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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING/BACHELOR OF
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**

BCouns/BBehSc

COURSE CODE: 3487

Course suspended from 1.1.2017

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Arts and Sciences 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

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

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Counselling Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- (a) Admission into the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award require a selection interview with a member of the Counselling staff. At the interview the applicant will be required to demonstrate a suitable degree of mature life experience as defined by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) which is the competent authority that provides accreditation for this course.
- (b) Successful applicants are required to provide a National Police Certificate to the Dean (or delegate) before their enrolment can be finalised.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award. The accrediting body is the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

All compulsory units are shown in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no 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

There are no Special Interest units available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students enrolling in this Award from 2014 must complete both CN303 Case Studies/Placement/Supervision and PS394 Behavioural Science Internship.

Students who enrolled in this Award prior to 2014 must complete CN303 Case Studies/Placement/Supervision and can opt to complete PS394 Behavioural Science Internship.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is four point three (4.3) 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 available for the Bachelor of Counselling/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award. The Award can be completed in 4 years.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

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

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this 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.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN100	Theories & Approaches to Counselling	25	CN101	Counselling Skills Training	25	
CN102	Formation of the Professional Counsellor I	25	CN102	Formation of the Professional Counsellor I	25	
CN207	Meditation & Other Stress Reducing Techniques	25	CN104	Bereavement and Loss	25	
PS102	Foundations of Human Behaviour	25	PS100	Developmental Psychology	25	
AL100	Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year One	250
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN202	Formation of the Professional Counsellor II	25	CN202	Formation of the Professional Counsellor II	25	
CN205	Counselling Skills Consolidation	25	CN205	Counselling Skills Consolidation	25	
CN201	Counselling Couples & Families	25	ET100	Ethics	25	
AB100	Aboriginal People	25				
			CN210	Trauma and Addiction Counselling	25	
			PS105	Social Science Research	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	225
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
CN302	Formation of the Professional Counsellor III	25	CN302	Formation of the Professional Counsellor III	25	
CN212	Counselling and Children	25	CN204	Special Topics/Seminar Presentations	25	
CN314*	Counselling the Adolescent [Winter Term]*	25	PS225	Culture & Society	25	
PS224	Discourse Power and Politics	25	PS216	Psychological Perspectives on Health	25	
PS214	Organisational Behaviour	25				
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	225

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
CN303	Case Studies/Placement/Supervision	25	CN303	Case Studies/Placement/Supervision	25
CN316	Counselling in High Prevalence Mental Health Disorders	25	CN315	Counselling the Older Adult	25
PS315	Professional Practice	25	PS311	Research Methods & Practice	25
PS393	Community: Policy and Development	25	PS394	Behavioural Science Internship	25
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25			
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year Three					225
TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					925