

# ANNEX .COURSES - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .COURSES TLD

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .COURSES domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

All Your legal information and contracts can be viewed at any time via Our [website](#). Capitalized terms have the definition attributed to them in Our [General Terms and Conditions](#) of Domain Name Registration. Specifically, "You" refers to the owner of the domain name, and "We" designates Gandi.

## **Section .COURSES.1. Trustee authority and Registry**

.COURSES is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD). The following diagram presents the various parties involved for the .COURSES TLD:

- Trustee Authority  
**ICANN:** <http://www.icann.org>
- Registry  
**Open Universities Australia PTY LTD (.courses):**  
<http://nic.courses>
- Registry technical operator  
**GoDaddy Registry:** <https://registry.godaddy/>
- Registrar  
**Gandi:** <http://gandi.net>

You can view the information and special rules of each party involved by clicking on the respective links.

## **Section .COURSES.2. Registration terms and conditions**

When You apply to register a .COURSES domain name, You acknowledge that You have fully understood, and that You certify to have full knowledge of and that You agree to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .COURSES domain names, as defined by ICANN, ARI and Open Universities Australia PTY LTD and which may be viewed at the following page: <http://nic.courses/#documents>, and especially :

- Registration Policy :  
<http://nic.courses/data/courses/Registration%20Policy%20-%20201.0.pdf>
- Launch Policy :  
<http://nic.courses/data/courses/Launch%20Policy%20-%20201.0.pdf>
- Acceptable Use Policy :  
<http://nic.courses/data/courses/Acceptable%20Use%20Policy%20-%20201.0.pdf>

ICANN consensus policies:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to the .COURSES Registry. The special conditions contained herein do not replace these rules, but rather form part of them. You acknowledge to have fully understood and to have accepted these rules on Our Website.

The contract between ICANN and the .COURSES Registry is available at the following address:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/courses>

## **Section .COURSES.3. Special requirements**

.COURSES special requirements are available at:  
<http://www.gandi.net/domain/courses/info>

.COURSES domain names are open to anyone.

## **Section .COURSES.4. Reserved names and premium domain names**

Some words are reserved or prohibited such as:

- Registry rules:  
<http://nic.courses/data/courses/Registration%20Policy%20-%20201.0.pdf> (4.3 Reserved and restricted Domain Names)
- According to the contract between ICANN and the Registry:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/courses> (specification 5. schedule of reserved names),
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed

You acknowledge that the Registry may at its absolute discretion from time to time, modify the list of the reserved domain names.

## **Section .COURSES.5. Registration term**

The registration term is 1 year for requests made during the Sunrise period, and from 1 to 10 years for requests made during the general opening. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **before the Expiration date**.

## **Section .COURSES.6. Pricing**

Our prices may be viewed at:  
<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/courses>

"Premium" domain names are subject to specific prices that will be communicated by Our customer service department upon request.

You agree that that the price for the creation of a domain name may be greater than or less than the price for the renewal of that domain name.

## **Section .COURSES.7. Storage of contact information**

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication, in particular in the Registry public [Whois](#) database if applicable, modification and other processing of Your personal data by the Registry, its service providers, subcontractors and agents for the purposes of providing Registry services as defined in the Registry agreement with ICANN and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

## **Section .COURSES.8. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .COURSES domains, that You agree fully abide by.

You may view general documentation on the UDRP procedure at the following addresses:

- ICANN domain name dispute resolution policies:  
<http://www.icann.org/udrp>
- explanations:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/udrp.htm>
- Policy:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/policy.htm>
- Rules:  
<http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>

The URS rules are available at the following page:  
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs>

### **Section .COURSES.9. Transfer (change of Registrar)**

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please make sure You have the domain's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and that Your domain name:

- You provided the authorization code associated with the domain name in question. You will find this code from Your current Registrar, via the owner or administrative contact;
- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration),
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request,
- has not been transferred within the last 60 days.

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

Upon successfully transferring a domain, the registration period is extended by one year.

### **Section .COURSES.10. Ownership change**

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface and requires the confirmation of both parties by e-mail.

The owner change of a domain name does not change the domain's expiration date.

### **Section .COURSES.11. Deletion process**

**Upon the Expiration of the domain,** We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 45 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then the domain goes into Redemption Period for an additional 30 days, and all associated technical services are deactivated. It can only be restored during this period in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our customer service department.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain on "Pending Delete" status for several days, and then delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first-come first-served" basis.

### **Section .COURSES.12. Registrant representations and guarantees**

You warrant that You have the authority to enter into this agreement.

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. Failing to do so, the Registry may delete Your domain name.

When you make a registration request, You expressly warrant that:

- Your application for, and the possible subsequent registration and/or use of, the domain name will not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party,
- You submit to proceedings commenced under all applicable ICANN dispute resolution policies or processes as established or amended by ICANN from time to time,
- You bear liability for any claims of infringement arising out of or relating to Your registration or use of the domain name, and indemnifies the Registry for any liability it may incur arising from such infringement.

In any case, You acknowledge and agree that distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law are expressly prohibited. Failing to comply with this provision, You expose Yourself to the suspension of Your domain name, in addition to the prosecution for the prejudice caused to third parties and to the penalties mentioned under applicable law.

You commit Yourself to indemnify and hold harmless the Registry, its affiliates and subsidiaries, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses arising out of or relating in any way to Your domain name, and/or the violation of any applicable terms and conditions governing the registration of a domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract, whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of Our accreditation agreement.

### **Section .COURSES.13. Exclusion of liability and actions of the Registry**

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry shall be entitled, that it deems necessary, in its sole and entire discretion, but not obligated, to reject Your application, delete, suspend, transfer to a third party or place in "lock" status, "hold" status or similar status Your domain name or any transaction:

- to protect the integrity and stability of the domain names system,
- to comply with its obligations as a Registry,
- to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement or in accordance with an order or decision by a competent court or administrative authority, or any dispute resolution service provider the Registry and ICANN may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to avoid any civil or criminal liability on the part of the Registry, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees and subcontractors,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name,
- as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions and the contracts of the Registry,
- to stop or prevent any violations of any terms and conditions of the Registry rules and this agreement,
- for non-payment to the Registry of any fee.

If You breach Registry's rules, the Registry may refuse any application for registration, registration and/or renewal by You.

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