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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS
MLA

COURSE CODE: 5145

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

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 Dean.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

- 1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts 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 Master of Liberal Arts Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Master of Liberal Arts Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Liberal Arts Award is a Level 9 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

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

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

PT500: Reason and Revelation

PT501: Research Methods in Philosophy and Theology

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

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 is an option of a Specialisation in Philosophy or Theology in this Award.

For the Master of Liberal Arts, students can choose units from four discipline areas in philosophy: Foundations of Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, or Philosophy of the Human Person. Alternatively, students can choose units from five discipline areas of theology: Scripture, Church History, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, and Pastoral Theology.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

Students may, with the permission of the Dean, undertake special interest units as part of this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Liberal Arts

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 permitted in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Master of Liberal Arts Award is 1.5 years 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 Master of Liberal Arts Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Liberal Arts Award is 4 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 Master of Liberal Arts 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 available for this Award. Students must meet the course requirements of the courses listed below. Refer to the course regulations for these courses.

Exit pathways include:

- Graduate Certificate in Religious Education
- Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy and Theology)
- Graduate Diploma in Philosophy
- Graduate Diploma in Theology

3.9 Honours

The Master of Liberal Arts 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	
PT500	Reason and Revelation	25		Specialisation unit 2	25	
PT501	Research Methods in Philosophy and Theology	25		Specialisation unit 3	25	
	Specialisation unit 1	25		Specialisation unit 4	25	
	Elective unit 1	25		Elective unit 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Specialisation unit 5	25				
SD9179	Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology	75				
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		0	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	100
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	300