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COURSE REGULATIONS:
BACHELOR OF SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT /
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (BSPORT&RECMAN/BCOMMS)
BACHELOR OF SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT /
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (HONOURS)
(BSPORT&RECMAN/BCOMMS(HONS))

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications Degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications Degree at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General University Regulations and the School of Business and School of Arts & 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 Business and School of Arts & 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 Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications 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 Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications degree is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

CHAPTER 2: ENTRY CRITERIA

The standard entry criteria detailed in the General Regulations and School of Business and School of Arts & Sciences Regulations apply to this course.

CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

3.1.1 Compulsory units

75 credit points from the Core Curriculum

ET100	Ethics
PH100	Philosophy
TH101	Introduction to Theology

PLUS

750 credit points from the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications degree:

			Pre-requisites
HPE100	Physical Activity and Health	25 CP	None
BS160	Principles of Management	25 CP	None
BS105	Business Communications	25 CP	None
CO121	The Language of Film	25 CP	None
BS110	Accounting	25 CP	None
PS100	Developmental Psychology	25 CP	None
CO142	Print Media Analysis and Communication	25 CP	None
AB100	Aboriginal People	25 CP	None
	Communications Elective	25 CP	
	1 x 2 nd Year BSRM Elective	25 CP	
	Communications Elective	25 CP	
BS122	Principles of Marketing	25 CP	None
CO351	Theories of Communication, Persuasion and Advertising	25 CP	Completion of 1 st Yr Arts
HPE162	Environmental Approaches to Public Health and Health Promotion	25 CP	HPE100 or CO115
CO231	Media Analysis	25 CP	Completion of first Yr Communi.
BS200	Events Management	25 CP	BS160
	1 x 2 nd or 3 rd Year BSRM Elective	25 CP	
	1 x 2 nd or 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	
	1 x 2 nd or 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	
HPE210	Psychosocial Aspects of Sports and Physical Activity	25 CP	PS100
RM100	An Introduction to Research Methods	25 CP	None
	1 x 2 nd Year BSRM Elective	25 CP	
	1 x 2 nd or 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	
HPE262	Population Approaches to Health Promotion	25 CP	HPE162
	1 x 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	
	1 x 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	
HPE361	Community Approaches to Health Promotion	25 CP	HPE162
HPE370	The Australian Sport System	30 CP	None
	General Elective	20CP	
	1 x 3 rd Year Communications Elective	25 CP	

PLUS

75 credit points from the practicum units:

HPE1503	Industry Practicum I	None
HPE2503	Industry Practicum II	HPE1500
HPE3503	Industry Internship	HPE2500

3.1.2 Elective units

- (a) There are eight elective units within the Bachelor of Communications component of the double degree. Elective units may be chosen from the list of unit offerings published by the School of Arts & Sciences on an annual basis and must be approved by the Course Coordinator.
- (b) There are 3 elective units within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree. Elective units may be chosen from the list of unit offerings published by the School of Business on an annual basis and must be approved by the Course Coordinator.
- (c) There is 1 General Elective unit within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree. This General Elective unit (as defined in the General Regulations) may be chosen from the list of unit offerings published by any School on an annual basis and must be approved by the Course Coordinator.

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors

- (a) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Communications component of the double degree is permitted to use their 8 elective units to study a Major from the following disciplines:
 - (i) Behavioural Science (comprises of 8 units as in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (ii) Biology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (iii) English Literature (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (iv) Environmental Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (v) Geography (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (vi) History (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (vii) Human Resource Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (viii) Italian (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (ix) Legal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (x) Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xi) Marketing (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xii) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xiii) Philosophy (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xiv) Politics (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xv) Social Justice (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xvi) Sociology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xvii) Theatre Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xviii) Theology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (b) There are no majors within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree.

3.1.4 Minors

- (a) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Communications component of the double degree is permitted to use their elective units to study a Minor from the following disciplines:
 - (i) Behavioural Science (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (ii) Biology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

- (iii) English Literature (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (iv) Environmental Science (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (v) Geography (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (vi) History (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (vii) Italian (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (viii) Legal Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (ix) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (x) Philosophy (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xi) Politics (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xii) Social Justice (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xiii) Sociology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xiv) Theatre Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
 - (xv) Theology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (b) A minor in Preventative Health within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree is allowed. Units required for this minor are as follows:

HPE 100 Physical Activity and Health	25CP
HPE210 Psychosocial aspects of Sport and Physical Activity	25CP
HPE 162 Environmental Approaches to Public Health and Health Promotion	25CP
HPE 262 Population Approaches to Health Promotion	25CP
HPE 361 Community Approaches to Health Promotion	25CP
HPE 362 Health Sciences Research and Evaluation	25CP

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no specialisations within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications double degree.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

The following practicum and internship units are required as part of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications double degree:

- (a) There is no practicum/internship requirement within the Bachelor of Communications double degree component.
- (b) The Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management double degree component requires the completion of the following units:

HPE1503	Industry Practicum I	25 CP
HPE2503	Industry Practicum II	25 CP
HPE3503	Industry Internship	25 CP
- (c) Placements are managed and authorized by the School of Business Practicum Coordinator, in conjunction with the School of Health Sciences Practicum Coordinator and require students to formally register and seek approval on the standard form for the placement with the coordinator prior to commencement.
- (d) A lower level Practicum unit must be completed prior to enrolment in a higher level practicum unit, unless permission is granted by the Dean.

3.3 Approved unit substitutions

- (a) There are no approved unit substitutions within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree.
- (b) Unit substitutions within the Bachelor of Communications component of the double degree are permitted only with the approval of the Dean (or delegate).

3.4 Course duration

3.4.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The standard duration of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications is four 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 Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications degree is ten 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 this course.

3.5 Graduation

A minimum of 900 credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the pass degree Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management/Bachelor of Communications.

3.6 Honours

- (a) Honours is available as part of the Bachelor of Communications component of the double degree. The following Regulations must be read in conjunction with the *Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours*.
- (b) There is no Honours program available within the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management component of the double degree

3.6.1 Admission to an Honours program

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Communications (Honours) is by invitation (in accordance with School procedures) and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Communications (Honours) program on a part-time basis is permitted with the approval of the Dean.

3.6.2 Selection criteria

- (a) The following selection criteria will be used for a student being invited to enrol in an Honours program:
 - (i) To be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Communications (Honours) degree, a student must normally achieve an average of 70% or higher in the Communications Major within their degree.
 - (ii) Any student can be admitted to the Honours degree on the recommendation of the Honours Coordinator and with the approval of the Dean.
 - (iii) No student will be accepted into an honours program unless the Dean has determined that the College has the staff expertise and facilities capable of supporting the applicant.

3.6.3 Compulsory Honours coursework units

A student invited to enrol in the Honours program must:

- (a) undertake one undergraduate course unit in each semester of the student's Honours program selected in consultation with the supervisor,
- (b) complete one 5000 word essay for each of these which must be submitted to the Honours coordinator(s) during or prior to Week 10 of the semester, based on a theme or topic relevant to the unit and approved by the Honours coordinator (each essay is worth 20% of the Honours grade).
- (c) attend at least 85% of classes.

- (d) attend a weekly workshop series run over both semesters, and contribute to the discussion of student research progress and problems. Attendance for at least 85% of all workshops is necessary to successfully complete the Honours Program.

3.6.4 Compulsory Research component

Each student is required to:

- (a) Present a seminar paper to the School of Arts and Sciences in Week 5 or 6 of the student's first semester of enrolment in the Honours program, outlining the proposed thesis research including its topic, main questions and objectives, and anticipated outcomes.
- (b) Submit a research proposal and required ethics applications to the School of Arts and Sciences, prepared under the guidance of their supervisor, in Week 8 of the student's first semester of enrolment.
- (c) Present a second seminar paper in Week 6 of the student's final semester, outlining the methods which were applied, the objectives and questions which were addressed and the main findings (or anticipated findings) which were determined in the student's thesis research.
- (d) Submit for examination an Honours-level thesis of between 18,000 and 20,000 words in Week 12 of the student's second semester (or part-time equivalent). The thesis is worth 60% of the final Honours grade.

3.6.5 Examination of Research component

- (a) Examination of the Honours research component within the Bachelor of Communications (Honours) is detailed in the School of Arts and Sciences *Guideline: Examination of Honours Research Components*.
- (b) The research thesis is examined by at least two examiners, one of whom is normally external to the University.

3.6.6 Awarding Honours

Honours within the Bachelor of Communications is awarded as graded Honours.

End of Regulations