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COURSE REGULATIONS:
BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE (BBEHSC)
BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE
(HONOURS) (BBEHSC(HONS))

COURSE CODES: 3034 AND 3270

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Bachelor of Behavioural Science Degree Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science course.

CHAPTER 3: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)**3.1.1 Compulsory units****600 credit points comprising:**

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
Year One		<u>125 Credit Points</u>
CO100	Communications	25 Credit Points
PS100	Developmental Psychology	25 Credit Points
PS103	Introduction to Behavioural Science	25 Credit Points
PS104	Psychology: Themes and Perspectives	25 Credit Points
RM100	Research Methods	25 Credit Points
Year Two		<u>100 Credit Points</u>
PS221	Social Psychology	25 Credit Points
PS225	Psychology and Culture	25 Credit Points
PS264	The Psychology of Work	25 Credit Points
PS215	Professional Practice in Behavioural Science	25 Credit Points
Year Three		<u>100 Credit Points</u>
PS393	Community Psychology	25 Credit Points
PS335	Health Psychology	25 Credit Points
PS392	Behavioural Science Internship	25 Credit Points
PS309	Social Psychology of Justice	25 Credit Points
8 Elective Units		<u>200 Credit Points</u>
Total		<u>600 Credit Points</u>

3.1.2 Elective units

- (a) A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science must complete a minimum of 8 elective units. Electives may be chosen from any School of the University providing that:
- (i) the selection of such units is made in consultation with the Dean of the School (or delegate); and
 - (ii) any pre requisites for the selected elective units have been satisfied.
- (b) Elective units may be grouped to form a major (3.1.3) or minor (3.1.4).

3.1.3 Majors/Double Majors

A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science is permitted to choose a Major from the following list. Requirements of these majors are published on the University's website.

- (i) Aboriginal Studies – available Broome campus only (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ii) Biology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iii) Communications (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iv) English Literature (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (v) Environmental Science (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vi) Geography (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

- (vii) History (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (viii) Human Resource Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ix) Italian (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (x) Legal Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xi) Management (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xii) Marketing and Public Relations (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiii) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiv) Philosophy (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xv) Politics (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvi) Preventative Health (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvii) Social Justice (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xviii) Sociology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xix) Theatre Studies (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xx) Theology (comprises of 8 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

3.1.4 Minors

A student enrolled in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science is permitted to choose a Minor from the following list. Requirements of these majors are published on the University's website.

- (i) Aboriginal Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations) (Available Broome Campus only)
- (ii) Biology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iii) Communications (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (iv) Counselling (comprises of 7 units as detailed in Appendix D)
- (v) English Literature (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vi) Environmental Science (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (vii) Geography (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (viii) History (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (ix) Italian (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (x) Legal Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xi) Modern Greek Language (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xii) Philosophy (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiii) Politics (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xiv) Social Justice (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xv) Sociology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvi) Theatre Studies (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)
- (xvii) Theology (comprises of 6 units in accordance with the General Regulations)

3.1.5 Specialisations

Specialisations are not available as part of the Bachelor of Behavioural Science Degree.

3.2 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are required to complete the following Internship unit as part of the requirements for the Bachelor of Behavioural Science:

PS392

Behavioural Science Internship

25 credit points

3.3 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions are only permitted 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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science. Students are permitted to shorten the duration of their degree by enrolling in an overload or Summer and Winter Term units where applicable and available.

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 Behavioural Science.

A minimum of eight hundred (800) credit points drawn from the approved course structure is required in order for a student to graduate with the degree Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours).

3.6 Honours

The following Regulations must be read in conjunction with the *Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours*.

3.6.1 Admission to an Honours program

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Behavioural Science with Honours is by invitation (in accordance with School procedures) and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (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 Behavioural Science (Honours) degree, a student must normally achieve an average of 70% or higher in the Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science (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 Behavioural Science is awarded as graded Honours.

End of Regulations

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APPENDIX A: degree structure for Bachelor of Behavioural Science

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	
PS103	Intro to Behavioural Science	25	PS104	Psych: Themes & Perspectives	25	
RM100	Research Methods	25	PS100	Developmental Psychology	25	
CO100	Communications	25	Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	25	
Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	25	Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	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	
PS264	Psychology of Work	25	PS225	Psychology & Culture	25	
PS221	Social Psychology	25	PS215	Professional Practice in Behavioural Science	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	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	
PS393	Community Psychology	25	PS309	Social Psychology of Justice	25	
PS392	Behavioural Science Internship	25	PS335	Health Psychology	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		87.5	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		112.5	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200

APPENDIX B: Degree structure for Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours)

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	
PS103	Intro to Behavioural Science	25	PS104	Psych: Themes & Perspectives	25	
RM100	Research Methods	25	PS100	Developmental Psychology	25	
CO100	Communications	25	Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	25	
Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	25	Core unit	Philosophy, Ethics or Theology	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	
PS264	Psychology of Work	25	PS225	Psychology & Culture	25	
PS221	Social Psychology	25	PS215	Professional Practice in Behavioural Science	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	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	
PS393	Community Psychology	25	PS309	Social Psychology of Justice	25	
PS392	Behavioural Science Internship	25	PS335	Health Psychology	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
	Elective, Major or Minor	25		Elective, Major or Minor	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200

HONOURS						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
SH9712	Supervised Honours Beh. Science	100	SH9712	Supervised Honours Beh. Science	100	
Credit Point Total for Honours Year S1		100	Credit Point Total for Honours Year S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Honours Year	200