Thesis and Dissertation Writing in a Second Language
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Thesis and Dissertation Writing in a Second Language is a practical guide for faculty working with second language research students. Tasks in each unit are based on real-life examples and are designed to use with students to help them develop the skills and understanding necessary for successful thesis and dissertation writing. Each unit of the book focuses on a particular aspect of thesis and dissertation writing and the research and supervision process, including:

- aspects of language use particular to thesis and dissertation writing
- typical chapter structures and organisation
- social and cultural expectations particular to writing a thesis or dissertation
- what is expected of students in this kind of writing and at this level of study
- expectations of students and advisors in the supervision and thesis writing process
- disciplinary differences in thesis writing
- what examiners expect of theses and dissertations written in English-medium universities.
- insights into barriers faced by non-native speaking students studying for a research degree.

Thesis and Dissertation Writing in a Second Language is the ideal guide for all faculty working with non-native speaker students writing a thesis or dissertation in English. This accessible text provides guidelines to facilitate successful writing using tasks which encourage students to apply the points covered in each unit to their own situation.

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