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BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)
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SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Philosophy 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 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 and Theology 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 Philosophy 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 Philosophy Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is a level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) 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 Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Philosophy Award Structure, refer to Appendix B (Fremantle) and Appendix D (Sydney).

For the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Award Structure, refer to Appendix C (Fremantle) and Appendix E (Sydney).

In order to graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, a student must complete a minimum of 24 units, comprised of 16 compulsory units and 8 elective units.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

This degree comprises of the following compulsory requirements:

- (a) A minimum of 13 approved units in Philosophy and/or Ethics (325 credit points). A full list of approved units is presented as Appendix A. A minimum of 4 of these 13 units must be taken at the 300 level.
- (b) Seventy Five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) A maximum of 8 general elective units (200 credit points).

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (a) A maximum of 8 general elective units (a total of 200 credit points) shall be undertaken. A student may choose from any discipline other than Philosophy and Ethics with the approval of the Course Coordinator.
- (b) A maximum of 4 general elective units can be taken at the 100 level if no Major or Minor is chosen.
- (c) While students may choose general elective units from any discipline in the University (provided that relevant entry requirements and prerequisites are met and the School offering the unit gives approval), a student may use their 8 general elective units to complete a Major as listed in 3.1.3.
- (d) While students may choose general elective units from any discipline in the University (provided that relevant entry requirements and prerequisites are met and the School offering the unit gives approval), a student may use their 8 general elective units to complete a Minor (6 units for a Minor plus 2 general electives) in another discipline area, as listed in 3.1.4.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

A Major is available in:

- (i) Theology
- (ii) History
- (iii) English Literature
- (iv) Politics and International Relations
- (v) Behavioural Science
- (vi) Social Justice

Other Majors offered by Schools of the University may be permitted with the approval of the Dean of Philosophy & Theology.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor is available in:

- (i) Theology
- (ii) History
- (iii) English Literature

- (iv) Politics and International Relations
- (v) Behavioural Science
- (vi) Social Justice

Other Minors offered by Schools of the University may be permitted with the approval of the Dean of Philosophy & Theology.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations available in these Awards

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no special interest units in these Awards.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in these Awards

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in these Awards.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to these Awards.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Philosophy Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study. The standard duration for the Bachelor of Philosophy Award (Honours) is four (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 these Awards.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete these Awards is detailed in the General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of these Awards 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 these Awards.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

3.9.1 Admission

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Philosophy with Honours is by application and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Philosophy Honours program is permitted on a part-time basis with the permission of the Dean.
- (c) Students who have completed a relevant Bachelor's degree at another recognised tertiary institution may be admitted to the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program provided they meet the selection criteria outlined in 3.9.2 below.
- (d) Students admitted from other recognized tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum unit in their honours year in addition to the required course work and research thesis.

3.9.2 Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used for a student applying to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy Honours program:

- (a) Students entering from the Bachelor of Philosophy degree:
 - (i) The achievement of a GPA of 3.0 across all units of study in the Bachelor degree.
 - (ii) No instance of confirmed (documented) misconduct or violation of academic integrity.
- (b) Where a student applies to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) from another recognised tertiary institution their prior studies must, in addition the normal entry requirements for this course listed above, also meet the following criteria:
 - (i) A completed Bachelor's degree.
 - (ii) At least thirteen units of philosophy within their completed Bachelor's degree.

3.9.3 Deferral of Participation in the Honours Program

An option to defer a place in the Honours program is not available.

3.9.4 Structure

- (a) Semester One
 - (i) AL401 Honours research seminar I
 - (ii) AL403 Honours coursework unit I
- (b) Semester Two
 - (i) AL402 Honours research seminar II
 - (ii) AL404 Honours coursework unit II
- (c) Research Component
 - (i) SH91712 Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology
 - (ii) The Honours research component requires the completion of a thesis, which is to be no less than 15,000 and no more than 18,000 words in length.

3.9.5 Examination of a Research Component

- (a) The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) research thesis will be examined by one internal and one external marker.

- (b) The School of Philosophy and Theology arranges the examination of the honours thesis using its own established guidelines and rubrics that are made available to students and examiners, and which are consistent with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours and General Regulations of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

3.9.6 Progress within Honours

In accord with the University Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours*:

- (a) When a student fails a coursework component of the honours program their candidature in the course will be normally be terminated. The Dean of the School of Philosophy and Theology may permit a student to repeat the coursework component or engage in other coursework studies in lieu of the failed coursework.
- (b) To qualify for the award of honours a student will normally be expected to receive at least a Credit grade for their research thesis

3.9.7 Ranking of Honours Awards

The ranking on all Honours programs will be awarded in accordance with General Regulation 3.9.1.

3.9.8 Awarding Honours

Honours within the Bachelor of Philosophy Award is awarded as a graded Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: LIST OF APPROVED PHILOSOPHY UNITS FOR THE BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

A minimum of 13 approved units drawn from the list below in Philosophy (and/or Ethics) (a total of 325 credit points) are required in order for a student to graduate with the degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy*. A minimum of 4 units must be taken at the 300 level.

1. PH371 Logical and Critical Thinking
2. PH321 Philosophy of the Human Person
3. PH290 History of Philosophy - Ancient
4. PH211 History of Philosophy - Medieval
5. PH213 History of Philosophy - Modern
6. PH214 History of Philosophy - Contemporary
7. PH351 Metaphysics - Theories of Being and Existence
8. PH352 Philosophy of Religion
9. PH330 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing
10. PH331 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science
11. PH315 Philosophy of Love and Friendship
12. PH355 Myth and Meaning
13. ET305 Moral Philosophy
14. PH308 Natural Law
15. PH341 Political Philosophy
16. PH350 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics
17. PH320 Directed Individual Study (on application to Dean)
18. PH305 Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art

In addition, the following units are offered on the Sydney Campus only:

1. PH102 The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy
2. PH103 Critical Thinking
3. PH201 Introduction to Formal Logic
4. PH206 The Philosophy of Science
5. PH207 The Philosophy of Language
6. PH303 An Introduction to Metaphysics
7. PH304 Metaphysics, Being and God
8. PH302 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological approaches



APPENDIX B: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
* PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25		Philosophy elective (1)	25	
* ET100	Ethics	25		Philosophy elective (2)	25	
* TH101	Introduction to Theology	25		Philosophy elective (3)	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Philosophy elective (4)	25		Philosophy elective (7)	25	
	Philosophy elective (5)	25		Philosophy elective (8)	25	
	Philosophy elective (6)	25		Philosophy elective (9)	25	
	General Elective 3	25		General Elective 4	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Philosophy elective (10)	25		Philosophy elective (12)	25	
	Philosophy elective (11)	25		Philosophy elective (13)	25	
	General Elective 5	25		General Elective 7	25	
	General Elective 6	25		General Elective 8	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS	600

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis.

* Indicates compulsory units.



APPENDIX C: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
* PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25		Philosophy elective (1)	25	
* ET100	Ethics	25		Philosophy elective (2)	25	
* TH101	Introduction to Theology	25		Philosophy elective (3)	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Philosophy elective (4)	25		Philosophy elective (7)	25	
	Philosophy elective (5)	25		Philosophy elective (8)	25	
	Philosophy elective (6)	25		Philosophy elective (9)	25	
	General Elective 3	25		General Elective 4	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
	Philosophy elective (10)	25		Philosophy elective (12)	25	
	Philosophy elective (11)	25		Philosophy elective (13)	25	
	General Elective 5	25		General Elective 7	25	
	General Elective 6	25		General Elective 8	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
AL401	Honours research seminar I	25	AL402	Honours research seminar II	25	
AL403	Honours coursework unit I	25	AL404	Honours coursework unit II	25	
SH9176	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	SH9176	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	
Credit Point Total for Y4S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS	800

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis. * Indicates compulsory units.



APPENDIX D: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
*PT101	LOGOS I	25	PH103	Critical Thinking	25	
PH102	The method and basic problems of philosophy	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
PH213	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PH214	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
PH330	Epistemology – Ways of Knowing	25	PH341	Political Philosophy	25	
ET305	Moral Philosophy	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
*PT102	LOGOS II	25		General Elective 3	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
PH303	An Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PH304	Metaphysics, Being, and God	25	
PH306	Faith and Reason	25	PH206	Philosophy of Science	25	
*PT103	LOGOS III	25		General Elective 5	25	
	General Elective 4	25		General Elective 6	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS	600

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis. Other philosophy units may be selected in place of those listed above. * Indicates compulsory units.



APPENDIX E: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
*PT101	LOGOS I	25	PH103	Critical Thinking	25	
PH102	The method and basic problems of philosophy	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
PH213	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PH214	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
PH330	Epistemology – Ways of Knowing	25	PH341	Political Philosophy	25	
ET305	Moral Philosophy	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
*PT102	LOGOS II	25		General Elective 3	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
PH303	An Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PH304	Metaphysics, Being, and God	25	
PH306	Faith and Reason	25	PH206	Philosophy of Science	25	
*PT103	LOGOS III	25		General Elective 5	25	
	General Elective 4	25		General Elective 6	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200
YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
AL401	Honours research seminar I	25	AL402	Honours research seminar II	25	
AL403	Honours coursework unit I	25	AL404	Honours coursework unit II	25	
SH9176	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	SH9176	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	
Credit Point Total for Y4S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS	800

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