Course Enrolment Guide
2008

Graduate Certificate in Catholic Studies

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1. How to use this Guide

This Course Enrolment Guide 2008 provides you with information on the units you will require completing your course; and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

1. Read Section 2. ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.

2. Refer to the unit listings in Section 3. ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.

3. You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.

4. Log on to Student Connect – Managing Your Studies* and enrol.

5. After you have completed your enrolment, go to http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct to register your preferences for tutorials, laboratories or practicals via the online tutorial registration using Tutorial Direct. (NB: There may be a delay of up to two hours before your unit enrolment information is updated in Tutorial Direct).

Contacting your Adviser

Dr Brian Kelty will be available to assist you with re-enrolment on Monday Oct 15, 2007 and Thursday October 18, 2007 from 2.30pm – 5.30pm. You may ring, email or see him in person on these days. Course Co-ordinators may not be available at other times. Please contact your School for further information.

* Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.
2. Program Information

PROGRAM MAP – Graduate Certificate in Catholic Studies

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REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:
To satisfy the requirements of the award students must complete 40 credit points (4 units of 10 credit points each), comprising the above four units.

Student entry requirements
Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree, accredited diploma or an equivalent qualification. It is anticipated that most applicants will have teaching accreditation.

Aims and Major Objectives of the course
The course is designed to meet specifically the requirements for accreditation to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools, in accordance with the existing CECV Accreditation Policy. On completion of the course students will be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the theological concepts fundamental to the Catholic tradition
- demonstrate a critical understanding of the place and use of the Scriptures in the Catholic tradition
- demonstrate the key principles and practices associated with teaching Religious Education in a Catholic School
- demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the communal, sacramental, liturgical and moral dimensions of the Catholic tradition.

The course directly promotes understanding of key elements of the Catholic tradition. An immediate benefit of the award is that graduates will be gain accreditation to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Victoria, in accordance with the CECV Policy. Of a more long-term benefit, the award will help to increase the number of teachers with a critically informed level of understanding of the Catholic tradition.

Length and mode of course
The minimum period of study for the award (4 units) will be one unit per semester or its equivalent part-time. It is anticipated that the course will be offered normally only on a part-time basis.

The course will be offered in on-campus mode. In consultation with the CEO (Melb), if student numbers are sufficient and relevant staffing is available, it may be possible to offer some units in an off-campus mode, online and/or mixed mode.
Evidence of inclusive aspects of the curriculum
The course engages directly with the five areas outlined as the ‘Principles of Inclusive Curriculum’. Particular emphasis is placed on making “a contribution to the endless search for complete truth” and, in the light of comments from the focus groups being “responsive to the knowledge base of the students”.

Main Teaching and Learning Strategies
A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be implemented in the course: formal lectures; tutorials; seminars; workshops; collaborative group activities; student-directed learning; online work with WebCT. The focus of each strategy will be to provide the students with a foundational understanding of the subject matter.

As part of the process of consultation with the industry-based focus groups, ‘concept maps’ were developed for each unit. These maps provide a sample articulation of how the content and objectives of each unit can be sequenced to provide integrated unit offerings.

3. Units Offered in 2008

OFFERED SEMESTER 1

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Delivery Modes:
- **On Campus** - Offered face-to-face or with a WebCT component at any one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **On Site** - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **Distance** - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
- **Mixed mode** - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.