

COURSE AND UNIT APPROVAL AUTHORITIES

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Amend Unit ²							
1c	Title			R		A	Details
1d	University-wide Elective		A				
1e	Grading Basis ³			A			
1f	Community Engaged Learning	R	A				Requisites
1g	Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites, Enrolment Information, Enrolment Restrictions		A				
1h	Description			A			Content
1i	Content	A					
1j	Learning Outcomes			A			
1k	Graduate Attribute Mapping			A			Offerings
1l	Delivery Mode/Locations		A				
1m	Teaching Arrangements		A				Teaching and Learning
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1o	Learning Resources	A					Learning Resources
1p	Field of Education		R		A		INITIATED OUTSIDE UCMS
1q	School/College Owner		R		A		
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² Amendments that require a New Unit: Unit Code, AQF Level, Level of Learning, SCU Award Category, Unit Type, Credit Points, Field of Education, Capstone Unit status

³ Graded/Ungraded/Continuing (as per Academic Policy [Grade Description Guidelines](#)); this refers to the unit level not assessment level which is changed via 1n

⁴ As per [Governance Documents Rule \(20\)](#)

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2b	Remove Unit ¹	R	A		
2c	Title		A		Details
2d	Enrolment Information/Enrolment Restrictions	A			Requisites
2e	Delivery Mode/Locations	A			Offerings
2f	Field of Research	R		A	
2g	Editorial Changes ²	APPROVED BY FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY DEPENDING ON THE CHANGE (DELEGATED TO CHAIR FOR HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH COMMITTEE)			INITIATED OUTSIDE UCMS

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3. SHARED MAJORS AND SHARED MINORS					
3a	New Shared Major or Shared Minor		R	A	Main menu
3b	Remove Shared Major or Shared Minor ²		R	A	
Amend Shared Major or Shared Minor					
3c	Title		R	A	Details
3d	Description	A			
3e	Schedule of Units		R	A	Unit List
3f	Editorial Changes ³	APPROVED BY FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY DEPENDING ON THE CHANGE (DELEGATED TO CHAIR FOR ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE)			INITIATED OUTSIDE UCMS

¹ Course Coordinator of the primary owner Course for the Shared Major or Shared Minor, as defined in the UCMS

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4. COURSEWORK COURSES										
4a	Course Concept Proposal		R		R	A				Main menu
4b	New Course - New Discipline			R			R	R	A	
4c	New Course - Existing Discipline			R			R	A		
4d	Remove Course ¹		R	R			R	R	A	
Amend Course ²										
4e	Title/Abbreviated Title			R			R	A		Course Configuration - Details
4f	Non-standard Advanced Standing			R			A			Credit & Transition
4g	Requirements for an Award			R			A			Entry and Unit List
4h	Non-standard Admission Requirements			R			A			
4i	Non-standard Language Admission Requirements			R			A			
4j	Schedule of Units ³			R		R	A			
4k	Learning Outcomes/Graduate Attributes			R			A			Academic Design 1
4l	AHEGS			R			A			
4m	Course Progressions/Notes	A								INITIATED OUTSIDE UCMS
4n	Inherent Requirements ⁴		A							
4o	School/College Owner		R			A				
4p	Partner/Collaborative Arrangements ⁵		R			A				
4q	Delivery Mode/Locations		R			A				
4r	Fee/Funding Arrangements		R			A				
4s	Editorial Changes ⁶	APPROVED BY FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY DEPENDING ON THE CHANGE (DELEGATED TO CHAIRS FOR SCHOOL BOARD, ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE & ACADEMIC BOARD)								

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5. PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE COURSES												
5a	Course Concept Proposal		R	R			R	A				Main menu
5b	New Course - New Discipline				R	R			R	R	A	
5c	New Course - Existing Discipline				R	R			R	A		
5d	Remove Course ¹		R	R	R	R			R	R	A	
Amend Course ²												
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5r	Partner/Collaborative Arrangements ⁵		R	R			R	A				

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6. PHD AND MASTER BY THESIS COURSES								
6a	Course Concept Proposal	R	R	A				Main menu
6b	New Course - New Discipline				R	R	A	
6c	New Course - Existing Discipline				R	A		
6d	Remove Course ²		R		R	R	A	
Amend Course ³								
6e	Title/Abbreviated Title				R	A		Course Configuration - Details
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6j	Delivery Mode/Locations		R	A				INITIATED OUTSIDE UCMS
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