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BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Honours)
BTheolHons

COURSE CODE: 3485

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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 Dean, 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 Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations, the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations and the Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours*.

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 (Honours) 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 (Honours) Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Award is a Level 8 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA TO THE AWARD OF HONOURS

2.1 Admission

- (a) As per the *General Regulations* admission to an Honours program and conditions of enrolment shall be consistent with the University Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours*.
- (b) Admission to the Bachelor of Theology with Honours is by application and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (c) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Theology Honours program on a part-time basis with the permission of the Dean is permitted.
- (d) Students who have completed a 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 2.2 below.
- (e) 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.

2.2 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 eighteen units of Theology within their completed Bachelors degree.

2.3 Deferral of Participation in the Honours Program

An option to defer a place in the Honours program is available.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Award structure refer to Appendix A.

(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.

3.2 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 the *General Regulations* of the University of Notre Dame Australia

3.3 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 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.
- (a) To qualify for the award of honours a student will normally be expected to receive at least a Credit grade for their research thesis

3.4 Volume of Learning

3.4.1 Standard Duration

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

3.4.2 Maximum Duration

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

3.5 Ranking of Honours Awards

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

3.6 Awarding Honours

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

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
SH91712	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology (full year unit)	50	SH91712	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology (full year unit)	50
AL401	Honours research seminar I	25	AL402	Honours research seminar II	25
AL403	Honours coursework unit I	25	AL404	Honours coursework unit II	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year One					200
TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					200