

5.2 Approval for periods of study and research, including field work, in other places of

in the case of a dispute, an attempt at resolution of the dispute.

If deemed necessary the Dean of Postgraduate Research may discuss the examiners' reports with members of the supervisory team.

Under exceptional circumstances, the HoD/S may make a case to the Dean of Postgraduate Research that the usual processes as described above not be used for a given student.

- d) Oral examinations are not normally held for Master's candidates. However, the examiners may recommend that the candidate undertake an oral examination prior to determining the grade to be awarded for the thesis. Such a recommendation must be approved by the Dean of Postgraduate Research who will, with advice from the HOD/S, appoint a suitably qualified independent person to organise and chair the oral examination. Those involved in the oral examination will be the organiser, the candidate, and one or both examiners.

Note: The Dean of Postgraduate Research may approve the appointment of a substitute examiner for the oral examination. The candidate may be accompanied by an observer and/or a support person, but such persons cannot take an active part in the examination.

- e) On completion of the thesis examination process, the Postgraduate Research Office will provide to the candidate and the Senior Supervisor copies of the examiners' reports.

9.4 Corrections to Master's thesis

- a) The examiners will not require, nor allow, substantive revisions or corrections of the thesis.
- b) The examiners may recommend that, as a condition of the award of a particular grade for the thesis, specified editorial corrections be made to the thesis before it is deposited in the University Library.
- c) The candidate must make any required corrections within six weeks of notification of the examiners' recommendations, unless the Dean of Postgraduate Research grants a longer period.
- d) The Internal Examiner will normally be responsible for notifying the Postgraduate Research Office when the student has made the required corrections. Where there is no Internal Examiner, the Dean of Postgraduate Research may nominate a continuing member of staff of the University to certify that the required corrections have been made.
- e) The Postgraduate Research Office will formally notify the candidate of the final result once this has been determined.

9.5 Deposit of thesis

- a) After approval for the award of a Master's degree, the Postgraduate Office will submit an electronic (PDF) copy of the final version of the thesis to the

