COURSE REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GradCertEd(RE)

COURSE CODE: 4115

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SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Philosophy and Theology, Sydney Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in 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 Philosophy and Theology 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 Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
This Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is a Level 8 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 Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

(a) Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
(b) Normally have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

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

3.1 Structure
For the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
A student must complete the following two units:

- ED6188 Critical Issues in Religious Education I 25 credit points
- TH501 Scripture and Church 25 credit points

3.1.2 Elective Units
There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

A student must choose two Theology units, approved by the Course Coordinator, from the following list:

- TH544 Church and Sacraments 25 credit points
- TH542 Christology 25 credit points
- TH555 Foundations of Moral Theology 25 credit points
- TH506 Liturgy 25 credit points

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
There are no Special Interest Units in this Award

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in this Award

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 available within this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for this Award is one 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 this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is 2.5 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 Graduate Certificate in 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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
### APPENDIX A:

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