

Higher Degree by Research

Thesis Submission and Examination Guidelines

THESIS

practice or policy.

1.13 The Professional Doctorate thesis should demonstrate:

- a. the candidate's ability to conceive, execute and prepare to publication standard a scholarly piece of research on advanced theory or practice in a field of study covered by the research;
- b. the candidate's thorough understanding of the state of knowledge in the field of enquiry and the relationship of the research to the broader aspects of the field of study; and
- c. the candidate's technical capacity in the field

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page, statement of originality, table of contents and abstract) that precedes the main text should be numbered with lower case roman numerals beginning with one (i).

- 1.38 Electronic submission of the thesis for examination must be PDF format (discounting non typescript materials)
- 1.39 Hardcopies of the thesis submitted for examination also require that:
 - the thesis is submitted single-sided.
 - the thesis will be presented for examination in a soft cover, securely bound in such a way that it will lie flat when opened (e.g. spiral binding). Presentation in a looseleaf binder is not acceptable. Arranging and paying for the binding of the thesis is the responsibility of the candidate.
- 1.40 When a thesis is presented if

sentence structure and consistent forms of referencing to be evident in work submitted for examination.

Formatting requirements for approved theses

- 1.43 At the completion of the examination process the candidate will submit one double sided hardbound copy and an electronic copy of the final thesis to the HDR Support team for University records. Candidates are also expected to give bound copies of the final thesis to their supervisors.
- 1.44 The formatting requirements for the hardbound thesis are as follows:

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