs, less \$150 non-refundable fee and application fee - 60% of course costs, less \$150 non-refundable fee and application fee - 50% of course costs, less \$150 non-refundable fee and application fee - 0%
3. Medical Insurance Fees		
Student withdraws for reason of: (a) visa is denied (b) student never arrives in Australia (c) returning home for personal reasons and ceasing studies in Australia (d) other	At any time after course enrolment.	Fees paid toward health insurance (OSHC) will be refunded in <i>whole months</i> only for the period not used. This refund will be processed through the health insurance provider at their discretion. A full refund may be possible if the funds are still held in the trust account.
4. Outreach Transportation Costs		
Student withdraws after course commences for reason mentioned under "course costs".	After outreach costs are paid.	A refund may be given depending on the nature of the cost (eg an airfare may not be a refundable ticket).

Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility

I confirm that I have read and understand the payment schedule and refund policy (previous pages) and that all fees must be paid on or prior to my arrival, unless otherwise arranged beforehand. I also confirm that I am fully aware of my financial obligations, both to the Lord and to the students and staff at the school. I therefore accept all responsibility for my fees, tuition and personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission. I also give YWAM Gold Coast authority to withdraw from the notified trust account any amount of my course costs paid in advance of the course commencement for purposes of the course set up (e.g. lecturer costs, accommodation, tuition resources, purchase of equipment, vehicle leasing and food).

Name: _____**Signed:** _____**Date:** D ___ M ___ Y _____**If under 18, signed by parent or guardian:****Name:** _____**Signed:** _____**Date:** D ___ M ___ Y _____

SECTION 5: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FORM

All students who do not speak English as their first language are required to complete this form and return it with their application in order to be considered.

Personal Details

Applicant Name: _____

School Applying For: _____ Start Date: _____

Experience in English

How long have you studied English? ____ years ____ months

Have you ever had lectures delivered by a native English Speaker? Yes No
If yes, when?

For what class?

For how long?

All courses YWAM Gold Coast are delivered in English. A sufficient standard of oral and written English proficiency is needed to benefit from the training. You will need to fulfill **at least one of the three entry level criteria listed below:**

- A minimum of three (3) years study conducted predominantly in English**

Answer the following questions and attach the relevant documentation.

If yes, when? _____

For what class? _____

For how long? _____

- A minimum of three (3) years studying English as a foreign language with a pass rate of at least 80%**

Answer the following questions and attach the relevant documentation.

If yes, when? _____

For what class? _____

For how long? _____

- Completed formal independent testing with a minimum level at or equivalent to the following:**

TOEFL: 530

IELTS: 5.0

If you have completed any of the following tests please indicate the score you received and attach a copy of your test results.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score: _____

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Score: _____

Other form of testing (please specify) Score: _____

If you have not taken a formal independent test we may ask you to do so.

In some cases YWAM Gold Coast may need to conduct a phone interview to assess your language skills.

Certification:

I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: D__ M__ Y__

SECTION 6: LEGAL INFORMATION

Burial Release

YWAM Gold Coast Inc does everything possible to protect staff and students on the field. Although death is extremely rare in service with Youth With A Mission internationally and with YWAM Gold Coast Inc, it nevertheless needs to be considered.

In case of death, YWAM Gold Coast Inc. cannot commit to cover the costs of shipping the body to another country for purposes of burial or to ultimately cover costs of burial in the country of death. If the family desires that the body be transported home, the family must incur the cost.

Please note: The OSHC insurance that covers some DTS students in Australia is only medical coverage. You may choose to obtain travel insurance while you are in Australia to cover burial costs. The Overseas Outreach Insurance is medical cover as well as travel cover. As this is the case, the Overseas Outreach Insurance may cover a portion of the burial costs.

It is also strongly advised that every individual, regardless of age, have a will.

Burial Statement

I agree that, in the case of my death while in Youth With A Mission Gold Coast Inc, Youth With A Mission may carry out the burial in the location of the deceased. If my family desires to have the body shipped home, my family will pay for it. I hereby absolve Youth With A Mission Gold Coast Inc. and all its staff and associates of the burial costs.

Release of Liability

I/We do hereby release Youth With a Mission Gold Coast its agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, illness, damage, or loss which may be sustained by the said person during the course of involvement with Youth With a Mission Gold Coast Inc.

Consent for Treatment

I/We hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics and operations as, in the opinion of the attending physician, is deemed necessary on the individual named below.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name : _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

If Applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of Parent/Guardian is required.

Release of Information:

Please check any information you **DO NOT** release or agree to allow YWAM Gold Coast to use. Information will be used only after your application is approved.

- After arrival, photos, video footage, quotes or testimonies provided by me or obtained during my involvement with YWAM Gold Coast, to be used for the YWAM Gold Coast website and advertising material.
- Personal phone contacts to be compiled into a phone contact list for YWAM Gold Coast base community.
- Personal contact information to be compiled into a contact list for distribution to the participants in my course. I will also be added to the Facebook Group for the DTS I am attending.
- Enrolment information and grades to be submitted to external reporting bodies including University of the Nations Records Office and the Institute for the Nations Records Office for record keeping purposes.
- Enrolment information and assessment records to be used as samples for audit and moderation purposes. In addition, enrolment information (name, country of origin, home state, age) and photo provided by me to be used for internal administrative use including airport pickups, student cards, and photo boards of the course participants for staff training, speaker manual and prayer room.

NOTE: Your enrolment information which includes personal and contact details will be provided to Commonwealth and State agencies and the Fund Manager of the ESOS Assurance Fund for the purposes of compliance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code, or promoting compliance with visa conditions and migration control. YWAM Gold Coast is also required under Australian law to advise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs of changes to a student's enrolment details or the circumstance of suspected breach of visa conditions.

Any gathered information will, in no manner, be solicited for profit or personal gains.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name : _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

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Signature of Agreement

If I am accepted by Youth With A Mission Gold Coast Inc., I will abide by the spirit, rules and schedule of the school.

- I have read and understood the Course Information Booklet and understand that I am applying for enrolment in the course outlined. (See appropriate Course Information Booklet)
- I have read and understood the Staff and Student Handbook.
- I am fully aware of the contents, structure and duration of the course. (See appropriate Course Information Booklet)
- I understand that any claim for recognition of prior learning and/or credit transfer is subject to school policy and procedures and that the school's decision will be final and binding. (See Staff and Student Information Handbook)
- I have read and fully understand the financial commitment form.
- I understand that there is no reduction in fees should I receive an exemption for part of the course or should arrive after the scheduled course commencement date. The basis of my enrolment at the school is on a full-time, full-fee paying basis only.
- I understand that it is neither a scholarship, employment, or immigration program. I must fund my entire studies and living expenses independently.
- I am not aware of any physical or mental health factors other than those completed on the Confidential Health Form.
- I understand that, in the process of assessing my application, consideration will be given to any such health factors, as well as my character profile and recommendations from referees.
- I understand that I am obliged to notify the registered provider of any change of address while I am enrolled in the course

For International Students:

- I am aware that as an international student I will leave Australia when my studies are complete and/or my visa expires.
- I understand that my visa application may be refused, despite the fact that I have paid appropriate application fees, supplied all required documentation and undergone the medical examination.
- I agree that if my visa application is not successful I will not enter into any correspondence with the diplomatic post or the school regarding visa application and medical examination charges.
- My student visa will be issued on the basis of being a full-time student and that full attendance at timetabled classes and events is required, excluding illness or similar circumstances.
- I understand that a condition of my student visa is that I must maintain satisfactory academic performance and attendance throughout the course as outlined in the Course Progress policy and procedures. (See Staff and Student Information Handbook)

I agree to all of the above statements.

I certify that all the information provided in this form is true and accurate. I understand that if any information given is found to be false it could result in my removal or exclusion from the course.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name : _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

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Photos:

Please include a clear recent photographs of yourself for our records (please do not staple).

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SECTION 7: REFERENCES

REFERENCE & PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

The included reference forms are to be handed personally to your referees with a stamp-addressed envelope. We ask that the reference forms be completed as soon as possible and sent directly to the Registrar. Your application cannot be processed without all three references.

Please provide contact details for each referee below. We will send each of your confidential referees an information pack to explain more about YWAM Gold Coast. In addition, we may keep your parents and referees updated on YWAM Gold Coast and your course while you are here via email. If you feel that it is inappropriate to have them on our mailing list, please indicate below.

Pastor Reference Details:

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street: _____
City/Town: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Mobile): _____
Email: _____
Position: _____
Church: _____

Do not send updates beyond initial information pack.

Employer/Teacher/previous YWAM Leader Reference Details:

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street: _____
City/Town: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Mobile): _____
Email: _____
Position/Occupation: _____
Company: _____

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Friend Reference Details:

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street: _____
City/Town: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Mobile): _____
Email: _____

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Emergency Contact Details:

Your emergency contact does not need to provide a reference. They are the person who will be contacted in case of an emergency. If you are under 18 at the start of the course, this needs to be your legal guardian.

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street: _____
City/Town: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Mobile): _____
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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

PASTOR REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT: Please provide the following information on this form, and present it, with an adequately stamp-addressed envelope to your pastor or spiritual leader to complete.

Applicant Name: _____

Referee Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Postcode/Zip: _____ Country _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Church: _____

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NOTE: This form is confidential, but please note that under the Australian Privacy Act, students may request to see it. Is there anything else you would prefer to discuss with us confidentially? yes no

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

On a scale of 1-10, how well do you feel you know the applicant? (1 being very little, 10 being intimately)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please rate the applicant in the following areas and comment if needed.

Circle the relevant number: 5 = Superior 4 = Above Average 3 = Average 2 = Below Average 1 = Inferior

						Any additional comments
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Concern for Others	5	4	3	2	1	
Ability to Follow	5	4	3	2	1	
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1	
Judgment/Decision Making	5	4	3	2	1	
Response to Authority	5	4	3	2	1	
General Health	5	4	3	2	1	
Personal Appearance	5	4	3	2	1	
Academic/Mental Ability	5	4	3	2	1	
Industry	5	4	3	2	1	
Reliability	5	4	3	2	1	
Cooperativeness	5	4	3	2	1	

Flexibility	5	4	3	2	1	
Disposition	5	4	3	2	1	
Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1	
Time Management	5	4	3	2	1	
Financial Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	
Willingness to be Accountable	5	4	3	2	1	

How would you describe the applicant's Christian experience?

Mature Contagious and growing Genuine but mild Over-emotional Superficial

In your observations, how does the applicant adapt to changing social atmospheres?

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent - Applicant adapts to various social environments quickly and genuinely, engaging in relationships. | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal – Applicant settles into different environments at a pace and initiates and maintains relationships. | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved - Applicant is hesitant to engage in groups but tends to become more comfortable once a relationship has been initiated with him/her. | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn – Applicant appears anxious in groups and tends to withdraw; does not engage in any relationship and isolates self. |
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Please rate the applicant as to his/her maturity and stability.

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- Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity.
- Doubtful – Experience has shown that the applicant may not be able to endure stress.
- Applicant has frequently demonstrated signs of inability to cope with stress.

Comments: _____

How does the applicant react in trying situations?

- Withdraws Gets Angry Accepts Patiently Gets Discouraged
- Meets Constructively Other (please specify)

Comments: _____

Please comment on applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

In your opinion, in which of areas of ministry and service is the applicant gifted.

Please add any relevant remarks. (i.e. Medical, psychological, drug or alcohol related, or any other life situations we should be aware of)

Please comment on the applicant's family background, if known.

Would you have this person on your staff? Yes No

Comment: _____

Why do you think the applicant has applied for this training course with Youth With A Mission and what do you think they want to achieve from it?

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance by YWAM Gold Coast? Yes, unreservedly Yes No

Comment: _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate according to my knowledge of the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: D ___ M ___ Y _____

We may keep you informed and updated on the progress of the applicant and the broader ministry. If you would **NOT** like to receive these updates please tick the following box:

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EMPLOYER/TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

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Applicant Name: _____

Referee Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Postcode/Zip: _____ Country _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Company/School/YWAM Base: _____

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Areas of talents/gifting eg music, working with children etc: _____

Please add any relevant remarks. i.e. Medical, psychological, drug or alcohol related, or any other life situations we should be aware of. (Note to YWAM Leaders – please comment on the applicants experience mission-building. Internship etc or previous DTS experience at your base)



Please comment on the applicant's family background, if known.

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STUDENT HANDBOOK

Certificate III in Discipleship (52282)

Discipleship Training School

This handbook/information is to be provided to students prior to confirmed enrolment and again referred to during the orientation of the course. This may be electronically or in hard copy.

The DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL (DTS) is a prerequisite for all other YWAM schools, and is a requirement for becoming staff anywhere in YWAM.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

The Discipleship Training School (DTS) is an intensive Christian training course encompassing 11 or 12 week lecture/teaching with about 11-12 weeks practical field assignment. The DTS is designed to encourage students in personal character development, cultivating a living relationship with God and identifying their unique individual gifts and callings in God. Cross-cultural exposure and global awareness are special emphases throughout the course, preparing the students to reach current and future generations and answer the call to "Go into all the world and disciple all nations" Matthew 28:19.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL FIELD ASSIGNMENT

As a second phase of the DTS, specially organized teams are sent out typically for twelve weeks (minimum eight) of evangelism in cross-cultural situations. The emphasis is on the application of principles taught in the DTS lecture phase coupled with teaching on evangelism concepts and practices equipping students to share their faith using a variety of means. Special assignments are given during this course.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DTS IS:

1. To GATHER and CHALLENGE people to worship, listen to and obey God, releasing them (in the context of the DTS) to serve through evangelism, intercession, acts of compassion and other expressions of God's heart for the world, possibly even pioneering new ministries.
2. To INSPIRE and CULTIVATE growth in one's relationship with God resulting in Christ like character, which is based on a solid Biblical foundation, the work of the Holy Spirit and the personal application of Biblical truth, especially concerning God's Character, the Cross and empowering Grace.
3. To SHARPEN one's ability to relate to, learn from and work with people, including those of different cultures, personalities and perspectives.
4. To further EQUIP each one to serve God's purposes either in or outside of YWAM Family of Ministries, strengthening a commitment to reach the lost, especially the unreached, to care for the poor, and to influence all areas of society.
5. To IMPART the vision and foundational values of Youth With A Mission International as well as that of the host operating location and to provide information regarding a variety of opportunities for service.

THE DTS AIMS TO GRADUATE STUDENTS:

- with a growing understanding of the breadth and depth of God's character and ways
- who are becoming more like Jesus in the way they relate to God and people
- who increasingly cooperate with the empowering presence of the indwelling Holy Spirit
- who listen to and obey God as the result of God's enabling Grace
- who search the Scripture in such a way that transforms beliefs, values and behaviours
- with strengthened lifestyles of worship, intercession and spiritual warfare
- with a greater ability to work with others, especially those different to themselves
- who can share the Gospel with the lost and have a life long commitment to do so
- with a commitment to continue to be involved in some way with God's work among the nations, including unreached people, the poor and needy and in spheres of society
- who understand the calling and values of YWAM and are aware of a variety of opportunities available to them throughout YWAM
- with a clearer understanding of God's purposes for their life and a sense of their life direction
- who either
 - go on to serve God in either a context familiar or foreign to them
 - pursue further training (in or outside of YWAM) to equip them for further service.



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL- COURSE OUTCOMES

Encounter God (IDS701/2.101)

- Respond to daily life through a growing understanding of God and his ways, gained through relationship with Him
- Respond to God through worship
- Respond to God through prayer
- Hear and obey God in everyday decision making
- Study the scriptures and apply them to life

Seeing all of life from God's perspective (IDS701/2.102)

- Respect human life
- Recognize the equal value, unique-ness, and significance to God, of individuals, peoples and nations.
- Make responsible choices through a biblical perspective
- Integrate the biblical principles of responsible stewardship into lifestyle
- Relate to God, self and others in a manner that reflects Biblical principles
- Identify a personal response to God's intention that all cultures and societies reflect His glory in the way people relate and work
- Intercede in prayer for individuals, peoples, nations and spheres of society.

Recognizing Jesus as Lord (IDS701/2.103)

- Respond with increasing faith to the person and work of Jesus.
- Respond appropriately to the reality of Satan and His strategies.
- Practice spiritual warfare
- Walk in the fear of the Lord and resist sin.

Become more like Jesus (IDS701/2.104)

- Cooperate with the work of the person and the work of indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- Relate to God as His child
- Developing Christ-like attitudes and actions
- Reflect Christ in relationships
- Participate within a group of believers in a way that benefits the group as well as those it serves.

Do the works of Jesus (IDS701/2.105)

- Respond to the Biblical call from God for all believers to be active in proclaiming the gospel
- Respond to the need of peoples and nations that have little or no gospel witness
- Seek out and respond to people who do not have a relationship with Christ
- Respond to the poor and needy.
- Explore and clarify personal life direction and purpose.
- Participate in a cross-cultural missions experience in a team context.

Orientate to YWAM (IDS701/2.106)

- Explore the history, vision and foundation values of YWAM.
- Explore the history, purpose and function of YWAM's calling to training
- Explore the history, purpose and function of YWAM's calling to mercy ministries.
- Explore the history, purpose and function of YWAM's calling to evangelism.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

There are 4 locations to complete the DTS in Southeast Queensland.

Gold Coast - We're situated in Ashmore, just 10 minutes from the famous Surfer's Paradise. Nearby are shops and restaurants. A bus stop connects you to wherever you need to go in the area. Our students are accommodated for in houses within walking distance from the YWAM Centre. We use the local church for classrooms and meeting spaces.

Sunshine Coast - Maroochydore is in the heart of the Sunshine Coast. We provide accommodation to our students in houses which are just minutes walk from the surf. Nearby are shopping malls, movies, churches, etc. Classes are held at a nearby church. Meals are held either after class at the church or "family style" at your house.

Island Breeze - We're located on a campus shared by other ministries in the Deception Bay area. Our student housing, dining facilities and classrooms are located here as well as staff housing. Native Australian wildlife are frequent on our property. We're only 15 minute drive to the beach.

Brisbane - Our centre is located in Mitchelton, 20 minutes northwest of the central business district. We are situated on a 2 acre property with 6 main buildings which contain our classrooms, offices, dining and living areas,



student housing and some staff housing. We're conveniently located within walking distance of public transport and shops.

At all locations, accommodation, meals, school/ministry related transport and books are included in the Course Fees.

DELIVERY OF TRAINING

The DTS will be delivered in a variety of ways to suit a variety of learning styles. There will be classroom lectures, guided group discussions, Bible studies and research projects, video, workshops and field training (which incorporates local and overseas ministry and outreach).

Besides lectures throughout the week, there will also be intercession and prayer, worship, morning devotions, small group discussion groups, individual mentoring times, general housekeeping responsibilities, personal studies and possibly some local outreach in the community. There will be some free time off every week. Weekends are normally free except for some minor duties and possible local ministry. All scheduled activities are a part of the DTS training so all participants are expected to be a part of all activities.

WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Resident staff, local pastors and ministers and visiting lecturers from different parts of the world, will provide teaching. Training videos of reputable, international speakers are used as well. All our visiting lecturers are experienced in their field of ministry.

WHAT HAPPENS ON OUTREACH?

The outreach phase will last for 8-12 weeks and will involve teams working in Australia and also abroad. It provides a practical follow-up to the teachings given during the lecture phase, and it is an opportunity for students to experience first hand God working through them and giving them a glimpse of missions. Not everyone is called to be an evangelist, but we are all called to do the work of an evangelist, which essentially means sharing our faith with someone else. Some examples of outreach opportunities are: drama, music, church work, work with children or the elderly, literature distribution, open air and friendship evangelism, house/prayer visitation, youth work, practical helps, etc.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment takes place throughout the duration of the course rather than at any one point. The Course staff will evaluate your growth in the various outcomes of the course. Some methods we use to evaluate what how you're learning include: written assignments, oral assignments, group and one-on-one discussions, demonstration of certain skills, observation of your character, etc. Further details of actual assignments will be given during orientation.

COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

At the successful completion of the course students will obtain a Certificate III in Discipleship which is a recognized qualification within Australia. You will also receive 19-24 credits towards a degree with the University of the Nations (UofN)- YWAM's international training body. Students may then go on to any other course within the IforN / UofN or may apply for a staff position with YWAM worldwide.

RESOURCES

Resources you will be required to bring yourself include a notebook and a Bible for study and assignments. We will provide you with the necessary books for book reports, access to the internet and other reference books and computer access with appropriate software for assignments. Classrooms, study rooms and equipment will vary depending on the week and topic of teaching. For example there may be use of class rooms, study rooms, data projectors and video machines, white boards, overhead projectors, teaching tools provided by the resources trainers, etc. Please speak with the Registrar for any other specific things you must bring for the course or for your living arrangements.



OTHER TRAINING LOCATIONS

The DTS is run in a number of locations around Australia and around the world. The accredited Certificate III in Discipleship (52282) is a course offered by Institute for the Nations, Australia and delivered through partnerships in most Youth With Mission centres across Australia. These courses are seen with mutual recognition, meaning if you take the course in one location, it is also recognized in another YWAM base as the same course.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

It is expected that students will uphold the requirements of the course, including the following expectations. If any issues arise we would prefer to address them casually and relationally. Under some circumstances, it is a requirement that we notify the department of Immigration if any behaviour goes uncorrected. Students will:

- finish with at least 11 weeks of lectures and 8 weeks of outreach
- meet academic course requirements (including all assignments)
- maintain Godly conduct in character and behaviour (see Code of Conduct)
- meet attendance requirements- The DTS is a full-time, live in course. One week is made up of up to 50 hours of activities. Full attendance is required for the completion of this course. This includes all scheduled activities during lecture phase, as well as local and overseas outreach.
- Meet at least 80% attendance
- Meet participation requirements- We expect that each student will participate in all activities, not just with their presence but by contributing to the learning experience. This includes being a part of group discussions, completing assignments, discussing what God is doing in their life with their staff, etc. This is to take full advantage of the training and the learning environment.