

## Regulations for a Certificate in Christian Studies

The Certificate in Christian Studies may be awarded by the University of Aberdeen under the following Regulations which were approved by the Senatus Academicus.

1. Every candidate for the award of the Certificate is required to register and pay the appropriate fees for each course in their programme of study.
2. Candidates for the Certificate must obtain a minimum of 120 credit points. Every candidate must be in attendance on classes for the following periods unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus.
  - (i) Candidates for the Certificate by full-time study only: normally two half sessions, and not more than three half sessions.
  - (ii) Candidates for the Certificate by part-time study only: normally four half sessions, and not more than six half sessions.
  - (iii) Candidates for the Certificate by combination of both part-time and full-time study: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Senatus Academicus. For the purpose of this Regulation two half-sessions of part-time study shall be counted as the equivalent of one half-session of full-time study.
3. The minimum 120 credit points for the Certificate must include credit points from those courses prescribed in the programme prescription annexed to these regulations.
4. A Candidate who has complied with the terms of Regulations 1 to 3 above shall be eligible for the award of the Certificate in Christian Studies.

## Regulations for a Diploma in Christian Studies

The Diploma in Christian Studies may be awarded by the University of Aberdeen under the following Regulations which were approved by the Senatus Academicus.

1. Every candidate for the award of the Diploma is required to register and pay the appropriate fees for each course in their programme of study.
2. Candidates for the Diploma must obtain a minimum of 240 credit points. Every candidate must be in attendance on classes for the following periods unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus.
  - (i) Candidates for the Diploma by full-time study only: normally four half sessions, and not more than six half sessions.
  - (ii) Candidates for the Diploma by part-time study only: normally six half sessions, and not more than eight half sessions.
  - (iii) Candidates for the Diploma by combination of both part-time and full-time study: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Senatus Academicus. For the purpose of this Regulation two half-sessions of part-time study shall be counted as the equivalent of one half-session of full-time study.
3. The minimum 240 credit points for the Diploma must include credit points from those courses prescribed in the programme prescription annexed to these regulations. At least 90 must be at level 2 or above.
4. A candidate who has complied with the terms of Regulations 1 to 3 above shall be eligible for the award of the Diploma in Christian Studies.

## Supplementary Regulations for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) by Distance Learning

The Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) by Distance Learning may be awarded by the University of Aberdeen under the following Regulations which were approved by the Senatus Academicus.

1. The degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) may be obtained by distance learning either as the Degree of BTh or as the Degree of BTh with Honours.
2. Candidates for the Honours degree who hold a degree recognised by the Senatus Academicus or qualifications approved for this purpose by the Senatus Academicus and are thereafter accepted onto an Honours programme will normally be accorded 60 credit points of recognition for study completed prior to entry, and be exempt from one half session of full-time study or the equivalent.
3. Candidates for the Degree must obtain not fewer than 360 credit points, and candidates for the Degree with Honours not fewer than 480 credit points. Candidates enrolling during or after 2003/04 must achieve a minimum of 60 credit points at Level 3. Candidates for the Degree with Honours must obtain not fewer than 480 credit points, including at least 90 at Level 4. All Candidates must include credit points from those courses prescribed in the programme prescription annexed to these regulations. Every candidate must be in attendance on classes for the following periods, unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus.

- (i) Candidates for the Degree by full-time study only: normally six half sessions, and not more than eight half sessions.
  - (ii) Candidates for the Degree by part-time study only: normally twelve half sessions, and not more than sixteen half sessions.
  - (iii) Candidates for the Degree with Honours by full-time study only: normally eight half sessions, and not more than twelve half sessions.
  - (iv) Candidates for the Degree with Honours by part-time study only: normally sixteen half sessions, and not more than twenty-four half sessions.
  - (v) Candidates for the Degree and the Degree with Honours by combination of both part-time and full-time study: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Senatus Academicus. For the purpose of this Regulation two half-sessions of part-time study shall be counted as the equivalent of one half-session of full-time study.
4. Candidates who under Regulation 2 have been granted exemption from one session of study may count 60 credit points of recognition for study completed prior to entry towards this total of 480. Candidates granted such a recognition must obtain not fewer than 180 credit points at level 3 or above; candidates not granted such recognition must obtain at least 240 credit points at level 3 or above. The total of credits required at level 3 or above must in all cases include at least 90 credit points at level 4, and may not include more than 30 credit points from courses outwith Divinity and Religious Studies
  5. Candidates shall not normally be admitted to the Honours programme unless they have previously obtained 240 credit points from courses at Levels 1 and 2 including all course requirements as stipulated in the programme prescription. Only under exceptional circumstances may the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Head of School, exempt candidates from this requirement
  6. Candidates who have complied with the terms of Regulations 1 to 5 above, and with the General Regulations for First degrees, shall be eligible for the award of the Degree of BTh or the Degree of BTh with Honours, as appropriate.

## **Part-time Study for Degrees**

The regulations governing these degrees will be found in the relevant sections of the *University Calendar*. Transfer between part-time and full-time study within degree programmes is possible, subject to satisfactory progress.

## **Individual Subject Study**

Students may be admitted as undergraduate part-time students to attend an individual course or courses. Students completing such courses may qualify in the normal way for the award of a Class Certificate and may take the corresponding degree assessment. Candidates must satisfy the normal prerequisites for entry to individual courses. Graduates with a degree of this University may likewise be readmitted to attend additional courses qualifying for that degree, take the relevant degree assessments, and if they pass have these added to their academic record