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## North-West University as higher education institution and its relationship with Greenwich School of Theology

The North-West University (NWU)<sup>1</sup> is a recognized and accredited public higher education institution in South Africa, registered and partly funded by the national Department of Education and Training. The NWU is an active member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)<sup>2</sup>. The degree qualification programmes of the NWU are accredited by the South African Council of Higher Education (CHE)<sup>3</sup> and registered by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)<sup>4</sup> on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)<sup>5</sup> and the Higher Education Qualification Framework (HEQF)<sup>6</sup>. The NWU is internationally benchmarked, and has international standing. It delivers graduates that are competent to study and work internationally.

NWU and Greenwich School of Theology<sup>7</sup> have entered into a formal agreement in the year 1997. The degree qualification programmes offered by Greenwich School of Theology are qualification programmes of the North-West University.<sup>8</sup> A student who attains the outcomes of the qualification programme, is awarded the relevant degree by NWU.

The academic staff of Greenwich School of Theology have been evaluated by the NWU, and have been accredited by the NWU. According to the agreement, a student of Greenwich School of Theology who complies with the SA national entrance requirements for the specific degree programme, registers with NWU for that particular qualification programme. In terms of the agreement, Greenwich School of Theology uses the study material of the NWU or equivalent material approved by the Faculty of Theology of the NWU.

This Faculty is responsible for the quality control and quality care of all the NWU-programmes offered by Greenwich School of Theology, according to the quality policy of the NWU and managed by the director of the School of Continuing Theological Studies. This is done *inter alia* through tri-annual Internal Programme Evaluation (IPE) and External Programme Evaluation (EPE), overseen by the NWU Institutional Quality Office<sup>9</sup>.

  
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<sup>1</sup> Web address of NWU: <http://www.nwu.ac.za>

<sup>2</sup> Web address of the ACU: <http://www.acu.ac.uk>

<sup>3</sup> Web address of the CHE: <http://www.che.ac.za>

<sup>4</sup> Web address of SAQA: <http://www.saqa.org.za>

<sup>5</sup> Web address of the NQF: <http://www.nqf.org.za>

<sup>6</sup> Web address of the HEQF: <http://www.che.ac.za/documents/d000148>

<sup>7</sup> Web address of Greenwich School of Theology: [www.gschoolltheol.com](http://www.gschoolltheol.com)

<sup>8</sup> In the case of Greenwich School of Theology the approved qualification programmes are: BTh, Hons BA, Hons BTh, MA, MTh, PhD

<sup>9</sup> Web address of the NWU Quality Office: <http://www.nwu.ac.za/quality>