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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	January 2007	Amendments to regulations	Dean
2	December 2008	Amendments to regulations	Dean
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8	April 2016	Change to courses offered in the program	Dean
9	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
10	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA
11	January 2021	Amendments to regulations	Dean

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Theology.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:

The Graduate Diploma of Theology has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability:

The Graduate Diploma of Theology is available for enrolment to domestic students and international students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

The Graduate Diploma of Theology is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration:

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Theology is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.

An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration:

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Theology Award is 4 (four) years.

4.6 Study Mode:

The Graduate Diploma of Theology is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation:

There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements:

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's *Policy: Admissions*.

5.2 Specific Program Requirement for Admission:

There are no further requirements for admission to this Program.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

There are no practicum or internship requirements for this Program.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description:

The Graduate Diploma of Theology is a one year full-time (or equivalent part-time) program. It provides a first basic qualification in Theology for those with no previous background in theological studies, as well as being designed for those who wish to update their theological knowledge, or those preparing for or involved in pastoral ministry, or for those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Theology students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Articulate an advanced body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in the discipline of theology as a basis for independent lifelong learning
2. Critically analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
3. Demonstrate technical skills associated with an advanced understanding of knowledge
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement for identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
5. Communicate and present an advanced exposition of theological knowledge and concepts
6. Apply theological reflection, knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed theoretical and practical judgement and ethical responsibility.

7.3 Required Course:

Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Theology are required to complete one (1) Core Curriculum course in ethics or theology at the 6000 level (see Appendix A).

7.4 Elective Courses:

Students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Theology are required to complete seven (7) elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the list of courses in Appendix B.

7.5 Course substitutions:

Course substitutions are permitted but must be approved by the Dean.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective

9 APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Graduate Diploma of Theology Program Scaffold

This program scaffold is indicative only. Students should discuss enrolment with the Program Coordinator of the School before choosing courses.

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
6000-level	Core Curriculum Course	25	6000-level	Theology elective 4	25
6000-level	Theology elective 1	25	6000-level	Theology elective 5	25
6000-level	Theology elective 2	25	6000-level	Theology elective 6	25
6000-level	Theology elective 3	25	6000-level	Theology elective 7	25
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year One					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT					200

APPENDIX B: Theology Courses

Theology elective courses can be chosen from any of the following courses. Consult the School Home page for a list of courses offered in any given semester.

THEOLOGY COURSES

A – SCRIPTURE	PRE-REQUISITES CO-REQUISITES
THEO6001 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Nil
THEO6002: Introduction to New Testament Greek	Nil
THEO6003: Introduction to Latin	Nil
THEO6006: Writings of Paul	Nil
THEO6010: Scripture and Church	Nil
THEO6011 Translating Biblical Hebrew	THEO6001 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
THEO6012 Translating New Testament Greek	THEO6002 Introduction to New Testament Greek
THEO6013: Translating Latin	THEO6003 Introduction to Latin
THEO6110: Introduction to Old Testament	Nil
THEO6120: Pentateuch	Nil
THEO6130: Psalms and Wisdom	Nil
THEO6140: The Prophets - Critics of the Status Quo	Nil
THEO6210: Introduction to New Testament	Nil
THEO6220: Johannine Literature	Nil
THEO6230: Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles	Nil
THEO6007 Synoptic Gospels	Nil
B – CHURCH HISTORY	
THEO6004: Early Church History: The Story Begins	Nil
THEO6340: Modern Church History	Nil
THEO6008: Patristics	Nil
C – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY	
THEO6005: Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation	Nil
THEO6150: Theology of Leadership	Nil
THEO6250: Introduction to Sacramental Theology	Nil
THEO6370: The Theology and Practice of the New Evangelisation	Nil
THEO6400: Christology	Nil
THEO6410: Fundamental Theology	Nil
THEO6420: Eucharist	Nil
THEO6450: Marriage and Orders	Nil

THEO6460: Eschatology: The Living Hope of Christians	Nil
THEO6470: Sacraments in Catholic Tradition	Nil
THEO6480 Sacraments of Initiation	Nil
THEO6510: Liturgy: Work of God and Work of God's People	Nil
THEO6540: Trinity	Nil
THEO6430: Anthropology: Human Being Within the Mystery	Nil
THEO6009: Ecclesiology/Mariology	Nil
D – MORAL THEOLOGY	
THEO6240: Scripture and Morality	Nil
THEO6350: Foundations of Moral Theology	Nil
THEO6490: Bioethics – A Catholic Theological Analysis	Nil
THEO6520: Ministry of Social Justice	Nil
THEO6560: Marriage and Sexuality	Nil
THEO6014: Formation of Character in Catholic Schools	Nil
E – PASTORAL THEOLOGY	
PHTH6020: Pastoral Placement	Nil
THEO6020: Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation	Nil
THEO6550: Pastoral Theology Foundations	Nil
THEO6590: Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow	Nil
THEO6680: Personal Growth and Integration	Nil
THEO6700: Human Affectivity in Theology and Christian Living	Nil
OTHER THEOLOGY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)	
THEO6900: Directed Individual Study	Nil
THEO6950: Special Topics in Theology	Nil