

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING – HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH THESIS AND EXAMINATION PROVISIONS 2020

1 Purpose and application

These provisions give practical effect within the Faculty of Engineering (“the Faculty”) to:

- (a) the [Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Policy 2015](#) (“the policy”); and
- (b) the [Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Procedures 2020](#) (“the procedures”).

2 Commencement

These provisions commence on 1 February 2021.

3 Definitions

Words and phrases used in these provisions and not otherwise defined in this document have the meanings they have in the policy and procedures.

4 Mode of examination

- (1) At least four weeks before the student lodges notice of their intention to submit their thesis, the student and their lead supervisor must:
 - (a) discuss:
 - (i) the modes of examination specified in clause 10 of the policy; and
 - (ii) the reasons why a particular mode of examination is most appropriate for the candidature; and
 - (b) agree on the appropriate mode of examination for the candidature.
- (2) The Faculty strongly encourages students to select oral examination as the mode of examination.

Note: See clauses 10 and 14 of the [policy](#).

5 Conduct of oral examinations

For the purposes of subclause 23(18)(b) of the procedures, the examination phase of oral examinations in the Faculty will comprise:

- (a) a 30 minute introductory presentation by the student to the examiners; followed by
- (b) further discussion between the examiners and the student, as specified in subclause 23(18)(b) of the [procedures](#).

NOTES

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Date commenced: 1 February 2021

Approved by: Dean of Engineering, Prof Willy Zwaenepoel

Signature:

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Rescinded documents:

Related documents: Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Policy 2015

Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Procedures 2020

AMENDMENT HISTORY

Provision	Amendment	Commencing
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