COURSE REGULATIONS
RESEARCH OFFICE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PhD

COURSE CODES: 6600, 6102, 6201, 6302, 6303, 6400, 6900, 6800, 6502 & 6002

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2014
RESEARCH OFFICE

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is Director, Research Office.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Doctor 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 Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation
The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University’s General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Doctor 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 Doctor of Philosophy Award is available on the Broome, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Doctor of Philosophy Award is a level 10 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 Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
2.2.1 The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research, on the advice of the Dean of the School, determines admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Award.

2.2.2 Applicants to the Doctor of Philosophy Award are expected to satisfy the following criteria:

2.2.2.1 Possession of a research Masters appropriate to the professional field of the applicant; or
2.2.2.2 Possession of a Bachelor’s degree with Honours (typically 1st Class or Class 2A Honours level or equivalent); or
2.2.2.3 In exceptional circumstances, an equivalent academic or professional background that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Doctoral level.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Doctor of Philosophy Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

Doctor of Philosophy

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
Supervised Research units which are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load.

3.1.2 Elective Units
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors
There are no Majors or Double 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 applicable to this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions
There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 Alternative Pathways
Alternative Pathways are not available for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Doctor of Philosophy Award is 3 years of equivalent full-time study.
(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Doctor of Philosophy Award.
3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Doctor of Philosophy Award is detailed in the University’s General Regulations.

3.7 Concurrent Study
A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake concurrent studies in coursework relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

3.8 Thesis
The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

3.9 Graduation
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.10 Exit Awards
An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.11 Honours
The Doctor of Philosophy is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
### APPENDIX A: Indicative Award Structure: Doctor of Philosophy

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