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Faculty of Business

Thesis by Compilation Discipline Specific Information

The Faculty strongly encourages higher degree research students and supervisors in completing their degree by compilation of appropriate publications. This provides benefits to both students and supervisors.

The University has Thesis by Compilation Guidelines that provides guidance for each student undertaking a Thesis by Compilation (<https://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/UOW238024.html>). This information sheet provides Faculty of Business, discipline specific, advice to supervisors and students undertaking a Thesis by Compilation in the Faculty.

ENDORSEMENT OF THESIS BY COMPILATION

The student and supervisors are to raise the intention to complete the thesis by compilation at the earliest possible with the Head of Postgraduate Studies. The first formal mechanism to do this is the Research Proposal Review.

It is expected that the agreements and expectations of authorship, general publication details (such as potential journals, segmentation of information/data and other relevant information) and number of articles will be noted at the first opportunity in the Research Proposal Review or the Annual Progress Report. Any changes to these agreements and expectations are to be listed in any subsequent Annual Progress Report.

TYPICAL NUMBER OF PAPERS

It is expected that for a Faculty of Business thesis by compilation that a minimum of three papers be produced. One of these papers are to be accepted for publication by a journal. With the other papers either under review or ready for submission. Conference papers can be added to the thesis in addition to these expectations where this is deemed appropriate.

STATUS OF PAPERS

The publication of papers are to be in appropriate peer reviewed journals of varying classification. The journals should be listed on the Australian Business Deans Council Quality Journal list or a journal that is determined to have an appropriate impact to be included.

The publication strategy and plan is to be established early in a student's candidature and endorsed by the relevant Head of Postgraduate Studies. This may be reviewed from time to time as necessary and the changes listed in the next formal reporting such as a research proposal review or annual progress review.