

Students of Theology: Let your voice be heard!

Australian and New Zealand Council of Deans of Theology
Incorporating student experience and transformative learning into curriculum design and planning of undergraduate theological degrees

Student Surveys: Invitation to Participate

The Australian and New Zealand Council of Deans of Theology is conducting a major research study into theological education in Australia. As a key research strategy, the Council is inviting students currently enrolled in an Australian Bachelor degree in Theology, Ministry or Divinity to assist in gathering research data concerning their theological studies. We are hoping to hear the views of as many students across Australia as possible. Students are asked to complete **one** of three online surveys that have been designed for this purpose:

- **First Year Students Survey** (for those in the first third of their degree)
- **Final Year Students Survey** (for those in the last third of their degree)
- **Longitudinal Survey** (for students who are in a position to complete two stages of a survey over a period of 12 months).

If you can find around 15-30 minutes to complete one of the surveys, your contribution to this important project will be greatly appreciated. For information on the research project and how to participate in the surveys, please visit the project website at

<http://web.me.com/anzcdt>

On the website, click on “Activities” to go to the details of the student surveys.

While the survey is to be completed anonymously, before participating you will need to read and complete the relevant Project Information and Consent Form, which is an ethical requirement for all such research. (Follow the link under “Activities”.)

Once you have done that, the survey may be accessed via the incorporated *Survey Monkey* Online Survey link. The survey itself is done online, is very easy to complete, and may be done at any time using any computer that suits you, although we would like it completed by the end of May 2011 (with the second stage of the Longitudinal Survey by May 2012).

Your participation in these surveys will provide a valuable “voice of the students” which can then be used in the development of theological programs. I sincerely hope you will be able to take the time to let us hear your voice.

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