COURSE REGULATIONS:
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY (YOUTH MINISTRY)
GDIP THEOL (YMIN)

COURSE CODE: 4126

Applicability: These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in this course
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry) Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry) at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology 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 Philosophy & Theology Regulations.

1.3 Alternations made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry), 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 Theology (Youth Ministry) is available on the Sydney Campus only.
CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

The Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry) is open to any applicant who has an undergraduate degree (or equivalent life experience), and satisfies the University’s normal entry requirements as detailed in the General Regulations.

Working with young persons requires a police clearance before practicum as condition of entry to the course.
CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

3.1.1 Compulsory units
PH500 Youth Ministry: the Concepts (25 Credit Points)
TH517 Youth Ministry: the Faith (25 Credit Points)
TH528 Youth Ministry: the Context (25 Credit Points)
TH530 Youth Ministry: Why Evangelise (25 Credit Points)
TH518 Youth Ministry Practicum (50 Credit Points)

3.1.2 Elective units
A student must successfully complete fifty (50) credit points worth of additional units in Theology, drawn from the list of unit offerings published by the School of Philosophy & Theology and as approved by the Dean (or delegate) as being suitable units for a student to undertake as part of the Graduate Diploma, having regard to the student’s background and nature of the unit.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors
There are no Majors/Double Majors associated with the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry).

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors associated with the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry).

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations associated with the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry).

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements
As part of the Youth Ministry Practicum unit students will partake in 52 hours of practical Youth Ministry.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions for the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry).

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration
(i) The standard duration of the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry) is one (1) year of full-time study.
(ii) Students are able to enroll in the degree on a part-time basis.
(iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry) is two and a half (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 Theology (Youth Ministry).

3.5 Graduation
A minimum of two hundred (200) credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry).

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APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Graduate Diploma of Theology (Youth Ministry)

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