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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.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor 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 Bachelor 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 Bachelor of Theology Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Theology Award is a Level 7 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 Bachelor of Theology Award Structure, refer to Appendices A-E.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

Except as noted in paragraphs 3.1.2 and 3.1.3, all Bachelor of Theology students must successfully complete the following units:

- (i) Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University; and
- (ii) TH111 Introduction to the Old Testament (25 credit points)
- (iii) TH121 Introduction to the New Testament (25 credit points)
- (iv) TH241 Faith and Culture – Fundamental Theology (25 credit points)
- (v) TH242 Christology (25 credit points)
- (vi) At least one unit from Area A (Biblical Studies)
- (vii) At least one unit from Area B (Church History)
- (viii) At least one unit from Area D (Moral Theology)
- (ix) At least one unit from Area E (Practical/Pastoral Studies)

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

- (a) In addition to the compulsory units noted in 3.1.1, students must successfully complete eleven (11) elective units in Theology and a further six (6) elective units in another discipline to be awarded a Bachelor of Theology (with a minor).
- (b) Electives in Theology may be taken from 100-400 level units in Area A (Biblical Studies), Area B (Church History), Area C (Theology), Area D (Moral Theology) and Area E (Practical /Pastoral Studies).

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

A Major in Philosophy is available within this Award.

- (a) A student may complete a Bachelor of Theology degree with a major in Philosophy provided the student successfully completes 8 Philosophy units (25 credit points each).
- (b) To be awarded a Bachelor of Theology with a Major in Philosophy, a student must successfully complete a total of 26 units totaling 650 credit points which is 2 units and 50 credit points above the standard course. See Appendix B for Fremantle, Appendix D for Sydney.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor in Philosophy is available within this Award.

A student may complete a Bachelor of Theology with a Minor in Philosophy provided the student successfully completes 6 Philosophy units (25 credit points each). See Appendix B for Fremantle and Appendix D for Sydney.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations available in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest Units available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Theology 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

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Theology Award is three (3) 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

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

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Theology Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor 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 available for this Award.

Exit awards for the Bachelor of Theology:

- Diploma of Theology
- Diploma of Pastoral Studies

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Theology Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are detailed in the course regulations and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

3.9.1 Admission

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Theology with Honours is by application and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Theology Honours program is permitted on a part-time basis with the permission of the Dean.
- (c) Students who have completed a relevant Bachelors degree at another recognised tertiary institution may be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) program provided they meet the selection criteria outlined in 3.9.2 below.
- (d) Students admitted from other recognized tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum unit in their honours year in addition to the required course work and research thesis.

3.9.2 Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used for a student applying to enrol in the Bachelor of Theology Honours program:

- (a) Students entering from the Bachelor of Theology degree:
 - (i) The achievement of a GPA of 3.0 across all units of study in the Bachelor degree.
 - (ii) No instance of confirmed (documented) misconduct or violation of academic integrity.

- (b) Where a student applies to enrol in the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) from another recognised tertiary institution their prior studies must, in addition the normal entry requirements for this course listed above, also meet the following criteria:
 - (i) A completed Bachelors degree.
 - (ii) At least thirteen units of theology within their completed Bachelors degree.

3.9.3 Deferral of Participation in the Honours Program

An option to defer a place in the Honours program is not available.

3.9.4 Structure

- (a) Semester One
 - (i) AL401 Honours research seminar I
 - (ii) AL403 Honours coursework unit I

- (b) Semester Two
 - (i) AL402 Honours research seminar II
 - (ii) AL404 Honours coursework unit II

- (c) Research Component
 - (i) SH91712 Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology (full year unit)
 - (ii) The Honours research component requires the completion of a thesis, which is to be no less than 15,000 and no more than 18,000 words in length.

3.9.5 Examination of a Research Component

- (a) The Bachelor of Theology (Honours) research thesis will be examined by one internal and one external marker.

- (b) The School of Philosophy and Theology arranges the examination of the honours thesis using its own established guidelines and rubrics that are made available to students and examiners, and which are consistent with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours and General Regulations of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

3.9.6 Progress within Honours

In accord with the University Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours*:

- (a) When a student fails a coursework component of the honours program their candidature in the course will be normally be terminated. The Dean of the School of Philosophy and Theology may permit a student to repeat the coursework component or engage in other coursework studies in lieu of the failed coursework.

(b) To qualify for the award of honours a student will normally be expected to receive at least a Credit grade for their research thesis

3.9.7 Ranking of Honours Awards

The ranking on all Honours programs will be awarded in accordance with General Regulation 3.9.1.

3.9.8 Awarding Honours

Honours within the Bachelor of Theology Award is awarded as a graded Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Bachelor 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	* ET100	Ethics	25	
* PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	* TH241	Faith and Culture: Fundamental Theology	25	
* TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 1	25	
* TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25		General Elective 1	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	
THXXX	Theology Elective 2	25		General Elective 3	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 3	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 5	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 4	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 6	25	
	General Elective 2	25	* TH242	Christology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
THXXX	Theology Elective 7	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 10	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 8	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 11	25	
	General Elective 4	25		General Elective 5	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 9	25		General Elective 6	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	600



APPENDIX B: Course Structure for Bachelor of Theology (Major in Philosophy) – Fremantle

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
* TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	* ET100	Ethics	25	
* PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	* TH241	Faith and Culture: Fundamental Theology	25	
* TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	* TH242	Christology	25	
* TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 1	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	
THXXX	Theology Elective 1	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 4	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 2	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 5	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 3	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 6	25	
PH2XX	Philosophy Elective 2	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 7	25	
PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 3	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 4	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
THXXX	Theology Elective 8	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 10	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 9	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 11	25	
PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 5	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 7	25	
PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 6	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 8	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	650

NB – The Bachelor of Theology may be completed on a part time basis. *Indicates compulsory units. This course is an overload course and requires an additional two units.



APPENDIX C: Course Structure for Bachelor of Theology (Major in Philosophy) – Sydney

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
*PT101	Logos I	25	**PH290	History of Philosophy - Ancient	25	
*PT102	Logos II	25	*TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	
*TH141	Faith and Culture: Fundamental Theology	25	*TH242	Christology	25	
*TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	**PH221	Philosophy of the Human Person	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	
TH211	Pentateuch	25	TH441	Trinity	25	
**PH211	History of Philosophy - Medieval	25	*PT103	Logos III	25	
TH341	Ecclesiology/ Mariology	25	TH248	Sacraments of Initiation	25	
**PH251	Metaphysics – Theories of Being and Existence	25	*TH209	Liturgy	25	
TH311	The Prophets: Critics of the Status Quo	25	TH222	Synoptic Gospels: Mark and Matthew	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
TH321	The Johannine Literature	25	TH152	Introduction to Christian Spirituality	25	
PHxxx	Philosophy Elective Unit	25	TH444	Marriage and Sexuality	25	
TH342	Eucharist I	25	PHxxx	Philosophy Elective Unit	25	
TH132	Irish and Churches in Australia	25	*TH247	Fundamental Moral Theology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	650



APPENDIX D: Course Structure for Bachelor of Theology (Minor in Philosophy) – Fremantle

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
* TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	* ET100	Ethics	25	
* PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	* TH241	Faith and Culture: Fundamental Theology	25	
* TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 1	25	
* TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 1	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	
THXXX	Theology Elective 2	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 3	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 3	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 5	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 4	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 6	25	
PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 2	25	* TH242	Christology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
THXXX	Theology Elective 7	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 10	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 8	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 5	25	
PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 4	25	PHXXX	Philosophy Elective 6	25	
THXXX	Theology Elective 9	25	THXXX	Theology Elective 11	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	600

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



APPENDIX E: Course Structure for Bachelor of Theology (Minor in Philosophy) – Sydney

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
*PT101	Logos I	25	*PT103	Logos III	25	
*PT102	Logos II	25	*TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	
*TH141	Faith and Culture: Fundamental Theology	25	*TH154	Christian Growth I	25	
*TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	PH290	History of Philosophy - Ancient	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	
TH212	Psalms and Wisdom	25	PH214	History of Philosophy - Contemporary	25	
TH255	Pastoral Theology Foundations I	25	TH256	Christian Growth II	25	
TH247	Fundamental Moral Theology	25	TH248	Sacraments of Initiation	25	
TH209	Liturgy	25	*TH242	Christology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
TH368	Personal Growth and Integration	25	TH443	Marriage and Orders	25	
TH401	Scripture and Church	25	TH321	The Johannine Literature	25	
PH341	Political Philosophy	25	PH352	Philosophy of Religion	25	
TH245	Introduction to Sacramental Theology	25	*TH490	Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	

NB – The Bachelor of Theology may be completed on a part time basis. Other units may be selected in place of those listed above.
*Indicates compulsory units.

Elective Theology units that can be exchanged:

Elective Units contained in the Course Structure	Elective units which can be exchanged with the corresponding units contained in the course structure	
TH443 Marriage and Orders	TH444 Marriage and Sexuality	
TH152 Introduction to Christian Spirituality	TH212 Psalms and Wisdom	TH224 Scripture and Morality
TH311 The Prophets: Critics of the Status Quo	TH221 Writings of Paul: Freedom in the Spirit	
TH341 Ecclesiology/ Mariology	TH442 Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation	TH301 Scripture and Church