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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PHILOSOPHY**  
Grad. Dip. Phil

**COURSE CODE: 4146**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2016

**SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

- 1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
- 2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
- 3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, Fremantle Campus.

**MODIFICATION HISTORY**

- 1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2016.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award is a level 8 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

2.2.1 A recognised undergraduate degree in Philosophy.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

Refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

One 500 level ethics of theology unit

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

The (7) 500 level elective units can be chosen from the published list in the School of Philosophy and Theology Course Scaffold.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no special interest units in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

#### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

#### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not available within this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy is one year of **equivalent** full-time study

(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

##### 3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

(a) An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award is four years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

### **3.9 Honours**

The Graduate Diploma of Philosophy Award is not offered with Honours.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
500 level	Ethics/Theology Unit	25	500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	
500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	
500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	
500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	500 Level	Philosophy Unit	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	200
					<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>	<b>200</b>