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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

**DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY**  
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**PROGRAM CODE: 2007**

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## SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

1. These Program 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 Program 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 Program 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 Program 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 Courses

Any 1000 level Theology course (25 Units of Credit)  
THEO1110 Introduction to Old Testament (25 Units of Credit)  
THEO1210 Introduction to New Testament (25 Units of Credit)

#### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

In addition to the compulsory courses listed above, a student must successfully complete one-hundred and twenty five (125) units of credit worth of elective courses. At least four elective courses (one hundred units of credit) must be in Theology at undergraduate level, drawn from the list of course offerings published by the School of Philosophy & Theology and as approved by the Dean (or delegate) as being suitable courses for a student to undertake as part of the Diploma of Theology, having regard to the student's background and nature of the course. One elective course (25 units of credit) may be taken in Philosophy at 1000 or 2000 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 Courses

Special Interest courses 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 course substitutions

Course 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

- (a) The standard duration for the Diploma of Theology Award is one (1) 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**

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 program by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Diploma of Theology Award as detailed in these Program 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: Program Structure for Diploma of Theology**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
	Any 1000 level Theology course	25	* THEO1210	Introduction to New Testament	25
* THEO1110	Introduction to Old Testament	25	THEOXXXX	1000 or 2000 Theology Course	25
THEOXXXX	1000 or 2000 Theology Course	25	THEOXXXX	1000 or 2000 Theology Course	25
THEOXXXX	1000 or 2000 Theology Course	25	THEOXXXX	1000 or 2000 Theology Course	25
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b>					<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT: 200</b>					

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