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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)**  
BEd(Prim)

**COURSE CODE: 3114**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, School of Education, 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 Education (Primary) 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 Education 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 Education 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 Education (Primary) 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 Education (Primary) Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) 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 Education Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

Education students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment, are only admitted if they have attained an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 8.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening).

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

This award is accredited under the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) via its agency the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

Refer to Appendix A.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

#### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

A Major in Religious Education or Mathematics or English.

#### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

#### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There is an option of a Teaching Specialisation in:

- Mathematics
- Science
- English
- Society & Environment
- Special Needs
- Theatre Studies
- Service Learning & Social Justice

This Teaching Specialisation comprises of four units.

#### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no special interest units within this Award.

### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

Students enrolled in this Award are required to sit and pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) before graduation. The test is administered externally by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and students will be required to register with ACER and pay for the test.

### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete

- ED1391 Classroom Immersion (2 continuous weeks in duration – 80 hours)
- ED2394 School Experience I (10 continuous weeks in duration – 400 hours)
- ED3394 School Experience 2 (10 continuous weeks in duration – 400 hours)
- ED4391 Teaching Internship (10 continuous weeks in duration – 400 hours)

Students may be required to provide relevant clearance documents as directed by the School of Education.

### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean. Approved unit substitutes pertaining to Accreditation requirements within the Bachelor of Education (Primary) are listed in Appendix A.

### **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

Alternative pathways are not available within this Award.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Award is 4 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 the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Award.

#### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) 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 Education (Primary) Award is not offered with Honours.

## **END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
ED1111	Information Literacy Skills for Education Studies	10	ED1391	Classroom Immersion: Primary	15	
ED1113	Introduction to ICT for Teachers	10	ED1635	Mathematics 1: Introduction to Mathematics Teaching and Learning	25	
ED1120	Introduction to Teaching and the Curriculum Framework	25	ED2425	Psychological Principles of Classroom Management	25	
ED1611	English 1: Functional Literacy	20	ED2623	Health and Physical Education	20	
PS112	Developmental Psychology	25		Specialisation Unit	25	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		115	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		135	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	250

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
ED2135	Introduction to Teaching Skills	20	ED1231	Environmental Science Technology and Enterprise	25	
ED2394	School Experience 1: Primary	40	ED2618	Principles of Primary Religious Education 1	20	
ED2395	Teaching Method 1: Primary	15	ED2627	Humanities 1	20	
ED2631	English 2: Reading & Viewing	20		Specialisation Unit	25	
ED2632	Transforming Learning through ICT	20	PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
ED2652	Mathematics 2: Number and Algebra	20				
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		135	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		115	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	250



YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
ED3394	School Experience 2: Primary	45	ED3221	Primary Science	20
ED3395	Teaching Method 2: Primary	15	ED3620	Music Education	20
ED3622	Drama, Dance and Visual Arts	20	ED3629	Catering for Students with Special Needs	20
ED3651	English 3: Writing and Spelling	20		Specialisation Unit	25
ED3662	Mathematics 3: Measurement and Geometry	20	TH411	Liturgy and Sacraments	25
ED4130	Advanced Teaching Skills	20			
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		140	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		110
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					250

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
ED3619	Principles of Primary Religious Education 2	25	ED4132	Working with Indigenous Students	20
ED4004	Humanities 2frem	20	ED4133	Professional and Legal Responsibilities of the Teacher	20
ED4639	MATHEMATICS 4: Statistics and Probability	25		Specialisation Unit	20
ED4671	English 4: Oral Language, Speaking and Listening	25	ED4391	Teaching Internship: Primary	50
ET100	Ethics	25	TH250	Christology	20
<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S1</b>		120	<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S2</b>		130
<b>Total Credit Points Year Four</b>					250
<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>					1000

#### NO ACCREDITATION TO TEACH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Non Catholic students have the opportunity to study other units in place of the accreditation pathway for Catholic students. The following requirements are provided:

- 1) Replace ED2618 Principles of Religious Education 1 – 20 cps, TH111E Introduction to the Old Testament for Education Students – 25 cps and TH411 Liturgy and Sacraments – 25 cps with 3 general electives of at least the same credit point value.
- 2) Replace ED3619 Principles of Primary Religious Education 2 – 25 cps with a general elective of at least the same credit point value.
- 3) Replace TH250 Christology – 20 cps with either ED4110 Religious Studies in Australian Schools – 20 cps or JS407Sustainability: Systems, World Views and Futures– 20 cps.



**APPENDIX B: Major Requirements – Religious Education**

**Major: Religious Education**

Unit Code	Unit Description	Credit Points
ED2618	Principles of Primary Religious Education 1	20
ED3619	Principles of Primary Religious Education 2	25
ET100	Ethics	25
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25
TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25
TH250	Christology	20
TH411	Liturgy and Sacraments	25

**Major: Mathematics**

Unit Code	Unit Description	Credit Points
ED1635	Mathematics 1: Introduction to Mathematics Teaching and Learning	25
ED2315	Mathematics Learning for Early Adolescents	25
ED2652	Mathematics 2: Number and Algebra	20
ED3626	Diagnostic Mathematics Clinic	25
ED3662	Mathematics 3: Measurement and Geometry	20
ED4321	Introduction to Research & Scholarship: Mathematics	25
ED4639	Mathematics 4: Statistics and Probability	25
SM130	Mathematics Foundation	25

\*Units may be substituted with permission of the Course Coordinator.

**Major: English**

Unit Code	Unit Description	Credit Points
ED1611	English 1: Functional Literacy	20
ED2631	English 2: Reading & Viewing	20
ED3651	English 3: Writing and Spelling	20
ED4671	English 4: Oral Language, Speaking and Listening	25
Plus any four approved English units from the School of Arts and Sciences that are made available on an annual basis		25