

Course and Unit Nomenclature Policy

Section 1 - Purpose and Scope

(1) This Policy defines the University naming conventions for and within Courses to facilitate consistency in terminology.

Section 2 - Definitions

(2) Nil

Section 3 - Policy

(3) The following naming conventions will be used for and within SCU Courses:

Award	Nomenclature
Diploma AQF Level 5	
Award title:	Diploma of 'field of study/discipline'
Abbreviated title:	Dip'field/discipline abbreviated'
Example:	Diploma of Business Management - DipBusMgt
Associate Degree AQF Level 6	
Award title:	Associate Degree of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline', or Associate Degree of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline' in 'specific area'
Abbreviated title:	AssocDeg 'field of study/discipline ' or 'field of study/discipline in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Associate Degree of Indigenous Studies - AssocDegIndigStudies Associate Degree of Business Administration in Purchasing - AssocDegPurchasing
Bachelor Degree AQF Level 7	
Award title:	Bachelor of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline ' or Bachelor of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline ' in 'specific area'
Abbreviated title:	Bachelor 'field of study/discipline ' or 'field of study/discipline in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Bachelor of Laws - LLB Bachelor of Health Science in Nursing - BHlthScN
Bachelor Degree with Honours Level 8	
Award title:	Bachelor of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline ' with Honours or Bachelor of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline' in 'specific area' with Honours
Abbreviated title:	Bachelor of 'field of study/discipline' or 'field of study/discipline in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Bachelor of Social Science with Honours - BSocSc(Hons) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering - BE(Hons)Civil
Graduate Certificate AQF Level 8	

Award title:	Graduate Certificate in 'field of study/discipline'
Abbreviated title:	GradCert 'field abbreviated'
Example:	Graduate Certificate in Professional Development - GradCertProfDev
Graduate Diploma AQF Level 8	
Award title:	Graduate Diploma of 'field of study/discipline' Graduate Diploma of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline' in 'specific area'
Abbreviated title:	GradDip 'field of study' or 'field of study in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Graduate Diploma of Health Science - GradDipHlthSc
Masters Degree (Coursework), Masters Degree (Research), Masters Degree (Extended) AQF Level 9	
Award title:	Master of 'field of study' Master of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline' in 'specific area'
Abbreviated title:	M 'field of study/discipline' or 'field of study/discipline in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Master of Business Administration - MBA
Doctoral Degree AQF Level 10	
Award title:	Doctor of Philosophy
Abbreviated title:	PhD
Professional Doctorate AQF Level 10	
Award title:	Doctor of 'field of study/discipline' Doctor of 'title reflecting field of study/discipline' in 'specific area'
Abbreviated title:	D 'field of study/discipline' or 'field of study/discipline in specific area', usually abbreviated
Example:	Doctor of Business Administration - DBA

Double Degree	
Award title:	Bachelor of, Bachelor of
Abbreviated title:	A comma and space is to be used between the abbreviated form of the degrees.
Example:	Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws - BA, LLB
Combined Degree	
Award title:	Bachelor of, Bachelor of
Abbreviated title:	An oblique (forward slash) is to be used between the abbreviated form of the degrees.
Example:	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - BA/BEd(Sec)

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