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GradDipEd(Sec)

PROGRAM CODE: 4046

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 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 Education 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 Education Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 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 Education Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

This award is only available to those who hold a bachelor degree from a recognised Higher Education Provider.

Education students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment, are only admitted if they have attained an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 8.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening).

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) award is approved until the end of 2018 with the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) via its agency the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA). The award will not be offered after 2018.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses
There are prescribed courses which match individual student’s contexts. The three contexts which exist within this degree are:

a) Accreditation to teach Religious Education
b) Accreditation to teach within a Catholic School
c) No accreditation

3.1.2 Elective Courses
There are prescribed courses which match individual student’s contexts. The three contexts which exist within this degree are:

d) Accreditation to teach Religious Education
e) Accreditation to teach within a Catholic School
f) No accreditation

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 Courses
There are no Special Interest courses in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
All pre-service students commencing their teacher education program after 01-01-17, will be required to sit and pass the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) before graduation. A positive result will need to be achieved a minimum of 8 weeks in advance of graduation. The test is administered externally by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and students will be required to register with ACER and pay for the test.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
Students are to complete

EDUC4299 Classroom Immersion (2 continuous weeks in duration – 80 hours)
EDUC4288 Teaching Internship Secondary (10 continuous weeks in duration – 400 hours)

Students may be required to provide relevant clearance documents as directed by the School of Education.

3.4 Approved course substitutions
Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean. Approved course substitutes pertaining to Accreditation requirements within the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) are listed in Appendix A

3.5 Alternative Pathways
Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.
3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is 1 year of full-time study.
(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is 2.5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award as detailed in these Program 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 Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
## Graduate Diploma of Education (SECONDARY)

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### SEMESTER 1
- **Contact weeks 1-13**
  - EDUC4236 Planning, Pedagogy and Assessment (10)
  - EDUC4238 Understanding and Managing Adolescents (10p)

### SEMESTER 2
- **To Teach RE in Catholic Schools**
  - To Teach in Catholic Schools
  - No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools

  - **Contact weeks 1-13**
    - EDUC4288 Teaching Internship (inc. teaching RE) (15)
    - EDUC4288 Teaching Internship (Teaching RE is not required) (15)

  - **5 week intensives (after Internship)**
    - EDUC000X Major Teaching Method (10)
    - EDUC010X Specialisation Teaching Method (10)

  - **Immediately post 7 week courses**
    - EDUC4299 Classroom Immersion (5)

  - **Post University break**
    - EDUC4632 Transforming Learning through ICT (10)

  - **To Teach RE in Catholic Schools**
  - To Teach in Catholic Schools
  - No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools

  - **THEO6470 Sacraments in Catholic Tradition (25cp)**

  - **EDUC5006 Education, Service & Community Engagement (25)**

  - **EDUC5215 Contemporary Issues in Secondary Education (25)**

  - **EDUC4226 Secondary Religious Education Method (25)**

### WINTER TERM
- **To Teach RE in Catholic Schools**
- To Teach in Catholic Schools
- No Accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools

  - **THEO6550 Theology Foundation 1 (25)**

  - **THEO6550 Theology Foundation 1 (25)**

  - **THEO6550 Theology Foundation 1 (25)**

### Half day compulsory Information Seminar

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**S1** 105  
**WT+52** 95  
**TOTAL** 200
Supporting Major Method Course
A student must choose one Major Method (or two Major Method courses if Religious Education is selected) from the following as part of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

EDUC0001  Major Teaching Method: Drama
EDUC0002  Major Teaching Method: English
EDUC0003  Major Teaching Method: Languages Other than English
EDUC0004  Major Teaching Method: Mathematics
EDUC0005  Major Teaching Method: Science
EDUC0006  Major Teaching Method: Health & Physical Education
EDUC0007  Major Teaching Method: Society & Environment
EDUC0008  Major Teaching Method: Information & Communication Tech
EDUC0009  Major Teaching Method: Business Studies
EDUC0010  Major Teaching Method: Media Studies
EDUC0011  Major Teaching Method: Psychology
EDUC0012  Major Teaching Method: Food & Science Technology
EDUC0013  Major Teaching Method: Visual Arts
EDUC0014  Major Teaching Method: Philosophy & Ethics
EDUC0015  Major Teaching Method: Music
EDUC0016  Major Teaching Method: Religion in Life
EDUC0017  Major Teaching Method: Outdoor Education

Supporting Specialisation Method Course
A student must choose one Supporting Method from the following as part of the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

EDUC0101  Specialisation Teaching Method: The Arts
EDUC0102  Specialisation Teaching Method: English
EDUC0103  Specialisation Teaching Method: Languages Other than English
EDUC0104  Specialisation Teaching Method: Mathematics
EDUC0105  Specialisation Teaching Method: Science
EDUC0106  Specialisation Teaching Method: Health & Physical Education
EDUC0107  Specialisation Teaching Method: Society & Environment
EDUC0108  Specialisation Teaching Method: Information & Communication Tech
EDUC0109  Specialisation Teaching Method: Business Studies
EDUC0110  Specialisation Teaching Method: Media Studies
EDUC0111  Specialisation Teaching Method: Psychology
EDUC0112  Specialisation Teaching Method: Food & Science Technology
EDUC0113  Specialisation Teaching Method: Visual Arts
EDUC0114  Specialisation Teaching Method: Philosophy & Ethics
EDUC0115  Specialisation Teaching Method: Music
EDUC0116  Specialisation Teaching Method: Religion in Life
EDUC0117  Specialisation Teaching Method: Outdoor Education