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MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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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 Administration Officer, School of Education, Fremantle Campus.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Religious Education 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 Master of Religious Education Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Master of Religious Education Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Religious Education Award is a Level 9 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:

A student applying for the Master of Religious Education must:

- Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
- A GPA of at least 2.5 or higher; and
- At least three years of professional experience in either a primary or secondary school setting.

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 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening).

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

For the Master of Religious Education Award Structure refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

There are four compulsory units within the Master of Religious Education Award.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

Four Theology and/or Religious Education electives can be chosen from the list of approved unit offerings published by the School of Education on an annual basis.

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

Special Interest units are not available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Religious Education.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

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

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not permitted in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Master of Religious Education Award is one (1.0) year 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

- (a) An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Religious Education Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Religious Education Award is 5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Religious Education 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 Master of Religious Education Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Master of Religious Education (Coursework)

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
ED6188	Critical Issues in Religious Education 1	25		600 level Education Theology or Religious Education unit	25
ED6189	Critical Issues in Religious Education 2	25		600 level Education Theology or Religious Education unit	25
TH542	Christology	25		600 level Education Theology or Religious Education unit	25
TH544	Mystery of Christ 4: Church & Sacraments	25		600 level Education Theology or Religious Education unit	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Credit Points Year One					200

Students must choose units from the approved list of unit offerings published by the School of Education on an annual basis. Units can be undertaken in any order.