Explore Theology Postgraduate Qualifications at Otago

• Faith-Based Leadership and Management (new in 2019)

All qualifications are available by distance learning
Qualifications in Faith-Based Leadership and Management

Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-Based Leadership and Management (PGDipFBLM) and Master of Faith-Based Leadership and Management (MFBLM)

These qualifications have been designed for professionals involved in the leadership and management of faith-based organisations who seek advanced professional education to enhance their work.

The aim of these programmes is to enhance leadership and management in faith-based organisations through study in both Theology and Business Administration.

The University of Otago is launching this new area of Postgraduate Study, beginning in Semester 1, 2019.

All papers are available anywhere via Distance Learning.

The Structure of the Qualifications

The Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-Based Leadership and Management consists of 120 points of taught papers. This is made up of three 20-point 400-level taught papers in Theology and four 15-point 400-level taught papers in the area of Business Administration. In each case there is a range of options to choose from.

The Master of Faith-Based Leadership and Management involves the seven taught papers taken for the Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-Based Leadership and Management and a Research Dissertation (MINS590) worth 60 points. The Research Dissertation is 16,000-20,000 words in length and is an investigation of some area of the contemporary practice of leadership and management in a faith-based context.

NOTE: The Programme offers workshops on Research Methods for those who have not done a formal course in Research Methods. Participation in these workshops is required for those enrolling in MINS 590

Admission

The admission requirement for the Masters and the Postgraduate Diploma is a degree or equivalent three-year qualification in any subject area with satisfactory grades. In cases where the student's prior qualifications do not include theological study, they may be required to undertake one or more 300-level papers in Theology in order to satisfy the prerequisites for specific 400-level papers in BIBS and/or CHTH.

General Information for all Programmes

Study Options and Distance Learning

Because these qualifications are offered by distance learning they are suited for those who wish to study from home while in full-time or part-time employment or vocation. Papers may be taught as one-week Intensives with ongoing reflection and assessment throughout the semester. Or they may be taught by video conference, generally with a teaching day near the beginning of the semester.

Business Administration Papers

Four papers can be chosen from this list.

All papers are 15 points. There is a maximum class size for these papers each time they are offered, and enrolment in a particular paper is subject to the availability of a place.

BMBA 501 Business Law
BMBA 502 Marketing
BMBA 503 Organisational Leadership
BMBA 504 Statistics and Decision Tools
BMBA 505 Economics
BMBA 506 Human Resource Management
BMBA 507 Accounting
BMBA 508 Investment and Global Financial Markets
BMBA 509 Strategic Planning for International Markets
BMBA 510 Leading Sustainable Enterprises
BMBA 511 Operational Excellence
BMBA 512 International Business
BMBA 513 Strategy Implementation

Theology Papers

Three papers can be chosen from this list. All papers are 20 points.

CHTH 415 Reconciliation, Christian Ethics and Public Theology (Semester 2, 2019)
CHTH 420 Public Theology and Social Justice
CHTH 422 Citizenship, Democracy and Discipleship (Semester 1, 2019)
CHTH 423 Theology and Human Well-Being (Semester 1, 2019)
MINS 406 Theological Perspectives on Leadership
MINS 408 Cultures, Migration and Faith

For more information

PGDipFBLM - otago.ac.nz/pgdipfblm
MFBLM – otago.ac.nz/mfblm

Fees and Enrolment

The fees for 2019 have not yet been set. They will be available on the University website at a later stage.

In 2018, the fees were:
BIBS and CHTH 400-level papers $1098
MINS 400-level papers $1312
BMBA 500-level papers $2143

Online enrolment opens in September 2018. To enrol go to otago.ac.nz and click on ‘Find Your Programme’.