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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought

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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	August 2018	Original Application	Dean
2	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA
3	January 2021	Program description added	PCAC EO
4	April 2021	Change to delivery mode	A/HOS

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:

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

4.2 Student Availability:

The Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought is available for enrolment to domestic Students only.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

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

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought is 0.5 (one semester) of equivalent full-time study.

This program is only offered as part-time study.

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 Catholic Thought Award is three (3) years.

4.6 Study Mode

The Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought 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

Students in this program will study philosophy and theology from within the Catholic liberal arts tradition, concentrating on the subject's main themes of "human person" and "the good life". They will learn to convey why the Church teaches various contemporary moral and social issues. They will investigate about the Catholic tradition of the arts, including painting, sculpture, music, architecture, film, and literature.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Articulate an advanced body of knowledge and understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition
2. Critically analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge of the Catholic intellectual tradition
3. Demonstrate technical skills associated with an advanced understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement for identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence on matters pertaining to the Catholic intellectual tradition
5. Communicate and present an advanced exposition of knowledge and concepts essential to the Catholic intellectual tradition
6. Apply reflection, knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed theoretical and practical judgement and ethical responsibility.

7.3 Required Courses:

To be eligible for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought students must complete the following required courses:

1. PHTH6008 The Human Person in Catholic Thought (25 UOC)
2. PHTH6009 The Good Life in Catholic Thought (25 UOC)
3. PHTH6010 Teaching What the Catholic Church Teaches (25 UOC)
4. PHTH6011 Education in the Catholic Liberal Arts Tradition (25 UOC)

7.4 Elective Courses:

There are no elective courses for the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought.

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 Certificate in Catholic Thought 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		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
PHTH6008	The Human Person in Catholic Thought	25
PHTH6009	The Good Life in Catholic Thought	25
PHTH6010	Teaching What the Catholic Church Teaches	25
PHTH6011	Education in the Catholic Liberal Arts Tradition	25
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		100
Total Units of Credit Year One		100