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BA(P&J)

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards 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 Arts (Politics and Journalism) 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 and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) 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

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 Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award normally contains twenty four (24) units of twenty five (25) credit points each. No more than eleven (11) 100-level units can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum units.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Four (4) compulsory units:
 - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus three (3) Politics and International Relations units:
 - PL1000 Introduction to World Politics
 - PL1001 Politics, Democracy and Governance in Australia
 - PL3003 Setting the Agenda: The Media and Politics
- (iii) Plus six (6) Journalism units:
 - CO142 Introduction to Journalism
 - CO106 Media and Society
 - CO234 Journalism: Theory and Practice
 - CO305 Media Ethics and Law
 - And one (1) of CO370 Radio or CO233 Journalism for Television and Video or CO321 Interactive Media
 - And one (1) of CO306 Online Newsroom or CO3008 Communications Internship
- (iv) Plus two (2) specialist units:
 - HY1000 A History of Western Civilisation
 - BS258 Public Relations

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

Students must complete:

- Five (5) approved Politics and International Relations Elective units.
- Plus two (2) approved Journalism Elective units.
- Plus two (2) 300-level Electives units offered by the School of Arts and Sciences, providing the prerequisites for those units have been met. Where a unit is approved for use in both the Politics and International Relations program and the Communications and Media program, it may be used only once in this Award.

Elective units are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 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

A maximum of seventy five (75) credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean).

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

Not all of these units are available on each campus. Contact the School administration on your campus for information.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are encouraged to take an Internship unit as part of this Award. Internships in this Award shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

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 Arts (Politics and Journalism) 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 this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

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.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3494).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

Four (4) Compulsory Units	Credit Points
Fremantle and Sydney	
AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25
Three (3) Core Curriculum units	
Fremantle	
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	25
ET100 Ethics	25
TH101 Introduction to Theology	25
Sydney	
PT101 Logos 1	25
PT102 Logos II	25
PT103 Logos III	25
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Three (3) Politics and International Relations Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above	75
Six (6) Journalism Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above	150
Two (2) Specialist Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iv) above	50
Five (5) approved Politics and International Relations Electives	125
Two (2) approved Journalism Electives	50
Two (2) 300-level Elective units offered by the School of Arts and Sciences	50
TOTAL	600