

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUPERVISION

Our contemporary social and cultural contexts reveal the need for accredited supervision of those working in the ministry, clinical and leadership settings. Drawing on the best practices of the rich Ignatian tradition and the requirements of community professional standards, students will receive the training and skills for professional practice as supervisors. Graduates of the Diploma of Supervision will be eligible to apply for accreditation with the Australasian Association of Supervision (AAOS)

FEES

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision requires completion of 144 points of study. Fees for 2019 are \$2,448 per 24 point unit.

Students enrolled in an Award Course with JCS at the University of Divinity and who are Australian citizens are eligible for FEE-HELP, the Australian Government's student loan scheme.



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The Graduate Diploma in Supervision provides advanced multi-disciplinary knowledge and skills for the pastoral supervision of individuals and groups in the helping professions. Students learn methods to establish intentional and bounded spaces to help supervisees reflect, learn, and nurture individuals and communities, through safe, sustainable practice. Through the application of Ignatian practices students will develop enhanced self-awareness, ministering competence and the skills necessary to manage a professional supervision practice.

UNITS

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision consists of 144 points, comprised of the following units:

DS8021J Individual Ministry Supervision

This unit will equip a student to undertake individual ministry supervision — that is, supervision conducted on a one-on-one basis between a supervisor and a supervisee. The student will learn how to supervise (i) students in ministry formation, and (ii) qualified practitioners in clinical practice, welfare and leadership. Students will learn about supervision as a process to maintain standards of professionalism and a method of consultancy to widen the horizons of a person in ministry formation or an experienced practitioner. The unit will focus on the development of skills, attitudes and knowledge. This five-day intensive unit aims to help supervisors grow in the competencies necessary to individually supervise others.

Scheduled for 2020

DS9131J Peer and Group Supervision

This unit introduces students to the principles and practice of peer and group supervision which complement individual ministry supervision. Students will be helped to grow in the skills of facilitating peer and group supervision. Students will learn how peer and group supervision can: (i) optimise learning processes during initial formation, and (ii) provide supervisees with opportunities for ongoing professional development in their ministry practice.

Scheduled in Semester 1, 2019:

Session 1 – Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd March 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 2 – Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Lecturer: Professor Margaret O'Connor

DS9141J Supervision, Leadership and Reflective Practice

In this unit students consolidate their supervision competencies to identify and respond to situations that supervisors face. Through an Ignatian discernment framework and by the application of contemporary theories, students acquire skills to guide supervisees in addressing the challenging situations that arise in professional practice.

Scheduled for Semester 2, 2019:

Session 1 - Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd August 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 2 - Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Lecturer: Rev Dr Cecilia Francis

(Please note: the above three units comprise the Graduate Certificate in Supervision)

DS9061J / DS9069J Relational Psychodynamics

Contemporary research highlights the central role of interpersonal relationships as a core element in any helping process. A director helping professionals needs to be able to enter into a relationship with a client in a facilitative way and not have major intrapsychic blocks to relationship development. Using the foundational insights of Bernard Lonergan, Luigi Rulla and Magda Arnold, this unit focuses on self-awareness, self-exploration and self-understanding. Students will be given theoretical frameworks to assist them to gain greater understanding of their own psychodynamics, and insight into others and be introduced to Play of Life® Therapy.

Scheduled in Semester 1 2019:

Session 1 - Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd March 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 2 - Friday 5th & Saturday 6th April 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 3 - Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th May 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Lecturer: Rev Dr Jamie Calder SJ

DS9331J / DP9331J Professional Supervision in the Field (Full year, 48 point unit)

This unit aims to assist already-practicing supervisors from a range of multidisciplinary fields including: spiritual direction, ministry (religious and lay), counselling, psychotherapy, allied health and leadership. Students will explore the necessary professional skills that are to be demonstrated and integrated in order to equip them as practitioners in professional supervision. Topics include: maintaining confidentiality in mandatory disclosure issues or other critical situations; navigating cultural, religious, political differences and/or language difficulties; identifying/dealing with difficulties in the supervisory process

Scheduled in Semester 2, 2019:

Session 1 – Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th March 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 2 – Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 3 – Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th August 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Session 4 – Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th August 2019 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Lecturer: Rev Dr Cecilia Francis