

**REGULATION 49****GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

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**49.1 Admission and Enrolment**

49.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality 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.

49.1.2 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.

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

49.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality 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.

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

**49.2 Course Structure**

49.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality is six months. The Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality 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.

49.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality must consist of 72 points.

49.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality.

49.2.4 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 Ignatian Spirituality.

49.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality may enrol in more than 72 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

### **49.3 Credit**

49.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 36 points towards the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality is reduced accordingly.

### **49.4 Award**

49.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality, 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 'GCISp' as a suffix to his or her name.

**DETERMINATIONS TO REGULATION 49****GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

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**49.2 Course Structure****49.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes**

The Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality allows students to understand personal spiritual experience through introductory study of themes and approaches in Ignatian spirituality. It serves as a foundation for students' ministry in a range of contexts, and for further study in spiritual direction. Graduates are able to articulate insights for Christian practice and identity.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality

1. have reflected critically on their experience in light of foundational Ignatian themes, sources and approaches to prayer
2. have knowledge of the dynamics of spiritual growth and methods of prayer as described in the Ignatian tradition and the Spiritual Exercises
3. apply Ignatian understanding to ongoing personal formation and decision-making
4. apply Ignatian principles and insights to understanding life, work and community.

**49.2.4 The Graduate Certificate in Ignatian Spirituality consists of 72 points comprised of one Postgraduate Foundational unit:**

a) DS8011J or DS8019J Ignatian Discernment and Christian Decision-Making

and two of the following Postgraduate Elective units:

b) DS9291J or DS9299J Identity, Vocation, Mission

c) DS9091J or DS9099J Key Meditations and Rules in the Spiritual Exercises

d) DS9081J or DS9089J The Weeks of the Spiritual Exercises

e) DS8361J or DS8369J or DR8361J or DR8369J Ignatian Pedagogy: A Contemporary Vision

f) DS9071J or DS9079J Gospel Narratives in Ignatian Contemplation

**49.3 Credit**

49.3.1 Credit may be granted in accordance with the Credit Policy of the Academic Board.