

Rudersberg, 18 July 2018/hj

**To the
Union School of Theology (UST)
c/o Rev. Dr. Michael Reeves, President
Rev. Dr. Ian Shaw, Provost
Bryntirion House
GB - Bridgend, CF31 4DX**

Re: Accreditation

Dear Michael,

I am pleased to announce to you that the ECTE Council has granted the Union School of Theology (UST), Bridgend, accreditation for the two following degrees:

- Certificate (= Certificate 60 ECTS)
- BA (Hons) (= Vocational Bachelor 180 ECTS)

Concerning the “Graduate Diploma in Theology (Level 6)” the ECTE Council observed the following difficulty and asked the Quality Assurance Coordinator to investigate with the VET and the school:

“The Graduate Diploma in Theology (60 ECTS at Level 6) has no comparability equivalency to ECTE levels (which are either Certificate at Level 5 or a Postgraduate Certificate at Level 7 – but the ECTE nomenclature makes no provision for 60 credit awards at Level 6).”

Your input is most welcome as we are trying to clarify the issue. The VET leader, Adrian Smith, is also being contacted.

With best regards,

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