REGULATION 43  GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP

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43.1  Admission and Enrolment

43.1.1  A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership if he or she

a)  has obtained or is qualified to obtain a Bachelor degree from the University of Divinity or from a university or college recognised by the Academic Board; or

b)  has a minimum of five years of relevant work experience or relevant professional attainment to a standard recognised by the Academic Board.

43.1.2  Notwithstanding any other provision in this Regulation, the Academic Board may require an applicant to demonstrate fitness for admission by carrying out such work and sitting for such examinations or meeting such other standards as the Academic Board may determine.

43.1.3  An applicant who meets the requirements of the Academic Board may be admitted as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership in a College of the University.

43.1.4  Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership must be enrolled during the period of candidature at a College of the University, and must comply with the requirements of that College and of the University. Candidates may study units offered at other Colleges of the University.

43.1.5  The Academic Board may discontinue the candidature of any person whom it deems to have made unsatisfactory progress.

43.2  Course Structure

43.2.1  The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Certificate in Leadership is six months. The Graduate Certificate in Leadership must be completed in not less than six months and not more than two years from the date on which the course is commenced, not including any approved periods of leave of absence, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

43.2.2  Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership must consist of 45 points.
43.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership.

43.2.4 The Academic Board must determine the number and type of units required to complete the course of study and to meet the course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership.

43.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership may enrol in more than 45 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

43.3 Credit

43.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 20 points towards the Graduate Certificate in Leadership. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Graduate Certificate in Leadership is reduced accordingly.

43.4 Award

43.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership, the Academic Board may recommend that the award be made to the candidate. A candidate to whom such an award has been made is entitled to use the letters ‘GCL’ as a suffix to his or her name.
43.2 Course Structure

43.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership allows students to focus on the spirituality of organisations and to integrate spirituality, leadership and organisational transformation. Graduates are equipped to meet the challenge of new moral imperatives facing the world.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Leadership:

1. have knowledge of how processes, structures, skills and attitudes impact on organisational development at different stages;
2. have skills in reflection, research and communication required for effective engagement in organisations;
3. have engaged with conscious and unconscious processes in self and other, informed by the pedagogy and dynamics of theological and spiritual reflection as applied to groups as well as to individuals;
4. apply key concepts of organisational behaviour, systems thinking and spirituality to the task of leadership, including processes which facilitate healthy organisational development and transformation.

43.2.4 The Graduate Certificate in Leadership consists of 45 points comprised of one of the following programs.

43.2.4.1 Program: Leadership, Spirituality and Organisational Practice

Candidates must complete the following units:

a) either DS8120J or DS8129J Taking up Your Role as Leader
b) either DS9121J or DS9129J Leadership, Spirituality and Organisational Practice

Candidates must also complete one of the following units:

c) either DS9132J or DS9139J Organisational Transformation and Ignatian Spirituality
d) either DS9112J or DS9113J Apostolic Leadership and Entrepreneurial Practice

43.2.4.2 Program: Leadership in Christian Education

Candidates must complete the following units:

a) DA9001L Leadership for a Christian Context
b) DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue
Candidates must also complete one of the following units

c) DE9035L Ethics, Values and Decision Making for Educators

d) DS9001L Spiritual Dimensions of Leadership in a Christian School

43.2.4.3 Program: Living Leadership

Candidates must complete 45 points selected from the following units:

a) DP800P: Self and Other in Pastoral Relationship

b) either DS9010P or DS9019P: Discernment and Authority in Christian Tradition

c) DP9005P Educating and Ministering through Life's Passages

d) DP9805P Effective Christian Leadership and Ministry

43.3 Credit

43.3.1 General provisions relating to credit are determined by the Academic Board in accordance with Regulation 2.