

## AGENDA ITEM 10 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee

### 10.2 Report of the Graduate Studies Committee meeting held on Monday 14 February 2005

The Committee met on 14 February 2005 when there were present: The Acting Chair (Associate Professor A F Masters) presiding, Professors M Behnia, J Christodoulou, F Nicholas and L Zhang, Associate Professors W Julian, B Paltridge, and N Weber and Dr B Singh. Ms S Paynter was in attendance.

#### 10.2.1 Receipt of Report

The Committee recommends that the Academic Board receive and note the following report of the meeting held on 14 February 2005.

#### 10.2.2 Dean's ability to waiver English language requirements

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The Graduate Studies Committee discussed draft amendments to the *Postgraduate English Language Requirement* policy and resolved to endorse the revised policy and recommend its approval by the Academic Board. It was noted that due to the time taken to clarify the authority of dean's to waiver English language requirements quoted in the *Delegation of Authority: Academic Functions* policy, the amended policy had not yet been considered by Academic Board.

The Committee resolved to endorse the amendments to the *Postgraduate English Language Requirement* policy and recommend that the Academic Board approve the revised policy, with immediate effect.

The amendments to the policy are set out in the following pages, with additions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikethrough.

#### **Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board approve the revised policy Postgraduate English Language Requirement policy, with immediate effect, as set out in the report presented.*

#### 10.2.3 Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

##### (1) Faculty of Medicine: Master of Surgery by coursework

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On the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine recommends that the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board recommend that Senate approve the amendments of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to Master of Surgery by coursework degree with effect from 1 January 2005.

The Faculty has requested an amendment to the entry requirements for the Master of Surgery by coursework degree, to include that applicants be either surgical trainees or Fellows of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (or equivalent). The amendments are to ensure that applicants to the degree are already committed to a career in surgery.

#### **Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board recommend that Senate approve the amendments of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to Master of Surgery by coursework degree in the Faculty of Medicine, with effect from 1 January 2005t, as set out in the report presented.*

#### 10.2.4 Postgraduate English Language Requirements

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On the recommendation of the Faculty of Education and Social Work the Graduate Studies Committee recommends 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 Teaching.

The Academic Board approved the increase of the requirement in December 1997 the Faculty wishes to add the following amendments:

- IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 or better with no band less than 7.

The Faculty of Science proposes that the IELTS overall band score be 7.5 or better and that no band be less than 7 to ensure that students going on practice teaching have sufficient skills in English language to perform adequately in a class room situation.

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### **Recommendation**

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

## **10.2.5 Proceedings of the Committee**

### **(1) The Length of PhD Examinations at the University of Sydney**

The Graduate Studies Committee noted a discussion paper on the length of PhD examinations at the University of Sydney in which the advantages of establishing a centralised department to co-ordinate the examination process of research higher degrees was explained. The Committee noted that the prospect of centralising the co-ordination of the examination process of research higher degrees was discussed with the Chair of the Academic Board and the Dean of Graduate Studies (DoGS) and both had offered their support.

Members were advised that the University of Sydney was the only Go8 University which did not have a centralised department to co-ordinate the examination time for research higher degrees. The University of Sydney had the lowest number of international research students than any of the Go8 universities and the length of examination times was a disincentive for potential international students.

The Graduate Studies Committee resolved to circulate the discussion paper on the length of PhD Examinations at the University of Sydney to faculties for comment.

### **(2) New Guidelines for the Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and University of Sydney Postgraduate Awards (UPA)**

The Graduate Studies Committee noted that at its December 2004 meeting the Academic Board had noted that the Research Office would undertake a detailed analysis of the impact of the new guidelines for the APA and UPA on the current cohort of scholarship applications during February and March 2005. The Committee was advised that the analysis of the guidelines would take an additional couple of months to be completed.

### **(3) Scholarship completions**

The Graduate Studies Committee noted that the progress of research higher degree scholarship holders who had begun their candidature in 1999 and 2000 had been analysed and the average completion rate was only 60%. The universities of Melbourne and Queensland both had a higher rate of completions and the potential loss to the University when a candidate did not complete their higher degree was estimated at \$170,000. It was agreed that the detailed results would be discussed at the next Graduate Studies Committee meeting.



# The University of Sydney

## Postgraduate English Language Requirements

Approved by the Academic Board on 16 March 2005

Date of effect: 17 March 2005

### 1. Policy

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### 2. Background

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### 3. Coverage

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

### 4. ~~Procedures~~

~~(a) Applicants who have not completed an Australian educational qualification may have to provide proof of proficiency in English through internationally recognized tests such as CULT, IELTS or TOEFL or through satisfactory completion of an appropriate course at the University's Centre for English Teaching unless the applicant has a record of satisfactory achievement in tertiary studies where the language of instruction was in English.~~

~~(b) All applicants must either have a record of satisfactory achievement in tertiary studies in which the language of instruction the institution was in English and the language of instruction was English or must meet one of the following minimum English language requirements as a condition of entry (scores older than two years are not accepted):~~

~~(i) IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) overall band score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band; or~~

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~~(vi) CULT (Combined Universities Language Test 70.~~

~~(c) Faculties may request the Academic Board to approve English language requirements above the minimum set out above. Approved requirements are set out in appendix one of this policy.~~

#### **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:
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- 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:
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- 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; 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:

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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.

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

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

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

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

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**9. Related information**

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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"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.0</li> </ul>	12 February 1997
Faculty of Education and Social Work	Master of Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better</li> </ul>	12 February 1997
Faculty of Engineering			
Faculty of Health Sciences	Doctor of Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS - Overall band of 7.0, with individual band of speaking and writing of no less than 6.5</li> </ul>	12 June 2002 (effective from 1 January 2003)
	Master of Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better, plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6 for Speaking and 7 for Writing on each band</li> </ul>	8 December 2000
	All postgraduate Physiotherapy courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better</li> </ul>	12 February 1997
Faculty of Law	All postgraduate award courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 6.0 in each of the components</li> </ul>	12 February 1997
Faculty of Medicine	All postgraduate award courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better overall, plus TWE at 4.5+</li> </ul>	13 December 2000
Faculty of Nursing	All postgraduate award courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 in each of the components</li> </ul>	14 August 2002
Faculty of Pharmacy	All postgraduate award courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.5</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• TOEFL – 610 or better plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• CBT – 253 or better plus Essay Rating 5.0</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better, with at least 6.5 in each of the components</li> </ul>	28 April 2004 (effective from 1 January 2005)
	Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching), Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Psychology of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 as a minimum on each band with no band falling</li> </ul>	TBC (effective from 1 January 2005)

	Coaching) and Master of Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching)	below a score of 6.0	
Faculty of Veterinary Science	All postgraduate award courses except the Veterinary Public Health Management courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 with no band falling below a score of 6.5.</li> <li>• TOEFL: 600 or better plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• CBT: 250 plus essay rating 5.0</li> </ul>	TBC (effective from 1 January 2005)
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Sydney College of the Arts			
Sydney Conservatorium of Music			

## Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate

### Resolutions of the Senate

#### Faculty of Medicine

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Surgery by Coursework in the Faculty of Medicine (pp 339-340, *Calendar 2004*) are amended, with effect from 1 January 2005, as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

#### Master of Surgery by Coursework

1. Except as provided in chapter 10 of the by-laws\*\*, the Faculty may admit to candidature an applicant who:

- (1) has successfully completed a Bachelor of Medicine or Bachelor of Surgery from approved universities or have equivalent qualifications subject to approval by the Dean; and
- (2) is registered as a Basic Surgical Trainee (BST) or Advanced Surgical Trainee (AST) of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (or equivalent) or a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (or equivalent).

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

#### Availability

2. Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota the Faculty will take into account:

- (1) availability of resources
- (2) availability of adequate and appropriate supervision

In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota and entrance will be based on the applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 1 above.

#### Method of progression

3. (1) A candidate for the degree shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by Faculty
- (2) A unit of study shall consist of lectures, tutorials and assignments as may be prescribed.
- (3) In these resolutions to complete a Unit of Study means
  - (a) to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars, if any
  - (b) to complete satisfactorily the assignments and practical work if any
  - (c) to pass the examinations of the units of study if any.

#### Time limits

4. (1) A full time candidate shall complete the requirements for the Master of Surgery degree not earlier than the end of the second semester and not later than the end of the fourth semester, unless otherwise determined by Faculty.
- (2) A part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the Master of Surgery degree not earlier than the end of the fourth semester and not later than the end of the eight semester.

#### Requirements for the degree

5. Candidates for the degree are required to satisfactorily complete 48 credit points of coursework selected from Units of Study satisfying the conditions approved by the Faculty.

#### Examination

6. On completion of the requirements for the degree, the Faculty shall determine the result of candidature following a report from the Discipline Head.

#### Progress

7. The Faculty may—

- (1) call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards the completion of the degree, and
- (2) where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.

#### Credit

8. A candidate who, before admission to the candidature, has spent time in graduate study in the University of Sydney or another university and has completed course work, within 5 years except with permission of the Dean, considered by the Faculty to be equivalent to programs prescribed by the degree, may receive credit of up to 8 credit points towards the requirements for the Master of Surgery.



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Faculty of Pharmacy	All postgraduate award courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 4.5+</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with no component being below 6.5</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• TOEFL – 610 or better plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• CBT – 253 or better plus Essay Rating 5.0</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.5 or better, with at least 6.5 in each of the components</li> </ul>	28 April 2004 (effective from 1 January 2005)
	Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching), Graduate Diploma in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: Overall band score of 7.5 as a minimum on each band</li> </ul>	TBC (effective from 1 January 2005)

	Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching) and Master of Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching)	with no band falling below a score of 6.0	
Faculty of Veterinary Science	All postgraduate award courses except the Veterinary Public Health Management courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 with no band falling below a score of 6.5.</li> <li>• TOEFL: 600 or better plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• CBT: 250 plus essay rating 5.0</li> </ul>	TBC (effective from 1 January 2005)
	Master of Veterinary Public Health Management; Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management; and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL – 600 or better plus TWE at 5.0+</li> <li>• CBT – 250 plus Essay Rating 5.0</li> <li>• IELTS – Overall band score of 7.0 or better, with at least 7.0 for Speaking and 7.0 for Writing on each band.</li> </ul>	12 November 2003
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