



Areté



CENTRE FOR MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP

A work of the Missionaries of God's Love

Foundations for Missionary Leadership



Course Info

Foundations of Missionary Leadership is designed to empower and equip participants to develop the skills necessary to be missionary leaders in the Church today.

The course takes place over the course of the year, following the distinctive Aretè Centre methodology and philosophy to offer participants a unique and high quality course.

Our Philosophy

The Aretè Centre philosophy is expressed in three elements.

Encounter. Aretè prioritises providing opportunities to encounter God in a new way.

Formation. Aretè offers only the best level of formation, ensuring participants receive excellent instruction from qualified teachers.

Mission. All of our courses are geared towards practical application, and all students complete a mission placement as a part of their course.

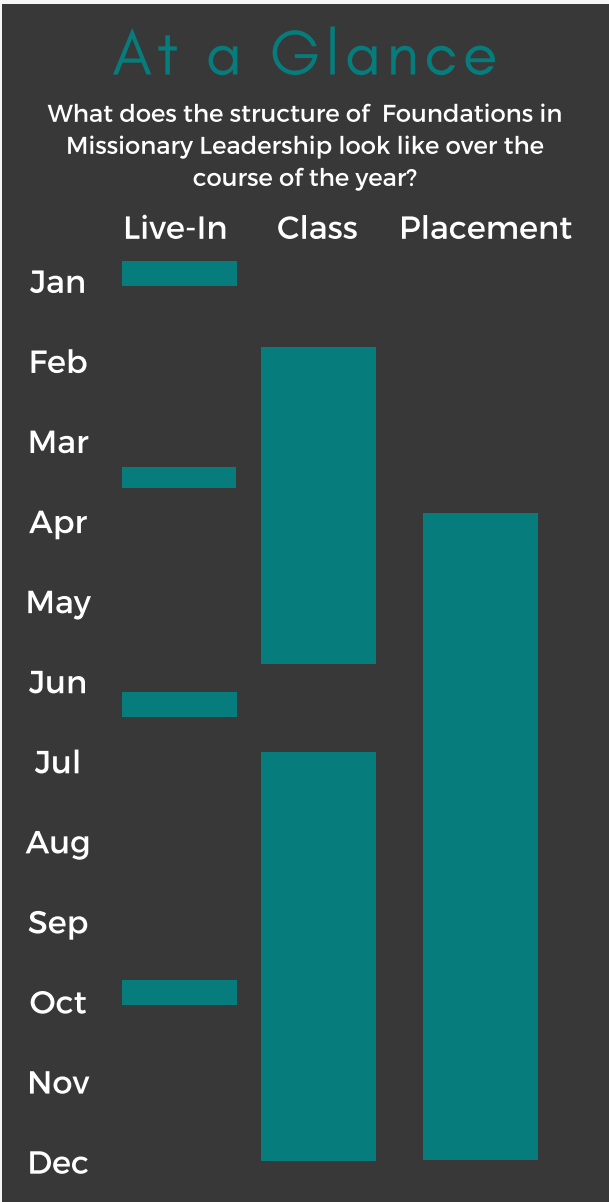
Course Delivery

This course has three distinct modes of delivery.

Intensives occur four times throughout the course, providing a unique opportunity for encounter and community.

The **Weekly Classes** take place on a Wednesday evening. These workshop style sessions include a range of teaching styles, including lectures and interactive sessions.

The **Mission Placement** provides participants with a safe environment to put into practice what they learn, with the opportunity for feedback from an approved mentor.



Intensives

There are two different types of **Intensives** throughout the course.

The course starts with a **week long live-in conference**. This retreat provides participants with an opportunity to encounter God, and serves as the beginning of our first unit of study.

The three remaining intensives are **encounter weekends** taking place throughout the year. They will cover a range of topics, across a number of different units.



Course Outline

Unit 1: The Spirituality of Missionary Leadership

This unit explores the spiritual foundations of missionary leadership. The first intensive establishes a spirituality grounded in the initial proclamation of the love of God revealed in Christ and encountered through the Holy Spirit. The second intensive aims to help students deepen in the practices of prayer.

Mode:

Intensives 1 and 3 (see previous page for more details)

Unit 2: Theological Foundations for Mission in the Australian Context

This unit provides an overview of foundational theological principles for mission, beginning with the theology of mission arising from the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, and in the subsequent papal statements on mission. A model for mission for the present Australian context and grounded in these magisterial statements will be developed and evaluated.

Mode:

Face-to-face, or Online, Semester 1

Unit 3: Ministerial Leadership Theory and Praxis

In this unit students will learn what leadership grounded in Christian faith is, and begin to develop the leadership skills necessary for contemporary ministry.

Mode:

Face-to-face and Online, Semester 2

Unit 4: Electives

Students will have the opportunity to explore common practical skills for different ministries, before dividing into one of three elective streams: **youth ministry**, **adult evangelisation**, or **leading music in a faith community**.

Mode:

Intensives 2 and 4 (see previous page for more details)

Unit 5: Field Placement

This is a praxis unit for a supervised ministry placement. This unit develops a methodology and skills for ministry within the three elective streams, taking place within a particular ministry context.

Mode:

Semesters 1 and 2, with guidance from an approved supervisor.



Key Dates

- 5-12 January** - Week long live-in retreat
- February** - Term 1 Starts
- 27-29 March** - Intensive 1
- 26-28 June** - Intensive 2
- July** - Semester 2 Starts
- 11-13 September** - Intensive 3
- December** - End of Course

Costs and Inclusions

The cost of the course is **\$1865 (\$1770 up-front)** per person.

This includes:

- 36 Weeks of lectures
- 3 encounter weekends
- Course materials
- Week long live-in retreat.



What is the Areté Centre?

The Areté Centre brings together an excellence in theological and leadership knowledge and experience, and the opportunity for a deeper encounter with God to aspire pastoral and ministry leaders to excellence in servant leadership, to live up to their God-given potential and to grow in knowledge needed for the Church's mission in the world today.

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The Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership is a work of the Missionaries of God's Love (MGL) Priests and Brothers, a new religious congregation dedicated to the mission of bringing the Good News of God's Love to the world. The MGL works in collaboration with lay people and communities, empowering them in their baptismal call and mission.