Master of Theology

UNDA Course Code below
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WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its small class sizes and caring community atmosphere. Committed to the excellence, social justice and pastoral care of students and staff, the University offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. Notre Dame empowers students to develop skills and confidence in order to succeed in their chosen field. Because Notre Dame is a town university, students have access to all the social, sporting and cultural activities Fremantle has to offer, allowing learning to be both an educational and cultural experience.

INTRODUCTION
Theology has always held a central place in the life and mission of the Christian community. Its central importance to the life of the community derives from the fact that it is through Theology that the Church comes to understand its own faith and explains that faith to others.

Education in Theology is therefore indispensable to a person’s development of faith as it is central to the exercise of all ministries, lay and ordained, directed toward the communication and sharing of that faith.

It explores, among others, such important issues as the nature of God, the kind of God revealed for us in Jesus Christ, the nature of personal identity and of humanity, human origins and destiny, Christian community and God’s presence with us now in the spirit.

COURSE STRUCTURE
There are no compulsory units for students enrolled in the Master of Theology by coursework and dissertation or those enrolled in the Master of Theology by research thesis.

Master of Theology - Coursework & Dissertation
- 8 units at 600 level
- Dissertation (equivalent of 8 units) in the discipline of Theology (18,000 – 20,000 words)

Master of Theology - Research
- Research thesis (equivalent of 16 units) in the discipline of Theology (50,000 – 60,000 words)

Master of Theology (Coursework and Dissertation)
UNDA Code 5106
CRICOS Code 017659F
This is a four semester full-time (or part-time equivalent) degree. Students must complete eight units of coursework and a dissertation of 18,000 – 20,000 words. All units must be at 600 level. The completion of this degree at a satisfactory standard normally qualifies a candidate for admission to candidature for the PhD degree.

Students wishing to undertake a Master of Theology by coursework and dissertation must prepare a course plan for submission to the Dean for approval. This plan should be prepared in consultation with the Course Coordinator of the area of theological studies in which the student wishes to specialise.

Each semester lasts 13 weeks, although some units may be offered on an intensive basis. Enquiries about individual courses or units should be directed to the Course Coordinator or the Dean.

Master of Theology (Research)
UNDA Course Code 5115
CRICOS Code 073041J
A Master of Theology by research thesis is a minimum four semester full-time (or equivalent part-time) course. Candidates who wish to proceed by research thesis must complete a substantial research thesis which is the equivalent of 16 units. Satisfactory completion of this degree normally qualifies a candidate for admission to candidature for the PhD degree.

Enquiries about research proposals or the possibility of undertaking the Master of Theology degree should be directed to the Dean.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the Master of Theology requires a three-year Bachelor degree in Theology with results of a superior standard.

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. However, there are limited places available in postgraduate courses and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so early application is encouraged.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in First Semester, in Winter Term or in Second Semester, subject to unit availability. For the Masters by Coursework and Dissertation, assessment of competency in each unit consists of tutorial performance and a number of assignments or projects during the semester.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the courses, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University Prospectus. International students should refer to the International Prospectus.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

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