



University of Technology, Sydney

RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Council resolved at meeting 03/7 (8.12.03):

COU/03/115.41

that the changes to Rule 2.28 of the *Rules of the University Relating to Students Enrolled in all Award Courses*, as detailed in attachment 1 to document 7.1 supplement, be endorsed;

The amended rules are shown below. Additions are in italics, deletions are struckthrough.

Rules of the University relating to students enrolled in all award courses

2.28 ~~Advanced standing~~ *Recognition of Prior Learning*

2.28.1 ~~Before students are eligible to receive an award of the University they will normally be required to complete at least two thirds of the time requirement of a course of three years' or less full time duration or three fourths of the time requirement of a course of more than three years' full time duration. This may be reduced to no less than one third of the time requirement of a course of three years' or less full time duration or one fourth of the time requirement of a course of more than three years' full time duration by the relevant Faculty Board.~~

(a) The maximum amount of credit in recognition of prior learning which may be approved by a Faculty Board is two thirds of the course credit point requirements for a course of equal to or less than 144 credit points and three quarters of the course credit point requirements for a course of greater than 144 credit points.

(b) In exceptional circumstances and on a case by case basis, the Faculty may recommend to Academic Board that credit in recognition of prior learning be approved in excess of the limits defined in (a) above.

2.28.2 (a) An application for ~~exemptions and/or credits~~ *recognition of prior learning* ~~may~~ should be lodged, *under normal circumstances*, ~~with the approval of the Registrar~~, at the same time as an application for admission to a course, in which case the applicant may be admitted to the course with such ~~advanced standing~~ *credit in recognition of prior learning* as the Faculty Board determines.

(b) In exceptional circumstances, the relevant Faculty Responsible Academic Officer may accept applications for recognition of prior learning at other times and only prior to the final re-enrolment in the course.

*(c) Where credit towards a course has been approved in recognition of a student's prior learning, ~~The~~ the course of study for ~~students~~ that student and the maximum time permitted to complete the course ~~admitted with advanced standing~~ shall be determined in each case by the relevant ~~Faculty Board~~ *Responsible Academic Officer.**

2.28.3 Students may apply to the relevant Faculty Board for permission to undertake, and receive credit for, a subject offered in another award course of this University or at another institution.

~~2.28.4 Except with the approval of the Academic Board, no student shall receive exemptions, credits, or advanced standing that totals more than two thirds of a course of three years or less full-time duration or more than three fourths of a course of more than three years full-time duration~~

~~2.28.5 Application to challenge~~

2.28.4 With the written approval of the Subject Coordinator of the subject concerned, students may apply to a Faculty Board to challenge a subject of which they have knowledge by reason of experience or previous informal studies. If the applications are granted, the students will be permitted to undertake approved assessment requirements of the subject, as determined in each case by the Subject Coordinator, and shall receive exemption on the basis of successful performance in such requirements.



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Council resolved at meeting 03/7 (8.12.03):

COU/03/115.42

that the changes to Rule 3.1.22.2 of the *Rules Relating to Students Enrolled in Particular Award Courses* as detailed in attachment 2 to document 7.1 supplement, be endorsed;

The amended rule is shown below. Additions are in italics, deletions are struckthrough.

Rules relating to students enrolled in particular award courses

3.1 Undergraduate award students

3.1.22 Maximum time to complete a course

3.1.22.2 *Where credit towards a course has been granted in recognition of prior learning, the* maximum time in which students ~~granted advanced standing~~ may be permitted to complete ~~a~~ *the* course shall be determined by the relevant ~~Dean or~~ *Responsible Academic Officer*.



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RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Council resolved at meeting 03/7 (8.12.03):

COU/03/124.1

that the proposed amendments to Rule 5.31 of the *Rules Relating to Discipline & Appeals for Students*, as outlined in Attachment 1 to Document 10.3 be approved

The amended rules are shown below. Additions are in bold, deletions are struckthrough.

Penalties

- 5.31 The penalty or penalties for breach of discipline may be one or more of the following penalties:
- a) permanent exclusion from the University;
 - b) **revocation of a recommendation to the Academic Board or the University Council that a student has satisfied the requirements for an award; effective for a period of up to 12 months;**
 - ~~b)c)~~ exclusion from the University for a period of up to five years;
 - ~~e)d)~~ exclusion from a course of the University for a period of not less than one semester and not more than five years;
 - e) **suspension from the University for a specified period not exceeding 12 months;**
 - ~~e)f)~~ suspension from a course of the University for a period not exceeding 12 months;
 - g) **withholding of academic results for the relevant teaching period, and/or of an academic transcript, including deferral or withdrawal of permission to graduate, for a specified period not exceeding 12 months;**
 - h) **restrictions in enrolling in specified subjects for a specified period not exceeding 12 months, during which time if there is a further breach of discipline, the Vice-Chancellor or the Dean shall refer the matter to the University Student Conduct Committee or the Faculty Academic Conduct Committee, as the case may be, for a recommendation on the imposition of a more severe penalty;**

- ~~f~~i) **if a breach constitutes academic misconduct in relation to a subject in which the student is admitted or enrolled:**
 - (i) **a zero grade for the results of any form or forms of assessment in the subject, in accordance with Rules 2.23.10 to and including 2.23.16;**
 - (ii) **a requirement that the student re-submit a specific assessment task, with a reduction in marks to no more than a specified percentage of the maximum possible mark in the assessment task;**
 - (iii) **a requirement that the student must undertake alternative assessment for the whole subject, for which the maximum possible mark can be no greater than a specified percentage of the total value of the assessment;**
 - (iv) **a zero grade for the results of the total assessment in the subject, in accordance with Rules 2.23.10 to and including 2.23.16.**
- ~~e~~j) exclusion from specified classes or subjects, provided that these do not include the entirety of classes or subjects for which the student is enrolled or is eligible to be enrolled, and/or specified facilities of the University for a specified period not exceeding 12 months;
- ~~g~~k) if a breach of discipline involves loss of or damage to property or facilities of the University **or a third party**, payment to the University **or the third party** of a specified amount not exceeding the amount of the loss or the damage;
- l) **if a breach of discipline involves lengthy inquiries and proceedings, payment to the University of a specified amount for its costs, not exceeding the amount of the costs incurred;**
- m) **a fine up to \$5,000, with maximum fines for particular types of offences in accordance with relevant guidelines;**
- ~~h~~n) permission to attend classes, or to use specified facilities of the University, only in accordance with specified conditions;
- ~~f~~o) a caution or reprimand.



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Council resolved at meeting 03/7 (8.12.03):

COU/03/115.43

that the changes to G3 - *Rules relating to the Academic Board* of the *General Rules of the University* as detailed in attachment 3 to document 7.1 supplement, be endorsed;

The amended rule is shown below. Additions are in italics, deletions are struckthrough.

G3 – Rules relating to the Academic Board

Division 4 – Functions and powers of the Board

14. The Academic Board:

- (k) shall determine the general requirements for admission to courses with ~~advanced~~ *standing* *recognition of prior learning* or admission ad eundem gradum;