



Master of Science in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics

Academic Program Rules

1 General

1.1 This document must be read in conjunction with:

- (a) the General Academic Program Rules for Master by Research Programs (see under Adelaide Graduate Centre, p.8) *and*
- (b) the Code of Practice for Maintaining and Monitoring Academic Quality and Standards in Higher Degrees by Research, published by the Adelaide Graduate Centre.

These documents explain procedures to be followed and contain guidelines on supervision and research for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and the various Masters Degrees by Research, offered by the University.

All students must comply with both the General Academic Rules and the rules following below, and procedures outlined in the Code of Practice.

In addition to the General Academic Program Rules for Masters by Research degrees, in this publication, the following discipline specific rules apply.

2 Assessment and examinations

There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the degree: First Class, Second Class Division A, Second Class Division B and Third Class.

3 Qualification requirements

3.1 Every candidate for the degree shall complete the following components

- (a) coursework, comprising the following compulsory courses:
 - PETROL 7000TB Petroleum Geology and Geophysics (B)
 - PETROL 7001TB Petroleum Geology and Geophysics (A)
- (b) thesis on approved research project.

3.2 The Board of Research Education and Development may exempt candidates from the specific coursework if they have qualified for the Honours degree of Bachelor of Science (Petroleum, Geology and Geophysics) of the University or an alternative Honours program containing equivalent coursework. In such cases, candidates will undertake an extended research thesis.

3.3 At the discretion of the Head, Australian School of Petroleum, a candidate may be required to undertake a six to twelve week placement with the industry sponsor of their project, where such a placement will facilitate progress of the research project.