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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
4	July 2012	Amendments to regulations	Dean
5	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
6	July 2015	Formatting & minor changes	Dean
7	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
8	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA

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 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 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 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. There are no Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Philosophy or Theology course.

PHILOSOPHY COURSES

A - FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL6000 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological Approaches

PHIL6300 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing

PHIL6310 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science

PHIL6510 Metaphysics: Theories of Being and Existence

PHIL6070 Philosophy of Education

PHTH6002 Reason and Revelation

B - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL6100 History of Philosophy: Ancient

PHIL6110 History of Philosophy: Medieval

PHIL6130 History of Philosophy: Modern

PHIL6140 History of Philosophy: Contemporary

C – MORAL PHILOSOPHY

PHIL6010 Business Ethics

PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy

PHTH6000 Bioethics

PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life

PHIL6051 Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art

PHIL6080 Natural Law

PHIL6410 Political Philosophy

D – PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

PHIL6150 Philosophy of Love and Friendship

PHIL6210 Philosophy of the Human Person

PHIL6520 Philosophy of Religion

OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)

PHIL6900 Directed Individual Study

PHIL6950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics

THEOLOGY COURSES

A – SCRIPTURE

THEO6001 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
THEO6002: Introduction to New Testament Greek
THEO6003: Introduction to Latin
THEO6006: Writings of Paul
THEO6010: Scripture and Church
THEO6011 Translating Biblical Hebrew
THEO6012 Translating New Testament Greek
THEO6013: Translating Latin
THEO6110: Introduction to Old Testament
THEO6120: Pentateuch
THEO6130: Psalms and Wisdom
THEO6140: The Prophets - Critics of the Status Quo
THEO6210: Introduction to New Testament
THEO6220: Johannine Literature
THEO6230: Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles

B – CHURCH HISTORY

THEO6004: Early Church History: The Story Begins
THEO6340: Modern Church History

C – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

THEO6005: Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation
THEO6150: Theology of Leadership
THEO6250: Introduction to Sacramental Theology
THEO6370: The Theology and Practice of the New Evangelisation
THEO6400: Christology
THEO6410: Fundamental Theology
THEO6420: Eucharist
THEO6450: Marriage and Orders
THEO6460: Eschatology: The Living Hope of Christians
THEO6470: Sacraments in Catholic Tradition
THEO6480L Sacraments of Initiation
THEO6510: Liturgy: Work of God and Work of God's People
THEO6540: Trinity

D – MORAL THEOLOGY

THEO6240: Scripture and Morality
THEO6350: Foundations of Moral Theology
THEO6490: Bioethics – A Catholic Theological Analysis
THEO6520: Ministry of Social Justice
THEO6560: Marriage and Sexuality

E – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

PHTH6020: Pastoral Placement
THEO6020: Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation
THEO6550: Pastoral Theology Foundations
THEO6590: Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow
THEO6680: Personal Growth and Integration
THEO6700: Human Affectivity in Theology and Christian Living

OTHER THEOLOGY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)

THEO6900: Directed Individual Study
THEO6950: Special Topics in Theology