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COURSE REGULATIONS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICS AND JOURNALISM) (BA(P&J))

COURSE CODE: 3026

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| Applicability: | These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this degree. |
| Responsible Executive: | Deans |
| Responsible Office: | School of Arts and Sciences |
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University 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 Alternations made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) 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 Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

The standard entry criteria as detailed in the General Regulations apply to the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) course.

CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

3.1.1 Compulsory units

600 credit points comprising:

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| Core Curriculum units: | <u>75 Credit Points</u> |
| ET100 Ethics | 25 Credit Points |
| PH100 Introduction to Philosophy | 25 Credit Points |
| TH101 Introduction to Theology | 25 Credit Points |
| 8 Politics Units | <u>200 Credit Points</u> |
| PL1000 Contemporary International Politics | 25 Credit Points |
| PL1001 Australian Politics: Issues and Ideologies | 25 Credit Points |
| Plus 6 Politics electives worth 150 credit points. | |
| 7 Communications Units | <u>175 Credit Points</u> |
| CO100 Communications | 25 Credit Points |
| CO121 The Language of Film | 25 Credit Points |
| CO142 Print Media Analysis & Communication | 25 Credit Points |
| CO233 Broadcast Journalism | 25 Credit Points |
| CO351 Theories of Communication, Advertising & Persuasion | 25 Credit Points |
| Plus 2 Communications electives worth 50 credit points | |
| 1 Business Unit | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| BS100 Economics | 25 Credit Points |
| OR | OR |
| BS258 Public Relations | 25 Credit Points |
| 1 Aboriginal Studies Unit | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| AB100 Aboriginal People | 25 Credit Points |
| 1 English Literature Unit | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| EL104 Discovering Literature 1: World Literatures Today | 25 Credit Points |
| OR | |
| EL102 Discovering Literature 2: The Western Tradition | 25 Credit Points |
| 1 History Unit | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| HY1000 A History of Western Civilisation (History) | 25 Credit Points |
| 1 Legal Studies Unit | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| LS100 Introduction to Legal Studies | 25 Credit Points |
| Elective | <u>25 Credit Points</u> |
| Total | <u>600 Credit Points</u> |

3.1.2 Elective units

As part of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) course, students must choose two 25 credit point elective units from units offered by the School of Arts and Sciences, provided that the prerequisites have been satisfied.

3.1.3 Majors

The prescribed major in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree is Politics. There are no other majors available within the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree.

3.1.4 Minors

The Prescribed minor in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree is Communications. There are no other minors available within the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree.

3.1.5 Specialisations

Specialisations are not available as part of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism).

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

As part of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree, students are encouraged to enrol in AL3008 Arts Internship as an elective.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions

(a) As part of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) course, the following unit substitutions are permitted:

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| (i) | BS100 Economics | 25 credit points |
| | OR | |
| | BS258 Public Relations | 25 credit points |
| | and | |
| (ii) | EL104 | 25 credit points |
| | OR | |
| | EL102 | 25 credit points |

(b) Other unit substitutions within the degree are only permitted with the permission of the Dean (or delegate).

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) is 3 years 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 Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree is eight 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 Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism). Students are permitted to shorten the duration of their degree by enrolling in an overload or Summer or Winter Term units where available and applicable.

3.5 Graduation

A minimum of six hundred (600) credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism).

3.6 Honours

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) degree is not offered with Honours. Students seeking to enrol in an Honours program must apply to change their course to enrol in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

End of Regulations

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: degree structure for Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)

NB: This is a recommended program of study

| YEAR ONE | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | |
| PL1000 | Contemporary International Politics | 25 | PL1001 | Aust. Politics: Issues & Ideologies | 25 | |
| CO100 | Communications | 25 | CO121 | The Language of Film | 25 | |
| AB100 Or LS100 | Aboriginal People | 25 | CO142 | Print Media Analysis | 25 | |
| | Introduction to Legal Studies | 25 | TH101 | Theology | 25 | |
| PH100 | Philosophy | 25 | | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year One | 200 |

| YEAR TWO | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | |
| HY1000 | A History of Western Civilisation | 25 | PL | Politics Elective | 25 | |
| CO233 | Broadcast Journalism | 25 | CO | Communications Elective | 25 | |
| AB100 Or LS100 | Aboriginal People | 25 | BS100 Or BS258 | Economics | 25 | |
| | Introduction to Legal Studies | 25 | BS258 | Public Relations | 25 | |
| ET100 | Ethics | 25 | EL102 | Discovering Literature 2 or Arts elective | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Two | 200 |

| YEAR THREE | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | |
| PL | Politics Elective | 25 | PL | Politics Elective | 25 | |
| PL | Politics Elective | 25 | PL | Politics Elective | 25 | |
| CO351 | Theories of Communication, Advertising & Persuasion | 25 | CO | Communications Elective | 25 | |
| | Arts Elective or EL104 Discovering Literature 1 | 25 | PL | Politics Electives | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Three | 200 |