

# Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management

## 1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management shall be completed in a minimum of 1 year or a maximum of 3 years.

## 2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management shall have qualified for an award of the University or an award of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent to an award of the University.

This requirement may be satisfied by:

a an undergraduate degree;

or

b the Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management or the Graduate Certificate in Project Management, or equivalent.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management, a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management.

### 2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

Candidates who have previously passed courses in postgraduate awards or equivalent at the University of Adelaide or another university, and who wish to count such courses towards the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management may, on written application to the Faculty, be granted such status as the Faculty shall determine, to a maximum aggregate value of nine (9) units.

### 2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management who does not complete the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management degree but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management, may be admitted to that degree as appropriate.

2.4.2 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Project Management, or the Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management, and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management, must surrender the Graduate Certificate in Project Management, or the Graduate Certificate in Applied Project Management, before being admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Graduate Diploma: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to be assessed, by examination or otherwise, unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.4 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

3.5 For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the assessment.

## 4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the online version of the Graduate Diploma in Applied Project Management, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete core courses to the value of 21 units and electives to the value of 3 units as follows:

### 4.1.1 Core courses – Online

TECHCOMM 5004OL Managing Risk.....	3
TECHCOMM 5014OL Project Management Techniques.....	3
TECHCOMM 5015OL Project and Innovation Finance and Accounting .....	3
TECHCOMM 5021OL Applied Project Management I.....	3
TECHCOMM 5026OL Managing Project Producing Companies.....	3
TECHCOMM 7012OL Business and Contract Legal Studies .....	3
TECHCOMM 7038OL Leadership of Organisations.....	3

### 4.1.2 Elective courses – Online\*

Electives to the value of 3 units from the following courses.

TECHCOMM 5001OL Marketing Technological Innovation .....	3
TECHCOMM 5016OL Entrepreneurship and Innovation.....	3

TECHCOMM 7024OL Complex Project Management 1 .....	3
TECHCOMM 7039OL Business Architecture and Systems .....	3
TECHCOMM 7040OL Portfolios and Programs Management .....	3

\*There are currently five elective offerings in the online version of the Graduate Diploma, however if additional electives from the intensive version become available online, these will also be available to students.

4.2 To qualify for the intensive version of the Graduate Diploma of Applied Project Management, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete the core courses to the value of 21 units and elective courses to the value of 3 units as follows:

4.2.1 Core courses – Intensive

TECHCOMM 5004 Managing Risk .....	3
TECHCOMM 5014 Project Management Techniques .....	3
TECHCOMM 5015 Project and Innovation Finance and Accounting.....	3
TECHCOMM 5021 Applied Project Management 1.....	3
TECHCOMM 5026 Managing Project Producing Companies .....	3
TECHCOMM 7012 Business and Contract Legal Studies.....	3
TECHCOMM 7038 Leadership of Organisations .....	3

4.2.2 Elective courses - Intensive

Electives to the value of 3 units as prescribed by 4.3.

4.3 Elective courses

Any postgraduate courses taught by the Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Commercialisation Centre (ECIC).

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

4.4 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.

4.5 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.