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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	July 2009	Amendments to regulations	Dean
2	December 2010	Amendments to regulations	Dean
3	September 2011	Amendments to regulations	Dean
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6	July 2015	Formatting & minor changes	Dean
7	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
8	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA
9	January 2021	Amendments to regulations	Dean
10	April 2021	Change to study mode	A/HOS

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:

The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability: The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts is 0.5 (One semester) 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 Certificate in Liberal Arts Award is four (4) years.

4.6 Study Mode

The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts is offered in Internal, Intensive, External and fully online 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

Practicum or internship requirements are not applicable to this Program.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description:

The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy and Theology) seeks to provide an understanding of basic philosophy and theology such as is found within the University's Core Curriculum. The Grad Cert includes exposure to Core teaching and discussion of the purpose and goals of the Core Curriculum, as well as possibilities for integrating the Core with other academic disciplines. The program will include opportunities for engaging in philosophical reasoning, ethical decision-making and theological reflection in the Catholic tradition.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts 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 philosophy and theology as a basis for independent lifelong learning
2. Critically analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
3. Demonstrate advanced technical skills to a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in philosophy and theology
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
5. Communicate and present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of philosophical knowledge and concepts
6. Apply philosophical and theological reflection, knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed theoretical and practical judgement and ethical responsibility.

7.3 Philosophy and Theology Elective Courses:

Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts are required to complete four (4) elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the list of courses in Appendix B.

- One 6000 level philosophy course
- One 6000 level theology course
- One 6000 level ethics, moral theology, or moral philosophy course
- One 6000 elective theology or philosophy course chosen from the list of courses in Appendix B.

7.4 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 Certificate in Liberal Arts Course 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	Philosophy elective	25			
6000-level	Theology elective	25			
6000-level	Ethics elective	25			
6000-level	Philosophy/Theology Elective	25			
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		
Total Units of Credit Year One					100
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT					100

APPENDIX B: Philosophy and Theology Courses

Philosophy and 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.

PHILOSOPHY COURSES:

A - FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY	PRE-REQUISITES CO-REQUISITES
PHIL6000 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological Approaches	Nil
PHIL6300 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing	Nil
PHIL6310 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science	Nil
PHIL6510 Metaphysics: Theories of Being and Existence	Nil
PHIL6002: Metaphysics: Being and God	Nil
PHIL6070 Philosophy of Education	Nil
PHTH6002 Reason and Revelation	Nil
PHIL6001: Advanced and Non Classical Logic	Nil
PHIL6004: Faith and Reason	Nil
B - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL6100 History of Philosophy: Ancient	Nil
PHIL6110 History of Philosophy: Medieval	Nil
PHIL6130 History of Philosophy: Modern	Nil
PHIL6140 History of Philosophy: Contemporary	Nil
C – MORAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL6010 Business Ethics	Nil
PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy	Nil
PHTH6000 Bioethics	Nil
PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life	Nil
PHIL6051 Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art	Nil
PHIL6080 Natural Law	Nil
PHIL6410 Political Philosophy	Nil
PHIL6003 Virtue Ethics and Personalism	Nil
D – PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON	
PHIL6150 Philosophy of Love and Friendship	Nil
PHIL6210 Philosophy of the Human Person	Nil
PHIL6520 Philosophy of Religion	Nil
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)	
PHIL6900 Directed Individual Study	Dean's approval
PHIL6950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics	Dean's approval
PHTH6016: Athens and Rome: Cradle of Western Civilisation	Dean's approval

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	Dean's approval
THEO6950: Special Topics in Theology	Dean's approval