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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)
GradDipEd(Sec)

COURSE CODE: 4046

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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 Senior Administrative Officer, School of Education, Fremantle.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 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 Education 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 Education 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 Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 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 Education Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

This award is only available to those who hold a bachelor degree from a recognised Higher Education Provider.

Education students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment, are only admitted if they have attained an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 8.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening).

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) award is approved until 2017 with the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) via its agency the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA). The award will not be offered after 2017.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

There are prescribed units which match individual student's contexts. The three contexts which exist within this degree are:

- a) Accreditation to teach Religious Education
- b) Accreditation to teach within a Catholic School
- c) No accreditation

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are prescribed units which match individual student's contexts. The three contexts which exist within this degree are:

- d) Accreditation to teach Religious Education
- e) Accreditation to teach within a Catholic School
- f) No accreditation

3.1.3 Majors and Double 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

There are no Special Interest units in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

From 2017 all teacher education students in WA are required to sit the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) and demonstrate the required minimum level of personal literacy and numeracy prior to graduation. The test is administered externally by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and students will be required to register with ACER and pay for the test.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete

ED4299	Classroom Immersion	(2 continuous weeks in duration – 80 hours)
ED4288	Teaching Internship Secondary	(10 continuous weeks in duration – 400 hours)

Students may be required to provide relevant clearance documents as directed by the School of Education.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean. Approved unit substitutes pertaining to Accreditation requirements within the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) are listed in Appendix A

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 Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is 1 year of 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 the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is 2.5 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 the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 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 Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS

Graduate Diploma of Education (SECONDARY)			
Course Code 4046			
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Contact weeks 1-13			
ED4236 Planning, Pedagogy and Assessment (25cp)		To Teach RE in Catholic Schools	To Teach in Catholic Schools
ED4238 Understanding and Managing Adolescents (25cp)		ED4288 Teaching Internship (inc. teaching RE) (45cp)	ED4288 Teaching Internship (Teaching RE is not required) (45cp)
Contact weeks 1-7		5 week intensives (after Internship)	
INTEGRATION	EDSMxx Major Teaching Method (15cp)		ED5024 Working with Indigenous Students (20cp)
	EDSSxx Specialisation Teaching Method (15cp)		ED5023 The Professional and Legal Responsibilities of the Teacher (20cp)
	Immediately post 7 week units		
ED4299 Classroom Immersion (10cp)		ED4145 Transition to Teaching (20cp)	
Post University break		To Teach RE in Catholic Schools	To Teach in Catholic Schools
ED4632 Transforming Learning through ICT (20cp)		TH542 Christology (25cp)	ED5018 Necessary Elements of the Catholic School (20cp)
To Teach RE in Catholic Schools	To Teach in Catholic Schools	No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools	ED5021 Religious Studies in Australian Schools (20cp) OR ED5022 Sustainability: Systems, World Views & Futures (20cp)
TH547 Sacraments in Catholic Tradition (25cp)	ED5006 Education, Service & Community Engagemnt (20cp)	ED5006 Education, Service & Community Engagemnt (20cp)	
To Teach RE in Catholic Schools	To Teach in Catholic Schools	No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools	
ED4226 Secondary Religious Education Method (20cp)	ED5215 Contemporary Issues in Secondary Education (20cp)	ED5215 Contemporary Issues in Secondary Education (20cp)	
WINTER TERM			
To Teach RE in Catholic Schools	To Teach in Catholic Schools	No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools	
Approved 500 level Theology unit-see school's annual list of units offered (25cp)	Approved 500 level Theology unit-see school's annual list of units offered (25cp)	Approved 500 level Theology or Ethics unit-see school's annual list of units offered (25cp)	
Half day compulsory Information Seminar			
		S1	155
		WT+S2	155
		TOTAL	310



APPENDIX B:

Supporting Major Method Unit

A student must choose one Major Method (or two Major Method units if Religious Education is selected) from the following as part of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

- EDSM01 Major Teaching Method: Drama
- EDSM02 Major Teaching Method: English
- EDSM03 Major Teaching Method: Languages Other than English
- EDSM04 Major Teaching Method: Mathematics
- EDSM05 Major Teaching Method: Science
- EDSM06 Major Teaching Method: Health & Physical Education
- EDSM07 Major Teaching Method: Society & Environment
- EDSM08 Major Teaching Method: Information & Communication Tech
- EDSM09 Major Teaching Method: Business Studies
- EDSM10 Major Teaching Method: Media Studies
- EDSM11 Major Teaching Method: Psychology
- EDSM12 Major Teaching Method: Food & Science Technology
- EDSM13 Major Teaching Method: Visual Arts
- EDSM14 Major Teaching Method: Philosophy & Ethics
- EDSM15 Major Teaching Method: Music
- EDSM16 Major Teaching Method: Religion in Life
- EDSM17 Major Teaching Method: Outdoor Education

Supporting Specialisation Method Unit

A student must choose one Supporting Method from the following as part of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

- EDSS01 Specialisation Teaching Method: The Arts
- EDSS02 Specialisation Teaching Method: English
- EDSS03 Specialisation Teaching Method: Languages Other than English
- EDSS04 Specialisation Teaching Method: Mathematics
- EDSS05 Specialisation Teaching Method: Science
- EDSS06 Specialisation Teaching Method: Health & Physical Education
- EDSS07 Specialisation Teaching Method: Society & Environment
- EDSS08 Specialisation Teaching Method: Information & Communication Tech
- EDSS09 Specialisation Teaching Method: Business Studies
- EDSS10 Specialisation Teaching Method: Media Studies
- EDSS11 Specialisation Teaching Method: Psychology
- EDSS12 Specialisation Teaching Method: Food & Science Technology
- EDSS13 Specialisation Teaching Method: Visual Arts
- EDSS14 Specialisation Teaching Method: Philosophy & Ethics
- EDSS15 Specialisation Teaching Method: Music
- EDSS16 Specialisation Teaching Method: Religion in Life
- EDSS17 Specialisation Teaching Method: Outdoor Education