



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

## PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

Program Code: 4000

### Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies

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Program Code: 4037

### Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies

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# 2 AMENDMENTS

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Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	December 2007	Program created	Dean
2	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
3	October 2014	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
4	January 2018	New course codes assigned	Dean
5	January 2019	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
6	January 2021	Program description added	PCAC EO

### 3 PURPOSE

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These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies and Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies.

### 4 OVERVIEW

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#### 4.1 Campus Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies and the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies have been approved for delivery on the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

#### 4.2 Student Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies and the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies are available for enrolment to domestic students.

#### 4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies and the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies are accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

#### 4.4 Duration

- (i) The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
- (ii) The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies is one (1.0) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (iii) A student is normally only able to enrol in these Awards on a part-time basis.
- (iv) An accelerated option to complete these Awards is not available.

#### 4.5 Maximum Duration

4.5.1 The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies Award is five (5) years (including any approved periods of leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

4.5.2 The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies Award is six (6) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

#### 4.6 Study Mode

These Awards are offered in multimode study mode.

#### 4.7 Professional Accreditation

There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to these Awards.

### 5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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#### 5.1 University Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: Admissions.

5.2 There are no further requirements for admission to this Program.

## 6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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6.1 There are no internship or practicum requirements in these Awards.

## 7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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### 7.1 Program Description: Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies

The Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies provides a comprehensive interdisciplinary view of the social, cultural, political, historical and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Students develop a sound understanding of issues relating to Aboriginal Peoples, as well as comparing current policies and practices within Australia and globally. Students are encouraged to reflect on the challenges of reconciliation and how they could become more culturally aware as both citizens and professionals. Students may use this Graduate Certificate as a foundation for further studies in Aboriginal Studies.

### Program Description: Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies

The Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies provides an in-depth, interdisciplinary understanding of social, cultural, political, historical and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Students research and reflect on issues relating to Aboriginal Peoples and evaluate current policies and practices both within Australia and globally. They are encouraged to reflect on the challenges of reconciliation and contributing as a culturally aware citizens and professionals.

### 7.2 Program Learning Outcomes Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge regarding past and present Indigenous policy, Indigenous experiences and cultures and the social, cultural, political, historical and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples
2. Analyse past and present issues and policies affecting the lives of Indigenous Peoples
3. Assess the quality of public debate about Indigenous policy and contribute respectfully to it
4. Construct and communicate well-structured arguments and ideas effectively using appropriate forms
5. Plan and conduct investigations into complex issues, synthesising information from a range of sources
6. Reflect on how increased cultural self-awareness has influenced their ways of thinking, being and doing in relation to Indigenous People in their lives as both citizens and professionals
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others.

### Program Learning Outcomes Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge regarding past and present Indigenous policy, Indigenous experiences and cultures and the social, cultural, political, historical and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples
2. Analyse past and present issues and policies affecting the lives of Indigenous Peoples
3. Assess the quality of public debate about Indigenous policy and contribute respectfully to it
4. Construct and communicate well-structured arguments and ideas effectively to a variety of audiences using appropriate forms
5. Plan and conduct a number of investigations into complex issues, synthesising information from a wide range of sources
6. Reflect on how increased cultural self-awareness has influenced their ways of thinking, being and doing in relation to Indigenous People in their lives as both citizens and professionals
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others.

### 7.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of **Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies** students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit, which include the following required and elective courses:

- 25 Units of Credit from one compulsory ABOR Course
- 75 Units of Credit from three (3) 5000 level Aboriginal Studies Courses

To be eligible for the award of **Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies** students must complete a minimum of 200 Units of Credit, which include the following required and elective courses:

- 25 Units of Credit from one (1) compulsory ABOR course
- 25 Units of Credit from one (1) compulsory THEO course
- 150 Units of Credit from six (6) 5000 level Aboriginal Studies Courses

#### **7.4 Elective Courses**

Any of the following elective Courses may be completed in the Graduate Certificate of Aboriginal Studies or the Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies, where prerequisites and admission requirements allow:

- (i) Postgraduate Aboriginal Studies Courses (with ABOR Course Codes) that are offered by the School of Arts and Sciences and listed in the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations; and
- (ii) Courses taken by cross-institutional enrolment, including Study Abroad, as approved by the Dean.

#### **7.5 Course substitutions**

Course substitutions must be approved by the Dean or delegate.

## **8 DEFINITIONS**

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For the purpose of these Regulations, the following terms are defined in the General Regulations:

- Leave of Absence
- Pre-requisite Course
- Units of Credit

END OF REGULATIONS

## APPENDIX A: Program Plan Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Studies

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	<b>Units of Credit</b>
<b>Required Course:</b>	
ABOR5000 The Silent History	<b>25</b>
<b>Elective Courses:</b>	
75 Units of Credit of postgraduate Aboriginal Studies Courses (coded ABOR) offered by the College of Arts and Sciences (see Appendix C)	<b>75</b>
<b>TOTAL units of credit</b>	<b>100</b>

## APPENDIX B: Program Plan Graduate Diploma of Aboriginal Studies

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<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
ABOR5000 The Silent History	25
THEO6020 Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation	25
<b>Elective Courses:</b>	
150 Units of Credit of postgraduate Aboriginal Studies Courses (coded ABOR) offered by the College of Arts and Sciences (see Appendix C)	150
<b>TOTAL units of credit</b>	<b>200</b>

## APPENDIX C: POSTGRADUATE COURSES IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Course Code	Course Title	Pre-Requisite(s)	Campus(es)	Units of Credit
ABOR5000	The Silent History	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Broome and Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5010	The Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5030	Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5040	Aboriginal People and the Media	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5120	Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5250	Special Projects	Completion of 75 units of credit of post grad ABOR courses	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5310	Aboriginal People and the Legal System	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5720	History of the Aboriginal Peoples of the Kimberley Region	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ABOR5750	History of Aboriginal Education	Enrolment in post graduate Aboriginal Studies program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARCH6000	Architectural Design Studio : Public Projects	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	50
ARCH6001	Architectural Contexts: Urbanism and the Living City	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	25
ARCH6002	Architectural Studio: Contextual Projects (ST/WT)	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	25
ARCH6003	Technology in Practice: Practicum A	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	10
ARCH6004	Technology in Practice: Practicum B	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	15
ARCH6005	Architectural Design Studio : Heritage Contexts	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	50
ARCH6006	Advanced Research Studio : Community Building	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	50
ARCH6007	Architectural Research Methods	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	25
ARCH6008	Professional Practice Practicum	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	25
ARCH6009	Advanced Practice-Led Research Studio	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	50
ARCH6010	Independent Research Project	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	50
ARCH6011	Practice Management Practicum	Enrolment in Master of Architecture	Fremantle	25
ARTS5010	Research Methods	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Sydney	25
ARTS5040	Capstone A: Professional Placement	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
ARTS5050	Capstone B: Professional Placement	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
ARTS5060	Capstone C: Research Project	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
ARTS5070	Capstone D: Research Project	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
ARTS6000	Literature Review	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARTS6001	Professional Project	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25



Course Code	Course Title	Pre-Requisite(s)	Campus(es)	Units of Credit
ARTS6002	Experience the World	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARTS6030	Professional Group Project	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARTS6031	Research Project	Nil	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARTS6032	Designing Research for HASS	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
ARTS6033	Writing for Research	Enrolment in a post graduate program	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6000	Interpersonal Group Practice	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6001	Counselling Skills	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6002	Theoretical Approaches to Counselling	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6003	Approaches to Mental Health	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6004	Theory and Practice of Group Facilitation	COUN6000 Interpersonal Group Practice	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6005	Family Systems and Couples	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6006	Placement, Supervision and Case Studies A	COUN6001 Counselling Skills COUN6002 Theoretical Approaches to Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6007	Placement, Supervision and Case Studies B	COUN6006 Placement, Supervision & Case Studies	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6008	Professional Practice	COUN6001 Counselling Skills COUN6002 Theoretical Approaches to Counselling COUN6003 Approaches to Mental Health	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6009	Trauma, Loss and Grief Counselling	Enrolment in Master of Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
COUN6010	Specialised Counselling Approaches	COUN6001 Counselling Skills COUN6002 Theoretical Approaches to Counselling	Fremantle and Sydney	25
MATH5000	Principles of Mathematics	Enrolment in a post graduate Mathematics program	Sydney	25
MATH5001	Linear Algebra	Pre-requisite OR co-requisite: MATH5000 Principles of Mathematics	Sydney	25
MATH5002	Statistics	Nil	Sydney	25
MATH5003	Advanced Calculus	MATH5030 Calculus	Sydney	25
MATH5004	Discrete Mathematics	MATH5001 Linear Algebra	Sydney	25
MATH5005	The Theory and Method of Number and Algebra	Nil	Sydney	25
MATH5006	Statistics and Probability in an integrated STEM Classroom	MATH5005 The Theory and Method of Number and Algebra	Sydney	25
MATH5007	Geometry and Measurement in an integrated STEM Classroom	MATH5005 The Theory and Method of Number and Algebra	Sydney	25
MATH5030	Calculus	Enrolment in a post graduate Mathematics program	Sydney	25
MATH5080	Teaching Methods in Mathematics	Enrolment in a post graduate Mathematics program	Sydney	25
WRIT6000	Reading and Writing	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6001	Freelance Writing	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6002	Corporate Writing	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Pre-Requisite(s)</b>	<b>Campus(es)</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
WRIT6003	Fiction Writing	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6004	Creative Non-Fiction Writing	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6005	Playwriting	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6006	Advanced Screenwriting	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25
WRIT6007	Editing and Publishing in the Digital Age	Enrolment in Master of Arts	Sydney	25