

The Masonic Education Course is a four stage, planned programme of study over four years which will enable Freemasons to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry.

Each stage consists of eight assignments issued monthly from April. Assessment work is submitted by the student after each assignment has been studied and is marked by a tutor who will assist the student through the four years of the course. Additional source material is readily available from the Masonic Centre Library.

A certificate is issued after the successful completion of Stages 1, 2 and 3. A Diploma in Masonic Education (Dip.M.Ed.) is awarded after the successful completion of Stage 4. The successful diplomate may use Dip.M.Ed. after his name in all matters in Masonic circles only. The awards are presented by the Grand Master at the April Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia and Northern Territory.

Course Content

Stage 1

The history of Freemasonry from its origins to 1813.
An introduction to the philosophy, principles and ethics of Freemasonry.
The layout of the Lodge Room, Lodge furnishings and their symbolism, symbolism in the Tracing Boards and the Working Tools.
Grand Lodge, the Board of Management, Masonic Benevolence, the ranks and precedences of Freemasonry.
Studies on the V.S.L. relevant to Freemasonry.
Case Studies on the principles of Freemasonry applied to the Freemason's Life.

Stage 2

The history of Freemasonry from 1813 to the present, including Freemasonry in Australia.
The Landmarks of Freemasonry.
The Birth – Life – Death theme.
The reasons for preparation, the steps, the signs, the penalties.
The relationship of private Lodges to Grand Lodge.
Studies on the V.S.L.
Case Studies on the Freemason's Life.

Stage 3

Comparative study of the great principles in Freemasonry, world religions and service clubs.
The Lodge regalia – origin and symbolism, the symbolism of each Degree and its Tracing Board.
Masonic Jurisprudence – 40 questions on the Constitution and Regulations.
Studies on the V.S.L.
Case Studies on the Freemason's Life.
Skills of a Lodge Advisor – speech, voice, public speaking, meeting procedure.

Stage 4

King Solomon's Temple.
The jewels of Masonry.
The usages and customs of Freemasonry.
Studies on the V.S.L.
Case Studies on the Freemason's Life.
Skills of a Lodge Advisor – Lecturettes, the Lodge Story, toasts, greetings and responses.
The duties and responsibilities of Masters.

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HOW DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Please tick the appropriate box

Correspondence Electronically

COST - \$60

Includes GST, and provides students with the following course material:

Correspondence:

'The Pocket History of Freemasonry' by Pick & Knight, Book of Constitution and Regulations of the Antient Free and Accepted Masons of SA & NT Inc., Lodge Manual, Ritual of the Three Degrees of Craft Masonry, material on Freemasonry in S.A., postage out.

Electronically:

'The Pocket History of Freemasonry' by Pick & Knight. Compact discs covering the Book of Constitution and Regulations of the Antient Free and Accepted Masons of SA & NT Inc., Lodge Manual, Ritual of the Three Degrees of Craft Masonry, material on Freemasonry in S.A., postage out.

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Do You Want To Know -

How Freemasonry originated and developed?

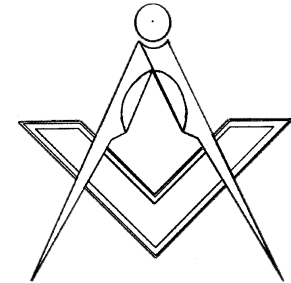
Want to know about:

- the symbolism of Freemasonry?
- how Freemasonry is governed?
- about the V.S.L. in Freemasonry?
- how the principles of Freemasonry apply to Life?
- about public speaking, toasts, etc?
- about the duties and responsibilities of Masters?

*Then this Course is
For You*

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