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COURSE REGULATIONS

RESEARCH OFFICE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PhD

**COURSE CODES: 6600, 6102, 6201, 6302, 6303,
6400, 6900, 6800, 6502 & 6002**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2014

RESEARCH OFFICE

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is Director, Research Office.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2013.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Doctor of Philosophy Award is available on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Doctor of Philosophy Award is a level 10 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 Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

2.2.1 The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research, on the advice of the Dean of the School, determines admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Award.

2.2.2 Applicants to the Doctor of Philosophy Award are expected to satisfy the following criteria:

2.2.2.1 Possession of a research Masters appropriate to the professional field of the applicant; or

2.2.2.2 Possession of a Bachelor's degree with Honours (typically 1st Class or Class 2A Honours level or equivalent); or

2.2.2.3 In exceptional circumstances, an equivalent academic or professional background that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Doctoral level.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Doctor of Philosophy Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

Doctor of Philosophy

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

Supervised Research units which are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

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 permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

Special Interest Units are not applicable to this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative Pathways are not available for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Doctor of Philosophy Award is 3 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Doctor of Philosophy Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

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

3.7 Concurrent Study

A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake concurrent studies in coursework relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

3.8 Thesis

The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

3.9 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.10 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.11 Honours

The Doctor of Philosophy is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative Award Structure: Doctor of Philosophy

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100	SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		<i>100</i>	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		<i>100</i>
Total Credit Points Year One					200

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100	SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		<i>100</i>	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		<i>100</i>
Total Credit Points Year Two					200

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100	SRXXX12	Supervised Research	100
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		<i>100</i>	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		<i>100</i>
Total Credit Points Year Three					200
TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					600