

AGENDA ITEM 10 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee

10.2 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee meeting held on 4 October 2005

The Committee met on 4 October 2005 when there were present: The Chair (Associate Professor A Masters) presiding Professor J Christodoulou, Associate Professors W Julian, M Thompson and N Weber, Drs J Bobis and P Dunbar-Hall, and Mrs J Lee. Associate Professor M Crock and the Acting Secretary Ms S Paynter were present.

10.2.1 Receipt of Report

The Committee recommends that the Academic Board receive and note the following report of the meeting held on 4 October 2005.

10.2.2 Proposals for new and amended postgraduate courses

10.2.2.1 Faculty of Economics and Business:

(1) Master of Public Affairs; Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs and Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs 65-70

The Graduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee, has approved the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of Public Affairs; Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs and Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs.

The purpose of this proposal is to vary the requirements of the Public Affairs award programs by:

- 1) altering the standard entry requirements enabling graduates not only from the University of Sydney but also from approved institutions to enrol;
- 2) adjusting the award of the award courses to reflect a standardisation across the Faculty, in particular the Honours award; and
- 3) structuring the course around core and elective units to provide emphasis on practical concepts.

The proposed course is not replacing an existing award course, but is an amendment to the existing course to fulfil the market need for an academic qualification in this field.

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that Academic Board approve these amendments and recommend Senate endorse the proposal and amend the Resolutions of the Senate relating to these courses, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

That Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of Public Affairs; Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs and Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree; with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.*

(2) Master of Public Policy 71-73

The Graduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee, has approved the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of Public Policy.

The purpose of this proposal is to enable students to articulate from the Graduate Diploma of Public Administration to the Master of Public Policy (MPP). The change proposed will allow students to gain credit for up to six units for the MPP from the Graduate Diploma of Public Administration (Graduate School of Government/School of Economics and Political Science). This is an exact parallel to a change made last year when the Faculty approved adding an 'embedded sequence' of exactly the same units to enable students to articulate into the Master of Public Administration.

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that Academic Board approve these amendments and recommend Senate endorse the proposal and amend the Resolutions of the Senate relating to this course, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

That Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to amend the Master of Public Policy*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.2.2 Faculty of Health Sciences: Graduate Diploma in Communication Disorders

The Graduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee, has approved the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to introduce the Graduate Diploma in Communication Disorders.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a new one year full-time 48 credit point full fee paying Graduate Diploma proposed by the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders. This course will articulate with the current Master of Speech Language Pathology.

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that Academic Board approve the introduction and recommend Senate endorse the proposal and amend the Resolutions of the Senate relating to this course, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

That Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to introduce the Graduate Diploma in Communication Disorders*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Health Sciences and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.2.3 Faculty of Veterinary Science: Master of Veterinary Public Health Management 74-75

The Graduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee, has approved the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science to amend the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management.

The purpose of the proposal is to introduce a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) for access to Research Projects and therefore the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management. Students who achieve less than the minimum WAM in their first 24 credit points of study in Master of Veterinary Public Health Management will be permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management or the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management, but will not be permitted to progress to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management.

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that Academic Board approve the amendments and recommend Senate endorse the proposal and amend the Resolutions of the Senate relating to this course, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

That Academic Board:

- (i) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science to amend the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management*
- (ii) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Senate Resolutions relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science and relating to the course; and*
- (iii) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the degree;*
With effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.3 Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate

10.2.3.1 Faculty of Arts : Master of Arts in Public History; Master of Letters in Public History; Master of Theology; Master of Theology (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Early Christian Studies; Graduate Diploma in Modern Language Teaching; Graduate Diploma in Public History; Graduate Diploma in Public History (Heritage); Graduate Diploma in Public History (Media); Graduate Certificate in Early Christian Studies; Graduate Certificate in Human Services Management; Graduate Certificate in Modern Language Teaching; and Graduate Certificate in Public History

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The Graduate Studies Committee on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee, has approved the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the Master of Arts in Public History; Master of Letters in Public History; Master of Theology; Master of Theology (Honours); Graduate Diploma in Early Christian Studies; Graduate Diploma in Modern Language Teaching; Graduate Diploma in Public History; Graduate Diploma in Public History (Heritage); Graduate Diploma in Public History (Media); Graduate Certificate in Early Christian Studies; Graduate Certificate in Human Services Management; Graduate Certificate in Modern Language Teaching; and Graduate Certificate in Public History.

The purpose of this proposal was to amend the Resolutions of Senate relating to 'Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts' (pp. 195-96 *Calendar 2005*) by removing programs no longer offered and re-ordering the titles of existing combined degree programs with the faculties of Science and Economics and Business.

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board approve these amendments and recommends that Senate approve the rescission the Resolutions of Senate relating to the degrees, diplomas and certificate, with effect from 1 January 2006.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board recommend that Senate approve the rescission of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the degrees, diplomas and certificates offered by the Faculty of Arts, with effect from 1 January 2006, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.4 Review of Policies

10.2.4.1 Policy on definition of thesis, dissertation and units of study

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board approve the following changes to the “*Guidelines for the Usage of the Terms Thesis, Treatise, Dissertation, Essay and Long Essay as Units of Study Within Coursework Programs*” policy:

1. the term “Long Essay” should be removed from the title as this term is no longer used by the University; and
2. a link to this policy should be included in the course proposal template so faculties can access information when preparing course proposals.

The Postgraduate Coursework Sub-Committee had discussed the changes noting that the number of proposals that incorrectly use the terms of thesis, dissertation and units of study. The policy was still current and provided valuable information in relation to the usage of terms such as thesis, treatise, dissertation and essay. Faculties should be accessing this policy when preparing course proposals.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board approve the changes to the policy “Guidelines for the Usage of the Terms Thesis, Treatise, Dissertation, Essay and Long Essay as Units of Study Within Coursework Programs”.

10.2.4.2 PhD Candidature: Maximum Length

The Graduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Research Training Sub-Committee, recommends the amendment of the policy “PhD Candidature: Maximum Length” as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

PhD Candidature: Maximum Length

Approved by: Academic Board on 15 May 1995

Date of effect: 16 May 1995

Contact: Chair, Graduate Studies Committee

The Board noted the following report from the Committee for Graduate Studies:

In response to a request by the Chair, the ~~PhD Award~~ Postgraduate Research Training Sub-Committee had considered the maximum length of part time PhD candidature to ensure that it was ~~and the apparent anomaly that the maximum length of seven years was not~~ equivalent to the maximum length for full-time candidatures of ~~five~~ four years. The Sub-Committee had noted that whilst there might be occasions where a part time candidature of more than ~~seven~~ eight years was appropriate, these could be dealt with by allowing extensions. The Sub-Committee did not consider that a change in the regulations to increase the maximum length to ten years was necessary.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board approve the changes to the policy “PhD Candidature: Maximum Length”.

10.2.5 Postgraduate English Language Requirements

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The Graduate Studies Committee noted that the updating of the *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* policy was awaiting review in response to the outcome of the International Office report regarding the inconsistencies between the two policies relating to English Language Requirements, one for Undergraduate the other Postgraduate. The Graduate Studies Committee approved the amendments to Appendix One: “*Schedule of approved Faculty variations, above the University minimum requirements*” of the *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* policy and noted that once the International Office had submitted their recommendations the policy would be updated and forwarded to the Graduate Studies Committee for approval.

(a) Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Health Sciences recommended through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve the amendment of appendix one of the policy *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* to provide for requirements above the University minimum for admission to postgraduate award courses in the School of Exercise and Sport Science.

The Faculty wished to change the IELTS cut-off from the University standard of 6.5 to set an overall band score of 7.0 or better, with individual bands of speaking and writing of no less than 6.5.

The School of Exercise and Sports Science in the Faculty of Health Sciences had found that using the current University standard had led to difficulties with some of their students, requiring inordinate time for editing of written work.

(b) Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine recommended through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve the amendment of appendix one of the policy *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* to change the TOEFL score of 600 or better to 577 or better to be consistent with the current IELTS score of 6.5 or more. The amendments was required to correct an error in Appendix One of the Postgraduate English Language Requirement policy.

(c) Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science recommended through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve the amendment of appendix one of the policy *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* to provide for requirements above the University minimum for admission to the Master of Environmental Science and Law and the Master of Environmental Law.

The Faculty wished to change the IELTS cut-off from the University standard of 6.5, with no band less than 6, to an overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.0.

As the students in this program undertook the same Law units of study as those enrolled in the Master of Environmental Law, it was appropriate for the IELTS requirement to be consistent across those two programs. The justification for the proposal rests on the fact that the Law-based units were heavily dependant upon understanding the spoken language and that the vocabulary used in the teaching Law was often difficult even for local students.

Currently the IELTS language requirement for the Master of Environmental Science Law states that the final average mark must be at least 6.5, with no component mark below 6.0. For the Master of Environmental Law, the requirement is an IELTS average of 7.0, with no mark below 6.0. As the students undertaking the Master of Environmental Science Law do the same LAWS units as students in the Master of Environmental Law, it seemed ridiculous that the students in the Master of Environmental Science Law were allowed a less rigorous English requirement, particularly as it would lead to the students having difficulty understanding the content of the units.

(d) Sydney Conservatorium of Music

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music recommended through the Graduate Studies Committee that the Academic Board approve the amendment of appendix one of the policy *Postgraduate English Language Requirements* to provide for requirements above the University minimum for admission to all postgraduate research degrees of an IELTS of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5. Admission for the Graduate Certificate of Music Studies (Pedagogy), Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Pedagogy) and Master of Music Studies (Pedagogy) and the Graduate Certificate of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production), Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production) and Master of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production) to be an IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 and admission to the Graduate Diploma of Music (Performance) and Master of Music Studies (Performance) to be set at an IELTS overall score of 6.0.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board amend the policy “Postgraduate English Language Requirements”, as set out in the report presented.

10.2.6 Proceedings of the Committee

(1) Second quarter report of 2005

The Chair of the PhD Awards Sub-Committee, Associate Professor J Kril spoke to the Sub-Committees report, commenting that the results in the second quarter faculty reports of examination times for PhD theses reflected similar examination times as in the first quarter and that the percentage of degrees awarded in six months or more was still high. In discussion it was noted that the main issue for faculties was to ensure that the examiners were appointed in a timely manner and that the length of time examiners took to examine theses was monitored closely. Members were asked to remind their faculties of the importance of this issue.

Amendments to the Resolutions of the Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Economics and Business

The Resolutions of Senate relating to the Master of Public Affairs, Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs and Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs in the Faculty of Economics and Business (pp 239-240, 242, 243-244) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Faculty Resolutions.
2. Requirements for the Pass award course
To qualify for the award of the Pass award course a student must:
 - (1) complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of forty eight (48) credit points; and
 - (2) satisfy the requirements of all relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

Award of the degree

1. (1)~~The degree of Master of Public Affairs shall be awarded in two grades, namely the Pass degree and the degree with Honours.~~
- (2)~~The pass degree shall be awarded with merit to students who obtain an average of at least 80% in the completed units of study.~~

Eligibility for admission

2. ~~An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master of Public Affairs shall, except as provided in chapter 10 of the By-laws*:~~
 - (a) ~~be a graduate of The University of Sydney; and~~
 - (b) ~~have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at a standard acceptable to the Faculty of Economics and Business.~~

Areas of study

3. ~~The degree shall be offered by the Department of Government and Public Administration on behalf of the Faculty of Economics and Business.~~

Requirements for the degree

4. (1)~~A candidate for the degree shall engage in full-time study as prescribed annually by the Department for not less than two semesters or part-time study for not less than four semesters and, except with the permission of the Faculty, shall complete the requirements within no more than ten semesters.~~
- (2)~~The requirements for the degree at the Pass grade may be met by completing 8 units of study as prescribed by the Faculty.~~
- (3)~~The requirements for the degree at the Honours level may be met by completing 8 units of study as prescribed by the Faculty and the submission of a dissertation of not more than 50 000 words on a topic approved by the head of department.~~

Credit

5. ~~A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in advanced study in The University of Sydney or in another university or institution and has completed work considered by the Faculty to be equivalent to units of study prescribed for the degree, may receive credit towards satisfying the requirements for the degree provided that no more than half of the requirements are so met.~~

Examination

6. ~~A candidate may be tested by written and oral examinations, assignments, exercises and practical work or any combination of these.~~

Honours candidatures

7. (1) A candidate shall carry out an investigation on a topic approved by the head of the department and write a dissertation embodying the results of this investigation.

(2) The Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the department, shall appoint a full time member of staff of the University to act as supervisor of the candidate. An associate supervisor may also be appointed.

(3) A candidate shall lodge with the Registrar three copies of the dissertation.

(4) The dissertation may be submitted for examination in a temporary binding which should nonetheless be strong enough to withstand ordinary handling and postage. The degree will not, however, be awarded until the candidate has caused at least two copies of the dissertation, containing any amendment or corrections that may be required, to be bound in permanent form.

(5) A dissertation shall be accompanied by a certificate from the supervisor stating whether, in the supervisor's opinion, the form of presentation of the dissertation is satisfactory.

(6) The candidate shall not lodge as the dissertation any work previously submitted for a degree or diploma of this or any other university, but such work may be incorporated in the dissertation, provided that the candidate indicates the work so incorporated.

Honours examination

8. (1) The Faculty shall appoint at least two examiners for the dissertation.

(2) On completion of the requirements for the degree the results of the examination of coursework shall be reported to the faculty, together with the reports of the examiners, which shall determine the result of the examination.

Termination

9. The Faculty may, on the recommendation of the head of the department, call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the degree and where, in the opinion of the Faculty, the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature. Candidates who fail more than one unit of study will automatically be required to show cause why their candidature should not be terminated.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Faculty Resolutions.

2. Requirements for the Pass award course

To qualify for the award of the Pass award course a student must:

(1) complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of thirty-six (36) credit points; and

(2) satisfy the requirements of all relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

~~1. An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs shall, except as provided in Chapter 10 of the By laws**:~~

~~(a) be a graduate of the University of Sydney; and~~

~~(b) have completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent at a standard acceptable to the Faculty of Economics and Business; or~~

~~(c) have completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs with at least a Credit average.~~

~~**Chapter 10 of the By laws has been repealed and Part 9, section 47 of the University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule (as amended) 1999 refers.~~

~~2. A candidate for the graduate diploma shall:~~

~~(a) complete 6 units of study as prescribed by the Faculty;~~

~~(b) engage in the University of Sydney either in full time study for at least one year or part time study for at least two years; and~~

~~(c) complete all requirements for the award of the diploma within three years of first enrolment, unless exempted by the Faculty.~~

- ~~3. A candidate may be tested by written and oral examinations, assignments, exercises and practical work or any combination of these.~~
- ~~4. The Faculty may terminate any candidature where the candidate has not shown evidence of sufficient progress at the annual review of postgraduate candidatures in the Faculty. Candidates who fail more than one unit of study will automatically be required to show cause why their candidature should not be terminated.~~

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Faculty Resolutions.
2. **Requirements for the Pass award course**
To qualify for the award of the Pass award course a student must:
 - (1) complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of twenty-four (24) credit points; and
 - (2) satisfy the requirements of all relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.
- ~~1. Admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs may be granted to an applicant who:
 - (1) is a graduate of the University of Sydney or any other institution approved by the Faculty and the Academic Board, and has completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at a standard acceptable to the Faculty, or
 - (2) is accepted by the Faculty and the Academic Board as being suitably prepared for study in the subject matter of public affairs.~~
- ~~2. A candidate for the graduate certificate shall:
 - (1) complete four units of study as prescribed by the Faculty;
 - (2) engage in the University of Sydney either in full-time study for at least one semester or part-time study for at least two semesters; and
 - (3) complete all requirements for the award of the certificate within two years of first enrolment, unless exempted by the Faculty.~~
- ~~3. A candidate may be tested by written and oral examinations, assignments, exercises and practical work or any combination of these.~~
- ~~4. The Faculty may terminate any candidature where the candidate has not shown evidence of sufficient progress at the annual review of postgraduate candidatures in the Faculty.~~
- ~~5. A candidate whose performance is of at least Credit standard may be permitted to transfer to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs.~~

Amendments to the Resolutions of the Faculty

Faculty Resolutions

Faculty of Economics and Business

The Resolutions of the Faculty of Economics and Business are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

2. Admission

An applicant for admission to candidature for the Master of Public Affairs shall:

- (1) have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
- (2) have completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs at a standard acceptable to the Faculty.

3. Units of study

The units of study which may be taken for the Pass and Honours award courses are set out under *Postgraduate units of study* in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

- (1) credit point value;
- (2) assumed knowledge;
- (3) co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- (4) any special conditions.

4. Requirements for the Pass award course

To qualify for the award of the Pass award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 48 credit points, including:

- (1) at least 4 core units (24 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
- (2) up to 4 elective units (24 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

5. Requirements for the Honours award course

- (1) Students who achieve an average of at least ~~80~~ 75% in selected units of study in the Master of Public Affairs may apply to upgrade to the Master of Public Affairs (Honours).
- (2) To qualify for the award of the Honours award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 48 credit points, including:
 - (a) at least 4 core units (24 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;
 - (b) 1 compulsory Research Design unit (6 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
 - (c) up to 1 elective units (6 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
 - (d) a 20,000 word dissertation (2 units totalling 12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

6. Award of the award course

The award course shall be award in three grades, namely Pass, Merit and Honours.

- (1) Merit shall be awarded to students who achieve an average of at least ~~80~~75% in the award course.
- (2) Honours shall be awarded according to Section 2 of the Faculty Resolutions.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

2. Admission

An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs shall:

- (1) have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
- (2) have completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs at a standard acceptable to the Faculty.

3. Units of study

The units of study which may be taken for the Pass award course are set out under *Postgraduate units of study* in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

- (1) credit point value;
- (2) assumed knowledge;
- (3) co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- (4) any special conditions.

4. Requirements for the Pass award course

To qualify for the award of the Pass award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 36 credit points, including:

- (1) at least 3 core units (18 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
- (2) up to 3 elective units (18 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

5. Award of the award course

The award course shall be awarded in the Pass grade.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

2. Admission

An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate in Public Affairs shall have met the work requirements of the Faculty.

3. Units of study

The units of study which may be taken for the Pass award course are set out under *Postgraduate units of study* in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

- (1) credit point value;
- (2) assumed knowledge;
- (3) co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- (4) any special conditions.

4. Requirements for the Pass award course

To qualify for the award of the Pass award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 24 credit points, including:

- (1) at least 2 core units (12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
- (2) up to 2 elective units (12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

5. Award of the award course

The award course shall be awarded in the Pass grade.

Amendment to the Resolutions of Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Economics and Business

The Resolutions of Senate relating to the Master of Public Policy in the Faculty of Economics and Business (pp 240, *Calendar 2005*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Faculty Resolutions.
2. **Requirements for the Pass award course**
To qualify for the award of the Pass award course a student must:
 - (1) complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of forty eight (48) credit points; and
 - (2) satisfy the requirements of all relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.
3. **Requirements for the Honours award course**
To qualify for the award of the Honours award course, a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this award course.

Amendments to the Resolutions of the Faculty

Faculty Resolutions

Faculty of Economics and Business

The Resolutions of the Faculty of Economics and Business are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

1. These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000, which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

Section 1

2. Admission

An applicant for admission to candidature for the Master of Public Policy shall:

- (1) have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty; or
- (2) have completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Public Policy or the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration at a standard acceptable to the Faculty. The Graduate Diploma in Public Administration forms part of an embedded sequence in the Master of Public Policy. Students may therefore be granted credit in the Master of Public Policy for all or some of the units of study completed in the Graduate Diploma of Public Administration

3. Units of study

The units of study which may be taken for the Pass and Honours award courses are set out under *Postgraduate units of study* in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

- (1) credit point value;
- (2) assumed knowledge;
- (3) co-requisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- (4) any special conditions.

4. Requirements for the Pass award course

To qualify for the award of the Pass award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 48 credit points, including:

- (1) at least 2 core units (12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
- (2) up to 6 elective units (36 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

5. Requirements for the Honours award course

- (1) Students who achieve an average of at least 75 ~~80~~% in selected units of study in the Master of Public Policy may apply to upgrade to the Master of Public Policy (Honours).
- (2) To qualify for the award of the Honours award course, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 48 credit points, including:
 - (a) at least 2 core units (12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;
 - (b) 1 compulsory research/methodology unit (6 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
 - (c) up to 3 elective units (18 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and

- (d) a dissertation (2 units totalling 12 credit points) as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

6. Award of the award course

The award course shall be award in three grades, namely Pass, Merit and Honours.

- (1) Merit shall be awarded to students who achieve an average of at least ~~80~~75% in the award course.
- (2) Honours shall be awarded according to Section 2 of the Faculty Resolutions.

Amendment to the Resolutions of Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Veterinary Science

The Resolutions of Senate relating to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management in the Faculty of Veterinary Science (pp 389, *Calendar 2005*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

MASTER OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Eligibility for admission

1. The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science may admit to candidature for:
 - (i) Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has a minimum of 4 years work experience in a relevant discipline
 - (ii) Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (iii) Master of Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management; or
 - (c) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management.

Availability

2. (1) Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota, the University will take into account:
 - (i) availability of resources including space, laboratory and computing facilities; and
 - (ii) availability of adequate and appropriate teaching staff.
- (2) In considering an application for admission to candidature the Dean shall take account of the quota and will select, in preference, applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 1 above.

Method of progression

3. (1) A candidate for the course shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the Faculty.
- (2) A unit of study shall consist of such on campus seminars, online learning activities, assignments, group exercises, practical work, or project work as may be prescribed. In these resolutions, 'to complete a unit of study' or any derivative expression means:
 - (i) to participate in all residential and online class activities, if any
 - (ii) to complete satisfactorily the on campus seminars, online learning activities, assignments, group exercises, practical work, and project work, if any; and
 - (iii) to pass any other examination of the unit of study that may apply.
- (3) A candidate for the MVPHMgt must obtain a WAM of 70 or above to proceed to the units of study for the Research Project.

Time limits

4. A candidate may proceed on either a full-time or a part-time basis.
5. (1) A full-time candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of one semester and a maximum of two semesters, except with permission of the Dean within three semesters of admission to candidature.
(2) A full-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of three semesters, except with permission of the Dean within four semesters of admission to candidature.
(3) A full-time candidate for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters, except with permission of the Dean within five semesters of admission to candidature.
6. (1) A part-time candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters, except with permission of the Dean within five semesters of admission to candidature.
(2) A part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of five semesters, except with permission of the Dean within six semesters of admission to candidature.
(3) A part-time candidate for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters, except with permission of the Dean within seven semesters of admission to candidature.

Requirements for the course

7. (1) Candidates for the Graduate Certificate of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 24 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.
(2) Candidates for the Graduate Diploma of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 36 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.
(3) Candidates for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 48 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.

Examination

8. On completion of the requirements for the course, the Faculty shall determine the results of the candidature.

Progress

9. The Faculty may
 - (1) call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the course; and
 - (2) where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.
 - (3) require a candidate of the MVPHMgt to transfer candidature to GradDipVPHMgt if the candidate has not attained a WAM of 70 or more in their first 24 credit point of candidature

Credit

10. A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in graduate study and, within the previous three years, has completed coursework considered by the dean to be equivalent to units of study prescribed for the course, may receive credit of up to
 - (1) 6 credit points of the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (2) 9 credit points of the requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (3) 12 credit points of the requirements of the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management from within the articulated Veterinary Public Health Management program.

Amendment to the Resolutions of Senate

Resolutions of the Senate

Faculty of Arts

The Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts (pp 195-196, *Calendar 2005*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2006, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- (a) Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- (b) Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (BA (Advanced))
- (c) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
- (d) Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
- (e) Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))
- (f) Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
- (g) Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
- (h) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
- (i) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)) (Hons)
- (j) Bachelor of Arts Informatics (BA Informatics)
- (k) Bachelor of Arts Informatics (Honours) (BA Informatics (Hons))
- (l) Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)
- (m) Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))
- (n) Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)
- (o) Master of Arts (MA)
- (p) Master of Arts (Research) (MA (Research))
- (q) Master of Arts in Early Christian Studies (MA (Early Christian Stud))
- ~~(r) Master of Arts in Public History (MA(Public History))~~
- ~~(rs) Master of Development Studies (MDVST)~~
- ~~(st) Master of Letters (MLitt)~~
- ~~(u) Master of Letters in Public History (MLitt(Public History))~~
- ~~(tv) Master of Liberal Studies (MLibStud)~~
- (uw) Master of Media Practice (MMediaPrac)
- (vx) Master of Medical Humanities (MMedicalHum)
- (wy) Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- (xz) Master of Professional Communication (MPC)
- (y) Master of Strategic Public Relations (MStratPR)
- ~~(ii) Master of Theology (MTh)~~
- ~~(iii) Master of Theology (Honours) (MTh (Hons))~~
- (ziv) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- (aa) Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
- (ab) Doctor of Arts (DArts)
- (ac) Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSci)

2. The diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- (a) Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts)
- (b) Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (GradDipDVST)
- ~~(c) Graduate Diploma in Early Christian Studies (GradDip (Early Christian Stud))~~
- (cd) Graduate Diploma in Liberal Studies (GradDipLibStud)
- (de) Graduate Diploma in Media Practice (GradDipMediaPrac)
- (ef) Graduate Diploma in Medical Humanities (GradDipMedicalHum)
- ~~(g) Graduate Diploma in Modern Language Teaching (GradDipModLangTeach)~~
- (fh) Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies (GradDipMuseumStud)
- ~~(i) Graduate Diploma in Public History (GradDip(Public History))~~
- ~~(j) Graduate Diploma in Public History (Heritage) (GradDip(Public History)(Heritage))~~

- ~~(k) Graduate Diploma in Public History (Media) (GradDip(Public History)(Media))~~
 - (g) Graduate Diploma in Professional Communication (GradDipPC)
 - ~~(hm)~~ Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations (GradDipStratPR)
 - (in) Graduate Certificate in Arts (GradCertArt)
 - (j) Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (GradCertDVST)
 - ~~(p) Graduate Certificate in Early Christian Studies (GradCert(Early Christian Stud))~~
 - (k) Graduate Certificate in HSC English (GradCert(HSC English))
 - ~~(r) Graduate Certificate in Human Services Management (GradCertHSM)~~
 - (ls) Graduate Certificate in Liberal Studies (GradCertLibStud)
 - (m) Graduate Certificate in Media Practice (GradCertMediaPrac)
 - (n) Graduate Certificate in Medical Humanities (GradCertMedicalHum)
 - ~~(v) Graduate Certificate in Modern Language Teaching (GradCertModLangTeach)~~
 - (ow) Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies (GradCertMuseumStud)
 - (p) Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (GradCertPC)
 - ~~(y) Graduate Certificate in Public History (GradCert(Public History))~~
 - (qz) Graduate Certificate in Strategic Public Relations (GradCertStratPR)
 - (i) Diploma of Arts (DipArts)
 - (ii) Diploma of Language Studies (DipLangStud)
 - (iii) Diploma of Social Sciences (DipSocSc)
 - (iv) Diploma in Indonesian and Malaysian Studies (DipInd&MalayStud)
3. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:
- (a) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (BA/BCom)
 - (b) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)
 - (c) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music (BA/BMus)
 - (d) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Studies (BA/BMus Studies)
 - (e) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BA/BSc)
 - (f) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)
 - (g) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology (BA/BTh)
 - (h) Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)
 - (i) Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)
 - (j) Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Arts (BN/BA)
4. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts offered in conjunction with other faculties shall be:
- (a) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)
 - (b) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud(International))
 - (c) Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud(Advanced))



The University of Sydney

Postgraduate English Language Requirements

Amended by the Academic Board: 2 November 2005

Date of effect: 3 November 2005

1. Policy

This policy outlines the Academic Board's position on English language requirements for applicants for postgraduate award courses for whom English is not their first language.

2. Background

The Academic Board has established the minimum English language requirements for postgraduate award course applicants. Faculties may ask the Academic Board to approve specific requirements above the University minimum levels. Students must be made aware of the English language requirements at the time of application.

3. Coverage

This policy applies to all applicants, both local and international, for postgraduate coursework and postgraduate research award courses.

4. Principles

- 4.1 Once candidates have satisfied academic eligibility provisions (admission) and met any necessary student visa requirements, candidates must also satisfy these provisions relating to English language proficiency.
- 4.2 Faculties may request that the Academic Board approve English language requirements above the minimum set out in 4.3.3 below. Approved Faculty variations above the minimum requirements are set out in appendix one of this policy.
- 4.3 Proof of proficiency in English may include:
 - 4.3.1 a record of satisfactory achievement in tertiary studies in which the language of the institution was English and the language of instruction, examination and assessment was English. Satisfactory achievement will be determined by the appropriate Faculty and should be relevant to the discipline concerned.
 - 4.3.2 successful completion of the course "English for Academic Purposes" at the University's Centre for English Teaching.
 - 4.3.3 an internationally recognised English language test meeting the University minimum requirements, or approved Faculty requirements where these are higher than the University minimum:
 - 4.3.3.1 IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) overall band score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band; or
 - 4.3.3.2 TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) 577 plus TWE (Test of Written English) at 4.5; or
 - 4.3.3.3 CBT (Computer-based TOEFL) 233 plus Essay Rating 4.5; or
 - 4.3.3.4 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English grade A or B;
 - 4.3.3.5 GCSW English language grade A or B; or
 - 4.3.3.6 CULT (Combined Universities Language Test 70); or

4.3.3.7 the relevant Faculty requirements set out in Appendix One, where the requirements are higher than the University minimum above.

5. Dean's ability to waive English language requirements in certain circumstances

- 5.1 In accordance with the *Delegations of Authority: Academic Functions*, the Dean of the Faculty has the ability to waive English language requirements in certain circumstances.
- 5.2 In waiving English language requirements the Dean of the Faculty must be satisfied, on the advice of the head of department/school concerned that the candidate has English language competency to enable the successful completion of the course.
- 5.3 The Dean of the Faculty may waive English language requirements where a candidate submits a recognised English language test score which deviates from the University, or specific course requirements by:
- 5.3.1 IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) not more than 0.5 below the overall band score and not more than 1.0 below in any of the individual bands; or
- 5.3.2 TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) not less than [International Office to provide equivalent] plus not less than TWE (Test of Written English) at [International Office to provide equivalent];
- 5.4 In establishing satisfaction that the candidate has English language competency to enable the successful completion of the course, where the Dean is waiving English language requirements, the Dean may consider all relevant factors including such things as ability to communicate in an academic environment; the fact of a student having been known to the Faculty for at least two years; previous appropriate work experience in an English language environment; and verbal discussion between the Faculty and the candidate.
- 5.5 The Graduate Studies Committee may approve exceptions to the limits of 5.3 in exceptional circumstances.

6. Time limits

- 6.1 Where a candidate is providing proof of proficiency in English through a record of satisfactory achievement in tertiary studies. The tertiary studies must have been undertaken no more than a maximum of 5 years prior to the application.
- 6.2 Where a candidate is providing proof of proficiency in English through successful completion of an appropriate course at the University's Centre for English Teaching, the course shall have been completed no more than 2 years prior to the application
- 6.3 Where a candidate is providing proof of proficiency in English through an internationally recognised English language test, scores older than two years at the time of application will not be accepted.

7. Procedures for waiving English language requirements

- 7.1 The Dean must record in writing the approval to waive English requirements on an individual basis outlining:
- 7.1.1 the proof of proficiency in English provided by the candidate;
- 7.1.2 the reasons, in accordance with this policy, the Dean approved the waiver.
- 7.2 The Faculty Office (or appropriate administrative unit) shall ensure:
- 7.2.1 a record of the approved waiving of requirements is kept on the student file;
- 7.2.2 for local applicants, that the basis for admission is recorded in FlexSIS; and

- 7.2.3 for International applicants, that the International Office is advised of the approval to waive English requirements and the basis for the decision and that the International Office ensures that the basis for admission is recorded in FlexSIS.

8. Authority

8.1 Development/consultation

Consultation on this policy involved the International Office, the Strategic Director (Internationalisation), faculties, the Postgraduate Research Training Sub-Committee, Graduate Studies Committee, and the Academic Board.

8.2 Management responsibility

The Dean of Graduate Studies shall have overall management responsibility for the policy.

8.3 Implementation and monitoring

The Dean of Graduate Studies shall have responsibility for implementing and monitoring the policy.

8.4 Review

The Dean of Graduate Studies shall initiate a review of the policy in July 2006

8.5 Communication

The Dean of Graduate Studies shall be responsible for communicating the policy.

8.6 Contact

Inquiries should be directed to:
Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
H04
Phone: 9036 9518
E-mail: DoGS@usyd.edu.au

9. Related information

- 9.1 Related University legislation, resolutions, policies and procedures include:
- 9.1.1 University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999 (as amended) at <http://www.usyd.edu.au/publications/calendar/>
- 9.1.2 Probationary candidate and English expression at http://db.usyd.edu.au/policy/policy_index.stm
- 9.2 University policies superseded or replaced by this policy:
- 9.2.1 Postgraduate English Language Requirements (approved 28 April 2004) at http://db.usyd.edu.au/policy/policy_index.stm
- 9.3 External legislation, resolutions, policies related to this policy include:
- 9.3.1 Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 at <http://www.dest.gov.au/esos/>
- 9.3.2 National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (The National Code) at http://www.dest.gov.au/esos/National_Code/contents.htm

Appendix One: Schedule of approved Faculty variations, above the University minimum requirements

| Faculty | Course | Requirements (above the University minimum) | Approval Date |
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| Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources | | | |
| Faculty of Architecture | All postgraduate award courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+ • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.5 | 12 May 1999 |
| Faculty of Arts | | | |
| Faculty of Dentistry | | | |
| Faculty of Economics and Business | All postgraduate award courses except the Commerce courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+ • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.0 | 12 February 1997 |
| Faculty of Education and Social Work | Master of Teaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better with no band less than 7 | 16 March 2005 |
| Faculty of Engineering | | | |
| Faculty of Health Sciences | Doctor of Health Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS - Overall band of 7.0, with individual band of speaking and writing of no less than 6.5 | 12 June 2002 (effective from 1 January 2003) |
| | Master of Occupational Therapy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL – 600 or better, plus TWE at 5.0+ • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6 for Speaking and 7 for Writing on each band | 8 December 2000 |
| | All postgraduate Physiotherapy courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better | 12 February 1997 |
| | All postgraduate award courses in the School of Exercise and Sports Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better with individual bands of speaking and writing</u> | 2 November 2005 |

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| | | <u>of no less than 6.5</u> | |
| Faculty of Law | All postgraduate award courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6.0 in each of the components | 12 February 1997 |
| Faculty of Medicine | All postgraduate award courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL – 600 577 or better overall, plus TWE at 4.5+ | 2 November 2005 |
| Faculty of Nursing | All postgraduate award courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components | 14 August 2002 |
| Faculty of Pharmacy | All postgraduate award courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+ IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.5 | 28 April 2004 (effective from 1 January 2005) |
| Faculty of Rural Management | | | |
| Faculty of Science | Master of Nutrition and Dietetics; Master of Nutritional Science; Master of Applied Science (Nutrition and Dietetics); Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Nutrition and Dietetics); and Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL – 610 or better plus TWE at 5.0+ CBT – 253 or better plus Essay Rating 5.0 IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better, with at least 6.5 in each of the components | 28 April 2004 (effective from 1 January 2005) |
| | Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) and Master of Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 as a minimum on each band with no band falling below a score of 6.0 | 16 March 2005 (effective from 1 January 2005) |
| | <u>Master of Environmental Science and Law and Master of Environmental Law</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.0</u> | 2 November 2005 |
| Faculty of Veterinary Science | All postgraduate award courses except the Veterinary Public Health Management courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 with no band falling below a score of 6.5. TOEFL: 600 or better plus TWE at | 16 March 2005 (effective from 1 January 2005) |

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| | | <p>5.0+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBT: 250 plus essay rating 5.0 | |
| | <p>Master of Veterinary Public Health Management; Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management; and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 5.0+ • CBT – 250 plus Essay Rating 5.0 • IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 for Speaking and 7.0 for Writing on each band. | 12 November 2003 |
| Sydney College of the Arts | | | |
| Sydney Conservatorium of Music | <p><u>All postgraduate award courses</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5</u> | 2 November 2005 |
| | <p><u>Graduate Certificate of Music Studies (Pedagogy), Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Pedagogy) and Master of Music Studies (Pedagogy)</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS – Overall band of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0</u> | 2 November 2005 |
| | <p><u>Graduate Certificate of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production), Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production) and Master of Music Studies (Creative Sound Production)</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS – Overall band of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0</u> | 2 November 2005 |
| | <p><u>the Graduate Diploma of Music (Performance) and Master of Music Studies (Performance)</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS – Overall band of 6.0</u> | 2 November 2005 |