

Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty the program for the Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics shall be completed in a minimum of one semester of full-time study or at least two semesters of part-time study.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics shall have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Adelaide with a major sequence in Geology or Geophysics, or a degree from another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent.

2.2 The Faculty may, in exceptional circumstances and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics, a person who does not qualify for admission to the program under rule 2.1 above but has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be the following classifications of Pass in each course for the graduate certificate: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate who fails in a course and desires to take the course again shall again attend lectures and satisfactorily do such written and practical work as the teaching staff concerned may prescribe, unless specifically exempted therefrom after written application for such exemption.

b A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course or division of a course may not enrol for that course again except by special permission to be obtained in writing and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

c For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination, or who fails, without a reason accepted by the Faculty, to attend all or part of a final examination (or supplementary examination if granted) after remaining enrolled for at least nine teaching weeks of that semester, shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4 Qualification requirements

A candidate for the Graduate Certificate shall regularly attend lectures and tutorials, do such written work and practical work as may be prescribed, and pass examinations in courses to the value of 12 units.

4.1 Academic program

4.1.1 The following shall be the courses for the Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics:

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4.1.2 The availability of courses is conditional on the availability of staff and facilities, and sufficient enrolments.

4.1.3 The Faculty may require a candidate to undertake additional work needed as background to the program.

4.2 Unacceptable combinations of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.