REGULATION 50  GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LITURGY

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50.1  Admission and Enrolment

50.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate 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 a minimum of five years of relevant work experience or relevant professional attainment to a standard recognised by the Academic Board.

50.1.2 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.

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

50.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate 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.

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

50.2  Course Structure

50.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Certificate in Liturgy is six months. The Graduate Certificate in Liturgy 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.

50.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Liturgy must consist of 45 points.

50.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Liturgy.
50.2.4 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 Liturgy.

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

50.3 Credit

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

50.4 Award

50.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate 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 ‘GCLit’ as a suffix to his or her name.
Course Structure

Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in Liturgy provides students the opportunity to develop theological and liturgical skills and knowledge for liturgical preparation in parishes and liturgical celebrations.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Liturgy:

1. have an overview of the historical development of liturgy and the knowledge of sources, term and principles for liturgical engagement;
2. have basic skills to analyse liturgical documents;
3. apply skills of interpretation to church documents on liturgy in light of implications and applications to historical and contemporary issues in liturgical practice;
4. apply and articulate relevant theological and liturgical skills in parishes and liturgical celebrations.

The Graduate Certificate in Liturgy consists of 45 points comprised of Postgraduate Foundational or Postgraduate Elective units in the discipline of Liturgy.

Credit

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