Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts
(Philosophy & Theology)
UNDA Course Code 4110
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The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its postgraduate coursework offerings and caring community atmosphere. Committed to excellence, social justice and the pastoral care of students and staff, the University offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. Notre Dame empowers students to build on their knowledge and experience, sharpen their skills and challenge them to succeed in their chosen field. Notre Dame’s academic staff are specialists in their field and provide students with best practice content and a practical approach to teaching and learning.

INTRODUCTION
This course is intended to provide staff and students with an understanding of the principles and goals behind the Core Curriculum. The course therefore provides a direct link to the Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia and offers education in the University’s mission and ethics. The course will provide opportunities for spiritual and ethical development as well as opportunities to learn more about philosophy and theology within the context of Catholic faith and values. Successful completion of this course would equip staff better to appreciate the Core Curriculum and enable them to contribute towards the integration of the core within their own disciplines.

The Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy and Theology) seeks to provide an understanding of basic philosophical and theological concepts such as is found within the University’s Core Curriculum. The Graduate Certificate includes exposure to Core teaching and discussion of the purpose and goals of the Core Curriculum, as well as possibilities for integrating the Core with other academic disciplines. The course will include opportunities for engaging in philosophical reasoning, ethical decision-making and theological reflection in the Catholic tradition.

COURSE STRUCTURE
In the Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts, students are required to complete the following:

1. 500 level Philosophy unit
2. 500 level Theology unit
3. 500 level Ethics unit
4. 500 level unit chosen from the list of unit offerings published by the School of Philosophy and Theology

Philosophy/Theology units include:

- PH521 Philosophy of the Human Person
- PH590 History of Philosophy - Ancient
- PH511 History of Philosophy - Medieval
- PH513 History of Philosophy - Modern
- PH514 History of Philosophy - Contemporary
- PH551 Metaphysics – Theories of Being and Existence
- PH552 Philosophy of Religion
- PH541 Political Philosophy
- PH508 Natural Law
- ET501 Business Ethics
- ET505 Moral Philosophy
- ET502 Ethical Issues in Professional Life
- TH524 Scripture and Morality
- TH555 Foundations of Moral Theology
- TH501 Scripture and Church
- TH542 Christology
- TH544 Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament
- TH548 Marriage and Sexuality
- TH552 Ministry of Social Justice

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students can only undertake study part-time but may commence in either First Semester (February) or Second Semester (July), subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit consists of preparations for workshops as well as at least one major essay.

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. 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.

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.

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