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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Master of Liberal Arts
MLA

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2 AMENDMENTS

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

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Master of Liberal Arts.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:
The Master of Liberal Arts has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability:
The Master of Liberal Arts is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:
The Master of Liberal Arts is accredited by the University as a Level 9 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Master of Liberal Arts is 1.5 years 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 Master of Liberal Arts Award is four (4) years.

4.6 Study Mode
The Master of 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 Master of Liberal Arts students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an advanced body of knowledge of philosophical or theological concepts, arguments and principles in specific areas of philosophy and/or theology.
2. Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of principles and methods applicable to research in philosophy and/or theology.
3. Demonstrate skills that show mastery of theoretical knowledge and critical reflection on theory and scholarship.
4. Demonstrate communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret philosophical and/or theological propositions, methodologies, conclusions and ethical decisions that can be understood by specialist and non-specialist audiences.
5. Demonstrate the application of philosophical and/or theological knowledge and skills with creativity and initiative for further learning with a high level of personal autonomy.

7.2 Required Courses:
Students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts are required to complete one (1) required course:
- PHTH6006 Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology (75 units of credit)

7.3 Philosophy/Theology Elective Courses:
One Core Curriculum course as per General Regulations 3.1.1 (d)
Students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts are required to complete an additional eight (8) elective courses (200 units of credit) chosen from the list of courses in Appendices B & C.

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

7.5 Specialisations:
There are specialisations available in the Master of Liberal Arts (see Appendix C for details).
- Catholic Thought
- Catholic Leadership
- Bioethics

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
APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Master of Liberal Arts Program Scaffold

Students should discuss enrolment with the Program Coordinator of the School before choosing courses.

Students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts are required to complete eight courses prior to enrolment in PHTH6006 Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology.

A list of elective courses, including specialisations, are listed below in Appendix B & C.
APPENDIX B: PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY COURSES

Philosophy electives 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-/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Philosophy course. Courses which may comprise a specialisation are listed in Appendix C. All courses are 25 units of credit.

A - FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL6000 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological Approaches
PHIL6070 Philosophy of Education
PHIL6300 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing
PHIL6310 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science
PHIL6510 Metaphysics: Theories of Being and Existence
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
PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life
PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy
PHIL6051 Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art
PHIL6080 Natural Law
PHIL6410 Political Philosophy
PHTH6000 Bioethics

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 electives 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-/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Theology course. Courses which may comprise a specialisation are listed in Appendix C. All courses are 25 units of credit.

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

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
THEO6480 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
APPENDIX C: SPECIALISATIONS

A Specialisation is an approved sequence within a Postgraduate Program of at least four Courses of 25 Units of Credit (or equivalent) that develops a particular academic theme. There are three Specialisations available within the Master of Liberal Arts as listed below. Consult the School Home page for a list of courses offered in any given semester. There are no Pre-/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Philosophy or Theology course. All courses are 25 units of credit.

- Catholic Thought
- Catholic Leadership
- Bioethics

Catholic Thought

Four compulsory courses as listed below:

- PHTH6008 The Human Person in Catholic Thought
- PHTH6009 The Good Life in Catholic Thought
- PHTH6010 Teaching what the Catholic Church Teaches
- PHTH6011 Education in the Catholic Liberal Arts Tradition

Catholic Leadership

THEO6150 Theology of Leadership (Compulsory course within the specialisation)

Three other 6000 level courses in leadership or management from the selection below:

- PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life
- THEO6950 Special Topics in Theology
- PHIL6950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics
- LAWS5339 Canon Law
- THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology

Bioethics

PHTH6000 Bioethics (Compulsory course within the specialisation)

Three other 6000 level courses in moral philosophy or moral theology from the selection below:

- PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy
- PHIL6080 Natural Law
- PHIL6210 Philosophy of the Human Person
- THEO6240 Scripture and Morality
- THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology – online only
- THEO6460 Eschatology: The Living Hope of Christians
- THEO6490 Bioethics