REGULATION 58  GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LITURGY

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58.1  Admission and Enrolment

58.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy 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 obtained a Graduate Certificate from the University of Divinity.

58.1.2 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.

58.1.3 An applicant who meets the requirements of the Academic Board may be admitted as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy in a College of the University.

58.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy 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.

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

58.2  Course Structure

58.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy is one year. The Graduate Diploma in Liturgy must be completed in not less than one year and not more than three 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.

58.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy must consist of 90 points.

58.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy.
58.2.4 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 Diploma in Liturgy.

58.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy may enrol in more than 45 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

58.3 Credit

58.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 45 points towards the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy is reduced accordingly.

58.4 Award

58.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy, 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 ‘GDLit’ as a suffix to his or her name.
58.2 Course Structure

58.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Graduate Diploma in Liturgy provides students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge for liturgical leadership in a parish and in liturgical celebrations. It provides a substantial overview of the historical development of liturgy and a means of engaging historical and contemporary issues. Graduates are introduced to liturgical preparation and leadership.

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Liturgy:

1. have knowledge of sources, terms and principles for liturgical leadership;

2. have an overview of the historical development of liturgy and skills in analysis of liturgical documents and principles;

3. apply interpretive skills to Church documents and teachings on liturgy with awareness of the implications of and applications to both historical and contemporary issues in liturgical studies and practice;

4. apply skills in preparation and leadership in a variety of contexts.

58.2.4 The Graduate Diploma in Liturgy consists of 90 points comprised of:

   a) 60 points in the discipline of Liturgy

   b) a further 30 points.

58.3 Credit

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

58.3.2 A candidate who has previously completed a Graduate Certificate in Liturgy at the University of Divinity may be granted 45 points of credit.