



# CMTA

Christian Montessori Teacher's Academy

## Christian Montessori Teacher Training Course



## Christian Montessori Teacher Training Course Offerings

COURSE OFFERING	REQUIRED LECTURES
CM Teacher Training Course I <b>Theory</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to CM</li> <li>2. Human Tendencies</li> <li>3. Four Planes of Development</li> <li>4. Observation/</li> <li>5. Absorbent Mind/ sensitive period</li> <li>6. Freedom and Discipline</li> <li>7. Normalization and Deviation</li> <li>8. Benefits of CM 1/2</li> </ol>
CM Teacher Training Course II <b>Practicum</b>  <b>Prerequisite:</b> <b>CM Teacher Training Course I</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Practical Life</li> <li>2. Sensorial</li> <li>3. Mathematics</li> <li>4. Language</li> <li>5. Culture</li> </ol>
CM Teacher Training Course III <b>Christian Worldview and Good Shepherd</b>  <b>Prerequisites:</b> <b>CM Teacher Training Course I &amp; II</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teachers God Can Use/Christian world view</li> <li>2. The Value of a Child</li> <li>3. Biblical Foundations for Young Children</li> <li>4. Bible, Prayer, Practical Application</li> <li>5. Tips for Teachers</li> <li>6. God's Standard of Discipline</li> <li>7. Relating to Parents</li> <li>8. Starting Your Own School</li> <li>9. Good Shepherd</li> </ol>
CM Modified Course	Curriculum Adjusted to meet your need

# Christian Montessori Course I

## Theory Syllabus

### Course Syllabus

- Lecture I : Introduction to CM
- Lecture II: Human Tendencies
- Lecture III: Four Planes of Development
- Lecture IV: Observation/
- Lecture V: Absorbent Mind/ sensitive period
- Lecture VI: Freedom and Discipline
- Lecture VII: Normalization and Deviation
- Lecture VIII: Benefits of CM ½

### Reference Books & Materials

*A Biblical Foundation for Early Childhood Education*, compiled and edited by Barbara Nizza

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (United States National Association of the CGS)

*Montessori Today*, Paula Polk Lillard

*Montessori: A Modern Approach*, Paula Polk Lillard

*The Absorbent Mind*, Maria Montessori

*Discovery of the Child*, Maria Montessori

*The Montessori Method*, Maria Montessori

*The Secret of Childhood*, Maria Montessori

*Basic Montessori Learning Activities for Under-Fives*, David Gettman

United States National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### Grading 60 hrs

ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	TOTAL 100 points
Observation Write-up, Attendance		40%
Written Exam		20%
Oral Exam		20%
Presentation		
Final Examination		20%

# Christian Montessori Course II

## (Practicum) Syllabus

### Course Syllabus

Lecture 1: Practical Life  
Lecture 2: Sensorial  
Lecture 3: Mathematics  
Lecture 4: Language  
Lecture 5: Culture

### Reference Books & Materials

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### Grading 60 hrs

ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	TOTAL 100 points
Observation Write-up		20%
Written Exam		20%
Oral Exam		20%
Presentation		20%
Final Examination		20%

# Christian Montessori Course III

## Christian Worldview and Good Shepherd Syllabus

### Course Syllabus

- Lecture I: Teachers God Can Use/Christian world view
- Lecture II: The Value of a Child
- Lecture III: Biblical Foundations for Young Children
- Lecture IV: Bible, Prayer, Practical Application
- Lecture V: Tips for Teachers
- Lecture VI: God's Standard of Discipline
- Lecture VII: Relating to Parents
- Lecture VIII: Starting Your Own School
- Lecture IX: Good Shepherd

### **Reference Books & Materials**

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### **Grading 60 hrs**

ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	TOTAL 100 points
Observation Write-up		20%
Written Exam		20%
Oral Exam		20%
Presentation		20%
Final Examination		20%

## Admission Requirements:

1. Application Form
2. At least two year completion of college course / Bachelor's Degree
3. Current resume
4. Certified copies of all academic transcripts
5. Two recommendation letters

## Tuition Fees

	Course I	Course II	Course III	Complete Session
Fees	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,000
Text book Fee	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 150

### Special Discounts:

1. Missionary – 20%
2. Groups more than 10 - 20%
3. Groups more than 20 - 40%

### Certificate programs:

For Certificate programs, students must complete Course I, II, III in addition to practicum on the field of 60 hours.

- Submission of original albums
- Required reading
- Material making
- Practice with Montessori materials under supervision
- Observation of children in Montessori settings
- Teaching Practicum
- 90% attendance
- Successful completion of written and oral examinations