Soli Deo Gloria – Terms and Conditions

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These terms apply to enrolment in the Soli Deo Gloria course offered by Spinifex Institute of Excellence. The course runs for 12 months, and 6-month extensions are available for $395.

1. About these terms

1.1 These terms and conditions (**Terms**) form the agreement between you and Spinifex Institute of Excellence (**we**, **us**, **our**) when you enrol in the Soli Deo Gloria course.

1.2 By completing enrolment and making a payment, you confirm that you have read, understood and agree to these Terms.

1.3 In these Terms:

- **Course** means the Soli Deo Gloria course, including all subjects, modules, materials and resources we provide.
- **Enrolment Period** means the 12-month period during which you can access the Course, starting on your Enrolment Date.
- **Enrolment Date** means the date we confirm your enrolment and grant you access to the Course.
- **Extension** means a 6-month extension to your Enrolment Period purchased under clause 5.
- **Payment Plan** means the option to pay for the Course by deposit and weekly instalments under clause 4.
- **Student**, **you** and **your** mean the person enrolled in the Course.

1.4 Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts or modifies any right or remedy you have under the Australian Consumer Law that cannot lawfully be excluded.

2. Enrolment and course duration

2.1 The Course is a 12-month course. Your Enrolment Period starts on your Enrolment Date and ends 12 months later.

2.2 During your Enrolment Period you will have access to the Course materials through our online learning platform, subject to these Terms.

2.3 Your access to the Course, including any assessments, support and certificate of completion, ends when your Enrolment Period ends, unless you purchase an Extension under clause 5.

2.4 Enrolment is personal to you. You must not share your login details or give anyone else access to the Course.

2.5 We will notify you by email at least 30 days before your Enrolment Period ends, so you have time to complete the Course or purchase an Extension.

3. Fees and payment options

3.1 You can pay for the Course in one of two ways:

Payment option	Amount payable	Total cost
Pay in full	$2,200 at enrolment	$2,200
Payment Plan	$440 deposit, then 52 weekly payments of $35.77 (final payment $35.73)	$2,300

3.2 The Payment Plan total of $2,300 includes the $2,200 Course fee and a one-off $100 payment plan fee. The payment plan fee is non-refundable except as set out in clause 6 or as required by law.

3.3 All fees are in Australian dollars. Spinifex Institute of Excellence is not registered for GST, so no GST is included in or added to our fees.

3.4 Your enrolment is confirmed and access is granted once we receive your full payment or your Payment Plan deposit.

3.5 We may change our fees at any time. A fee change will not affect a Course you have already enrolled in or a Payment Plan you have already agreed to.

4. Payment Plan terms

4.1 If you choose the Payment Plan, you must pay a deposit of $440 at enrolment. The remaining $1,860 (the $1,760 Course fee balance plus the $100 payment plan fee) is payable in 52 weekly instalments of $35.77, with the final instalment adjusted to $35.73.

4.2 Weekly instalments are debited automatically from the card or bank account you nominate, starting 7 days after your Enrolment Date. You authorise us, and our payment provider, to make these debits.

4.3 You must keep your nominated payment details current and ensure sufficient funds are available on each due date.

4.4 **Missed payments.** If an instalment fails:

1. We will notify you and attempt the payment again within 7 days.
2. If the payment is still outstanding after 14 days, we may pause your access to the Course until your account is up to date.
3. If payments remain outstanding for 28 days or more, we may cancel your enrolment and the unpaid balance of your Payment Plan becomes due, subject to clause 6.

4.5 Pausing your access does not extend your Enrolment Period.

4.6 Any dishonour or failed payment fees charged by our payment provider may be passed on to you at cost.

4.7 You may pay off the remaining balance of your Payment Plan early at any time, with no early payout penalty. The $100 payment plan fee is still payable.

4.8 If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact us before a payment is missed. We will consider reasonable requests to pause or adjust your instalments.

5. Course extensions

5.1 If you need more time to complete the Course, you may purchase a 6-month Extension for $395.

5.2 An Extension adds 6 months to the end of your current Enrolment Period. It must be purchased before your Enrolment Period (or any current Extension) ends. If your access has already expired, you may request reinstatement within 30 days; after that, re-enrolment at the full Course fee may be required.

5.3 The Extension fee of $395 is payable in full at the time of purchase and is not included in the Payment Plan.

5.4 You may purchase more than one Extension. Each Extension costs $395 and adds 6 months.

5.5 To purchase an Extension, you must have no outstanding amounts owing on your Payment Plan.

5.6 Extension fees are non-refundable once the Extension has started, except as required by law.

5.7 We may, at our discretion, grant an Extension at no cost if you are unable to study because of serious illness, bereavement or other exceptional circumstances. Supporting evidence may be requested.

6. Cancellations, withdrawals and refunds

6.1 **Cooling-off period.** You may cancel your enrolment within 14 days of your Enrolment Date for a full refund, provided you have not completed more than one module. If you cancel under this clause, the $100 payment plan fee is also refunded.

6.2 **After the cooling-off period.** If you withdraw after the cooling-off period, Course fees are not refundable. If you are on the Payment Plan, you remain responsible for the instalments due up to the date you withdraw, and we may, at our discretion, release you from the remaining instalments.

6.3 To withdraw, you must notify us in writing by email. Your access ends on the date we confirm your withdrawal.

6.4 **Cancellation by us.** We may cancel your enrolment if you seriously or repeatedly breach these Terms, including by sharing Course materials or login details, or by failing to make payments under clause 4.4. We will give you written notice and a reasonable opportunity to fix the breach where it can be fixed.

6.5 If we cancel or discontinue the Course for reasons other than your breach, we will refund the fees you have paid for the part of the Course you have not been able to access.

6.6 Approved refunds are paid to your original payment method within 14 business days.

7. Conduct, intellectual property and privacy

7.1 **Student conduct.** You must treat staff, tutors and other students with respect in all Course communications and forums. We may suspend access to discussion forums or cancel your enrolment for abusive, discriminatory or disruptive behaviour.

7.2 **Academic integrity.** Work you submit for assessment must be your own. Plagiarism or submitting another person's work may result in the assessment being failed or your enrolment being cancelled.

7.3 **Intellectual property.** All Course materials, including videos, notes, glossaries, cheat sheets and toolkits, are owned by or licensed to Spinifex Institute of Excellence. We grant you a personal, non-transferable licence to use them for your own study during your Enrolment Period.

7.4 You must not copy, share, sell, publish or distribute Course materials, or record live sessions, without our written permission.

7.5 **Privacy.** We collect and handle your personal information in line with our Privacy Policy and the Australian Privacy Principles. We use your information to manage your enrolment, payments and learning, and we do not sell it to third parties. Payment details are processed securely by our payment provider and are not stored by us.

8. Liability, changes and general

8.1 **Consumer guarantees.** Our services come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. Nothing in these Terms limits those rights.

8.2 **Limitation of liability.** To the extent permitted by law, our liability for any claim relating to the Course is limited to resupplying the Course or refunding the fees you paid for it. We are not liable for indirect or consequential loss.

8.3 The Course is educational in nature. It does not provide ordination, a recognised qualification, or pastoral, counselling or professional advice unless we expressly state otherwise.

8.4 **Platform availability.** We aim to keep the learning platform available at all times but may need to interrupt access for maintenance. We will give notice of planned interruptions where possible.

8.5 **Changes to the Course.** We may update Course content from time to time to maintain its quality. We will not make changes that substantially reduce the Course you enrolled in.

8.6 **Changes to these Terms.** We may update these Terms. Changes apply to new enrolments from the date they are published, and will not reduce your rights under an enrolment already in place.

8.7 **Governing law.** These Terms are governed by the laws of Queensland, Australia. You and we submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland.

8.8 **Contact us.** For questions about these Terms, enrolments, Payment Plans, Extensions or refunds, contact Spinifex Institute of Excellence at:

support@spinifexinstitute.com.au or 1300 727 817