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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

**DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY**  
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**COURSE CODE: 2007**

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## 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 Administrative Officer, School of Philosophy and Theology, Fremantle Campus.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

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

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

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

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Diploma of Theology Award is a Level 5 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

For the Diploma of Theology Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

TH101 Introduction to Theology	(25 Credit Points)
TH111 Introduction to the Old Testament	(25 Credit Points)
TH121 Introduction to the New Testament	(25 Credit Points)

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

In addition to the compulsory units listed above, a student must successfully complete one-hundred and twenty five (125) credit points worth of elective units. At least four elective units (one hundred credit points) must be in Theology at undergraduate level, drawn from the list of unit offerings published by the School of Philosophy & Theology and as approved by the Dean (or delegate) as being suitable units for a student to undertake as part of the Diploma of Theology, having regard to the student's background and nature of the unit. One elective unit (25 credit points) may be taken in Philosophy at 100 or 200 level, as approved by the Dean (or delegate) as being suitable for a student to undertake as part of the Diploma of Theology.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double 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 available in this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

Special Interest units are not available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Award.

#### 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 applicable to this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

- The standard duration for the Diploma of Theology Award is one (1) year of equivalent full-time study.
- A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for the Diploma of Theology Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Diploma of Theology Award is 4 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Diploma of Theology 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 Diploma of Theology Award is not offered with Honours.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Diploma of Theology**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
* TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	THXXX	100 or 200 Theology Unit	25
* TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	THXXX	100 or 200 Theology Unit	25
* TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	THXXX	100 or 200 Theology Unit	25
THXXX	100 or 200 Theology Unit	25	THXXX	100 or 200 Theology Unit	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					<b>200</b>

NB – The Diploma of Theology may be completed on a part time basis. \* Indicates compulsory units.