REGULATION 77  GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

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77.1  Admission and Enrolment

77.1.1  A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education 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.

77.1.2  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.

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

77.1.4  Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education 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.

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

77.2  Course Structure

77.2.1  The standard duration of the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education is two years of part-time study. The Graduate Certificate in Theological Education 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.

77.2.2  Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education must consist of 45 points.
77.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education.

77.2.4 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 Theological Education.

77.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education may enrol in more than 20 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

77.3 Credit

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

77.4 Award

77.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education, 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 ‘GCTE’ as a suffix to his or her name.
77.1.2 Admission

An applicant for the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education may only be admitted if he or she:

a) is employed or appointed to a role in theological education at tertiary level; or
b) is enrolled in a higher degree by research in theology or a related discipline.

77.2 Course Structure

77.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in Theological Education provides advanced skill development and understanding of contemporary practice in higher education for tertiary educators in divinity and its associated disciplines. It enables integrated personal and professional development through reflective practice and peer and student engagement as well as through literature-based research.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Theological Education

1. have a sophisticated knowledge of and implement principles of good practice in contemporary theological higher education;
2. have skills in design and implementation of teaching, learning and assessment activities;
3. apply insights from formal and informal evaluation to unit design and teaching practice;
4. apply the outcomes of research and their own professional reflection to professional and vocational practice in theological education;
5. apply peer, student and literature-based insights to building expertise in one or more areas of theological education practice.

77.2.4 The Graduate Certificate in Theological Education consists of the following units of study:

a) Either DE8029L Teaching in a Theological Education Context or (for University of Divinity staff only) DE8030L Introduction to Theological Education and DE8031L Principles of Teaching in Higher Education
b) DE8032L Journey of Theological Education
c) DE8033L Integrity in Higher Education
d) DE8034L Specialist Applications in Higher Education

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