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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELLING**
GradCertMHCouns

COURSE CODE: 4111

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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 Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling 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 the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is a Level 8 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

The following pre-requisites apply to this Award:

- (a) Admission into the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling requires a selection interview with a member of the Counselling staff. At the interview the applicant will be required to demonstrate a suitable degree of mature life experience as defined by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) which is the competent authority for Counselling training standards in Australia.
- (b) Students are required to have completed the following units (or their equivalent as determined by the Dean or delegate) for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling.
 - (i) PS100 Development Psychology
 - (ii) PS333 Abnormal Psychology, and
 - (iii) CN101 Counselling Skills Training

Special Requirements for Entry

Successful applicants are required to provide a National Police Certificate to the Dean (or delegate) before their enrolment can be finalised.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

The compulsory units of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award are listed in Appendix A.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

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.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special Award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

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 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is 0.5 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 Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counselling Award is three (3) 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.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| SEMESTER ONE | | | SEMESTER TWO | | |
| Unit Number | Title | Credit Pts | Unit Number | Title | Credit Pts |
| CN512 | Professional Practice in Mental Health Counselling | 25 | CN514 | Treatments in Mental Health | 25 |
| CN513 | High Prevalence Mental Disorders | 25 | CN515 | Advanced Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and other Focused Counselling Interventions | 25 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Credit Points | | 50 | Total Credit Points | | 50 |
| | | | Total Credit Points Year One | | 100 |