REGULATION 45  GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUPERVISION

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45.1 Admission and Enrolment

45.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Supervision 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.

45.1.2 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.

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

45.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Supervision 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.

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

45.2 Course Structure

45.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Certificate in Supervision is six months. The Graduate Certificate in Supervision 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.

45.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Supervision must consist of 45 points.
45.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Supervision.

45.2.4 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 Supervision.

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

45.3 Credit

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

45.4 Award

45.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Supervision, 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 ‘GCS’ as a suffix to his or her name.
45.2 Course Structure

45.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in Supervision forms people to supervise others in areas such as healthcare, pastoral ministry and spiritual direction. It helps students to develop ministry skills, personal awareness and pastoral competencies in others.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Supervision:

1. have knowledge of key skills and processes of supervision;
2. apply theological reflection, biblical insights and self-awareness to the process of self-evaluation to assist others in assessing their ministry skills;
3. have experience of peer and group supervision and appreciation for the art of supervision;
4. apply the skills and processes of supervision in particular contexts.

45.2.4 The Graduate Certificate in Supervision consists of 45 points in one of the following programs:

45.2.4.1 Program 1: Supervision in Practice: Clinical, Ministry, Leadership

Candidates must complete the following units:

a) DS8021J Individual Ministry Supervision
b) DS9131J Peer and Group Supervision
c) DS9141J Supervision, Leadership and Reflective Practice

45.2.4.2 Program 2: Spiritual Care in Healthcare Practice and Pastoral Ministry

Candidates must complete the following units:

a) DP8015S The Art of Supervision (30 points)
b) DP9015S Supervision in Spiritual Care using Critical Reflection

45.3 Credit

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