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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICS AND JOURNALISM) /
BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**

BA(P&J)/BBehSc

COURSE CODE: 3286

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

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 Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.
The Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Arts and Sciences 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 Arts (Politics and Journalism)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award Structures refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/ Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award normally contains thirty two (32) units of twenty five (25) credit points each. No more than twelve (12) 100-level units can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum units, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Four (4) compulsory units:
 - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University
- (ii) Plus three (3) Politics and International Relations units:
 - PL1000 Introduction to World Politics
 - PL1001 Politics, Democracy and Governance in Australia
 - PL3003 Setting the Agenda: The media and politics
- (iii) Plus three(3) Journalism units:
 - CO142 Introduction to Journalism
 - CO106 Media and Society
 - CO234 Journalism: Theory and Practice
- (iv) Plus two (2) Specialist units:
 - HY1000 A History of Western Civilisation
 - BS258 Public Relations
- (v) Plus twelve (12) compulsory Behavioural Science units of twenty five (25) credit points each, to be undertaken in the following sequence: Introductory, Intermediate, & Advanced, and which include the following:

Introductory Units

- PS100 Developmental Psychology
- PS102 Foundations of Human Behaviour
- AB100 Aboriginal People
- PS105 Social Science Research

Intermediate Units

- PS224 Discourse Power and Politics
- PS225 Culture & Society
- PS216 Psychological Perspectives on Health
- PS214 Organisational Behaviour

Advanced Units

- PS311 Research Methods & Practice
- PS315 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- PS393 Community: Policy & Development
- PS394 Behavioural Science Internship

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award:

Students must complete:

- Four (4) approved Politics and International Relations electives
- Four (4) approved Journalism electives

Elective units are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

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.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

A maximum of seventy five (75) credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean).

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete PS394 Behavioural Science Internship as part of this Award. The work based learning component of the internship must be a minimum of ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

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 this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award 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 this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

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.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3494).

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3501).

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

	Credit Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Compulsory Units 	
AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25
Three (3) Core Curriculum units	
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	25
ET100 Ethics	25
TH101 Introduction to Theology	25
	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) Politics and International Relations Units as detailed in 3.1.1.(ii) above 	75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) Journalism Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above 	75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) Specialist Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iv) above 	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelve (12) Compulsory Behavioural Science Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (v) above 	300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Politics and International Relations Electives 	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Journalism Electives 	100
	TOTAL 800