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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# COURSE REGULATIONS: GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION (GRADDIPOUTED)

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COURSE CODE: 4082

<b>Applicability:</b>	These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this degree.
<b>Responsible Executive:</b>	Dean
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## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

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### 1.1 Introduction

These Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Health 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 Health Sciences Regulations.

### 1.3 Alterations made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education degree, the amendments will automatically apply to all students enrolling for the first time in the degree in the year immediately following the adoption of the amendments.

### 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education degree is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

**CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA**

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- 2.1 Applicants should have completed an undergraduate degree in education, outdoor recreation, environmental science or similar.
- 2.2 The standard entry criteria as outlined in the General Regulations apply to this course.

## CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory units

200 credit points from the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education:

			Pre-requisites
HPE501	Professional Practice in Outdoor Education	25 CP	None
SE550	Foundations of environmental education	25 CP	Completion of 1 <sup>st</sup> year Science
COH599	Advanced Research Methods, Statistics and Ethics In Health Science	25 CP	None
SG501	Physical Geography: climates, geology and soils OR	25 CP	None
SE533	Australian Ecology and environmental issues	25 CP	SS115 or previous Biological or Environmental subject
HPE505	Practical competency course (year long)	25 CP	None
HPE502	Learning and teaching in an experimental context	25 CP	None
ET502	Ethical Issues in Professional Life	25 CP	Recognised professional qualification
HPE507	Community Building and reviewing	25 CP	HPE501 and HPE502

#### 3.1.2 Elective units

There are no elective units within the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

#### 3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors

There are no majors or double majors permitted within the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

#### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no minors permitted within the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

#### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no specialisations permitted within the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

### 3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no practicum or internship requirements within the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

### 3.3 Approved unit substitutions

Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education units can only be substituted with the written approval of the Dean (or delegate) of the School of Health Sciences.

### 3.4 Course duration

#### 3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education is one year of full time study.
- (ii) Students are able to enrol in the degree on a part-time basis.
- (iii) The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education degree is 2.5 years from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

#### 3.4.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

**3.5 Graduation**

A minimum of 200 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Graduate Diploma in Outdoor Education.

***End of Regulations***