



CORNERSTONE
COLLEGE
Christ our Firm Foundation

Course Information Evening - Extension Options

Benefits of extension

- Follow passions
- Maintain excitement for learning
- Enable multiple pathways to be studied
- Keep options open
- May support attaining a competitive ATAR



Extension Options

- Extend breadth and/or depth
- Extra or co-curricular options
- Curriculum options



Flexible Options

- **Community Studies** – Support students who find academic subjects more challenging
- **Community Learning** recognition of learning outside of classroom.

For example:

- CFS courses, Cadets, music exams (AMEB), CFS, Surf Lifesaving, Duke of Edinburgh Award

- **VET**



Acceleration

- Dependent on timetable
- Works for subjects with no prerequisite
- English, Business, Music, Modern History, Child Studies, Religion Studies are some options
- Will reduce your other Year 10 or 11 options so needs to be carefully planned



Research Project in Year 11

- For most students the best option is completing Research Project in Year 11 and then doing only four subjects in Year 12
- Research Project is a challenging subject, not all students are ready to do it well in Year 11



Workplace Practices in Year 11

- Complete Year 12 Workplace Practices in Year 11
- Works for students with part-time job

Elite Athletics – Marden

- For students who are playing sport at a representative level



Religion Studies (new in 2017)

Religion Studies offers:

- Stage 2, 10-credit SACE unit
- Course length: full year, 3 lessons per week (2 timetabled lessons + study)
- Required background:
 - a minimum of a B grade in a language-rich subject (e.g. English, History) at Year 10 level
 - an interest in the material



University Options in Year 12

- Headstart – Adelaide University
- Flinders University
- Competitive application process
- Pre-requisite – successful completion of Year 12 subject in Year 11.



Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (Vetamorphus)

Vetamorphus offers:

- 50 SACE credits at Stage 2
- Deepen your understanding of the Christian faith
- Commit to working hard
- Interest in practical ministry



Course Component	Outline	Minimum Hours	Nominal Hours.
Christian Community	1 hr/week for 30 weeks	30	50
Retreat	20 hrs x 3 Retreats	60	75
Ministry Practice	a. Ongoing Ministry	40	50
	b. Short Term ministry	16	20
Bible Engagement	90 min/week for 30 Weeks	45	90
Mentoring	7 Sessions and Reflections	10	15
Peer Group	90 min/week for 30 Weeks	(45)	(65)
	+Seminar Preparation	(15)	(25)
	+Peer Group	(15)	(30)
	Extension	75	120
Total		276	420

Vetamorphus

- Must apply to do this course
- Application due Friday, Week 5 (26 August)
- Interview with Pastor Al and Mrs McMaster
- Online Vetamorphus registration to be done by end of term (vetamorphus.com/enrol)



Certificate III in Fitness

- Completed over six months, usually in Year 11
- Completed outside school hours with some work placement
- Successful completion can be used for ATAR



- Each of these options needs careful planning to ensure SACE requirements are met.
- Make appointment to see Mrs Sampson or Ms Richards BEFORE subject selection interviews in Week 5
- Great option to build in an extra Year 12 subject and possibly increase ATAR, but only suitable for some students

