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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Diploma of Aboriginal Studies
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2 AMENDMENTS

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

4.2 Student Availability
The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies is accredited by the University as a Level 5 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
(i) The Volume of Learning for the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies is one (1.0) years of equivalent full-time study.

(ii) A student may normally only enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

(iii) An accelerated option to complete the Award is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the 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
The Diploma of Aboriginal Studies is offered in multimode study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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 Specific Program Requirements for Admission
There are no further requirements for Admission to this Program.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 There are no required practicum or internship courses in this Program.
7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies graduates will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge about social, cultural, political, historical and contemporary relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians
2. Analyse the past and current issues affecting the lives of Indigenous Peoples
3. Contribute respectfully to discussion and debate on key issues affecting the lives of Indigenous Peoples
4. Construct and communicate arguments and ideas effectively using a limited range of appropriate forms
5. Conduct, with guidance, investigations using information from a specified list 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
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Diploma of Aboriginal Studies students must complete a minimum of 200 Units of Credit, which include the required and elective courses specified in Appendix A.

Students must complete at least two 3000-level Courses and no more than three 1000-level Courses in this Program.

7.3 Elective Courses
Any of the following elective Courses may be completed in the Diploma of Aboriginal Studies, where prerequisites and admission requirements allow:
(i) Aboriginal Studies Courses (with ABOR Course Codes) that are offered by the School of Arts and Sciences and listed in the Bachelor of Arts Program Regulations; and
(ii) Courses taken by cross-institutional enrolment, including Study Abroad, as approved by the Dean.

7.4 Course substitutions
Course substitutions must be approved by the Dean or delegate.

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

- Leave of Absence
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- General Elective

END OF REGULATIONS
## APPENDIX A: Program Plan

**Diploma of Aboriginal Studies**

### Required Courses
- ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research  
  - 25 units of credit
- ABOR1000 Aboriginal People  
  - 25 units of credit

### Elective Courses
- 150 Units of Credit from Aboriginal Studies (ABOR) Courses in the College of Arts and Sciences (see Undergraduate Courses listed in the Bachelor of Arts Program Regulations), including at least two x 3000-level Courses.

**TOTAL units of credit**  
- 200