

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



LOCATION

Auckland, New Zealand

2019 DATES

Commence January 2019

DURATION

1.5 years part-time

STUDY MODE

Attendance - Intensive

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FORMATION FOR LEADING WITH MISSION

Effective leadership in Catholic organisations begins with the formation of leaders. Such formation is at the heart of this course. It develops leaders' capacity to integrate a deep understanding of the Catholic imagination, its ethos and mission, with day-to-day leadership functions in modern organisations.

Not only do effective leaders of Catholic organisations engage the energies and motivations of the people they lead, they also bring their communities' motivations into dialogue with a living tradition and focus their communities' energies on a task worthy of genuine commitment.

This University qualification was developed in collaboration with industry partners, such as Catholic Healthcare Australia, and is designed for leaders of Catholic health, aged care, educational and social service organisations. The course aims to build personal formation capability to:

- articulate and implement the principle features of Catholic identity, ethos and mission in your organisation
- integrate a Catholic perspective into key leadership roles and responsibilities for mission effectiveness across your organisation
- exercise your authentic spiritual leadership role
- interpret key Church documents relating to the leadership of Catholic identity, mission and ethos
- review current practices and policies in relation to Catholic ethos.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture comprises four units. Running in intensive mode, Monday to Friday, this unique program will enable busy leaders to:

- strengthen their knowledge of the distinctive ways in which the Catholic community thinks about and believes in the human person
- develop ethical frameworks for mission-critical decision-making
- consider the social justice implications of our work in Catholic health, social services and education
- enable participants to think deeply about their own leadership style and the context in which they exercise leadership on behalf of the Catholic community
- face-to-face delivery encourages group discussion and knowledge sharing among participants who also undertake work-based projects to ensure learning is integrated into the workplace.

If there are sufficient participants, cohorts may also elect to take part in an International Study Tour to gain broader insight into Catholic spiritual development*.

** NB: study tours are an additional expense in the program.*

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COURSE OVERVIEW AND DATES

UNIT	DESCRIPTION
Unit 1 Catholic Ethos and the Care of the Person 14-18 January 2019	This unit provides leaders and aspiring leaders in Catholic Organisations with an introduction to the theological foundations for the exercise of their role. Participants explore the nature and distinctive features of Catholic culture, and examine a Catholic understanding of the human condition - in particular the existential and spiritual aspects of health, aged care, education and social services with regard to caring for the whole person.
Unit 2 Ethics in a Faith-Based Context 8-12 July 2019	In this unit, you are introduced to practical ethical decision-making from the perspective of the Catholic moral tradition. Participants are enabled to develop their own response to the fundamental ethical question, "How should I live?" They have the opportunity to examine and analyse case studies drawn from the specific context of their professional experience and environment.
Unit 3 Catholic Social Thought in Practice 13-17 January 2020	In this unit, you will explore and examine the development and application of core concepts in Catholic Social Thought, such as the dignity of the human person, the common good, solidarity, subsidiarity, and equality. Participants are enabled to give a critical account of the biblical and theological foundations of social justice in Church tradition, their implications for living and their role in Catholic organisations.
Unit 4 Leading the Mission in Catholic Organisations 6-10 July 2020	This unit enables the integration of learning from the previous units and requires participants to reflect on leadership in Catholic contexts more broadly as well as in the specific setting of their own organisations. You will examine contemporary thinking about leadership, and analyse and evaluate leadership styles appropriate for the stewardship of Catholic organisations. Further, you will examine the historical, demographic, political, economic and ecclesial influences shaping Catholic health and aged care, community care and social service delivery, and analyse the relationship between the culture and the mission of your organisation.

LOCATION

St Columba Centre
 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland
 New Zealand

FURTHER STUDY

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture you may be eligible to receive advanced standing from ACU towards a Masters level qualification.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is an executive level program for senior decision-makers and aspiring leaders in Catholic organisations. As it is a postgraduate qualification, participants are expected to have a bachelor degree or significant experience in a leadership or management role, preferably within a Catholic organisation.

WHY ACU

We're a modern university with a rich history and strong traditions. We believe we can always move forward by giving back. We're committed to standing for something clear. We want people who look beneath the surface, and are stronger than external expectations and superficial measures of success.

We're all for people who march to the beat of a different drum - a beat that comes from within themselves. It pushes them to pursue a lifelong journey of personal growth, to engage with curiosity and generosity of spirit, and ask what makes a life worth living.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS