



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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COURSE REGULATIONS: UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALASIAN ECOLOGY

COURSE CODE: 1003

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| Applicability: | These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this University certificate course. |
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| Responsible Office: | Study Abroad, |
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

The units studied as part of the University Certificate may be used for articulation or credit against future study, however this University Certificate is not a qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

This University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University General Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations.

1.3 Alterations made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course, the amendments will automatically apply to all students enrolling for the first time in the course in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

- 2.1 The standard entry criteria as detailed in the General Regulations apply to the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.
- 2.2 The University Certificate in Australasian Ecology is available only to Study Abroad students studying at the University.

CHAPTER 3: COURSE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

The structure of the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology is annexed as Appendix A and B.

3.1.1 Compulsory units

For a student commencing enrolment in Semester 1 of an Academic Year:

Four (4) of the following units:

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| AL375 Australian History and Society | (25cp) |
| SE352 Natural Resource Management | (25cp) |
| SS350 Pollution and Ecotoxicology | (25cp) |
| SG111 Physical Geography: Climates, Geology and Soils | (25cp) |
| SE350 Foundations of Environmental Education | (25cp) |
| SE320 Understanding Sustainable Development Practices | (25cp) |

Plus one elective unit 25cp

For a student commencing enrolment in Semester 2 of an Academic Year:

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| AL375 Australian History and Society | 25cp |
| SE233 Australian Ecology and Environmental Issues | 25cp |
| SG311 Coastal Processes & Planning | 25cp |

Plus one approved Science unit 25cp
(Recommended: SS328 Ecophysiology or SS325 Aquatic Science)

Plus one General Elective unit 25cp

3.1.2 Elective units

- (a) The elective unit may be chosen from any School of the University provided prerequisites have been met, the unit is available to Study Abroad students and the Dean of the relevant School and the Pro Vice Chancellor International have approved the enrolment.
- (b) Details of elective units available to Study Abroad students are published on a semester by semester basis by the Study Abroad Office in consultation with each School of the University.

3.1.3 Majors

There are no Majors within the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors within the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.

3.1.5 Specialisations

Specialisations are not available within the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no practicum or internship requirements associated with the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions are only permitted with the approval of the relevant Dean (or delegate) of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Pro Vice Chancellor International.

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the University Certificate in Asia Pacific Studies is 0.63 years of equivalent full time study.
- (ii) Students are not able to enrol in the degree on a part-time basis.

3.4.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology Course.

3.5 Graduation

A minimum of one hundred and twenty five (125) credit points drawn from the approved course structure and completed in one (1) semester of study is required in order for a student to graduate with the University Certificate in Australasian Ecology.

End of Regulations

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Course Structure for University Certificate in Australasian Ecology

| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| Four (4) of the following | | | AL375 | Australia History and Society | 25 |
| AL375 | Australia History and Society | (25) | SE233 | Australian Ecology and Environmental Issues | 25 |
| | | | SG311 | Coastal Processes & Planning | 25 |
| SE252 | Natural Resource Management | (25) | | Approved Science Elective (SS328 Ecophysiology or SS325 Aquatic Science Recommended) | 25 |
| SE350 | Foundations of Environmental Education | (25) | | General Elective unit | 25 |
| SS350 | Pollution and Ecotoxicology | (25) | | | |
| SE320 | Undertaking Sustainable Development Practices | (25) | | | |
| PLUS | One General Elective unit | 25 | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 | | 125 | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 | | 125 |
| Total Credit Points Year One | | | | | 125 |