COURSE REGULATIONS:
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF LEGAL PRACTICE
(GRADDIPLP)

COURSE CODE: 4121

Applicability: These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this degree.
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Law 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 Law Regulations.

1.3 Alterations made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, the amendments will automatically apply to all students enrolling for the first time in the degree in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 The standard entry criteria as detailed in the General Regulations apply to the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

2.2 Students may not enroll in the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice unless and until they have received notification from the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia or the Legal Profession Admission Board of New South Wales:
   a) that their overseas legal qualification has been accepted; and
   b) of the list of prescribed units required by their respective Board.
CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

3.1.1 Compulsory units
The structure of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice is annexed as Appendix A.

All units prescribed for a student by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia or the Legal Profession Admission Board of New South Wales must be completed by that student.

3.1.2 Elective units
There are no elective units within the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors/Minors
There are no majors or minors within the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.1.4 Specialisations
There are no specialisations within the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no practicum or internship requirements associated with the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions in the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard duration
(i) The standard duration of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice is one year of full time study.
(ii) Students are able to enrol in the course on a part-time basis.
(iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice is 2.5 years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

3.4.2 Accelerated duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

3.5 Graduation
A minimum of 200 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

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APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

Compulsory Units

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