Master of Arts (Philosophy)

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INTRODUCTION
The Master of Arts (Philosophy) course is designed to facilitate skills associated with studying philosophy and to provide a firm foundation for independent research. The course also provides opportunity for students to explore subject areas pursuant to their own interests and then to develop this interest via a research project. Students with an interest in history, theology, business, education, law and other disciplines, will develop skills to enhance existing competencies. The course comprises units suitable to the personal and professional needs and interests of students from a variety of backgrounds, including teachers of religious education.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The Master of Arts: Philosophy course involves 13 units of coursework and a Supervised Research Project. The 13 units of Philosophy include four compulsory units and nine other 500 level units chosen from the School of Philosophy and Theology Student Handbook.

The supervised research project involves a close reading and analysis of a particular text in philosophy.

The School offers Philosophy units that cover four discipline areas: Foundations of Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, and Philosophy of the Human Person.

- Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art
- Cosmology and Philosophy of Science
- History of Philosophy – Ancient
- History of Philosophy – Medieval
- History of Philosophy – Modern
- History of Philosophy – Contemporary
- Metaphysics – Theories of Being and Existence
- Moral Philosophy/Ethics
- Myth and Meaning
- Natural Law
- Philosophy of the Human Person
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Love and Friendship
- Philosophy of Religion
- Political Philosophy
- Special Topics in Philosophy
- Directed Individual Study

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students may undertake study on a full-time or part-time basis, commencing in First Semester, Winter Term, or Second Semester. A full-time equivalent load consists of four units per semester for four semesters.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
This course is available to applicants who have a recognised Bachelor degree in any discipline.

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement although early application is encouraged.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide. International Students refer to the International Course Guide.

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