Course Enrolment Guide
2008

Master of Exercise Science (Research)

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1. How to use this Guide

This Course Enrolment Guide 2008 provides you with information on the units you will require to complete your course, and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

1. Read Section 2: ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.

2. Refer to the unit listings in Section 3: ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.

3. You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.

4. Log on to ‘Student Connect’ and enrol.

Contacting your Adviser

Your Course Co-ordinator/Advisor will be able to assist you with your enrolment. Contact details are available on the cover page of this Course Enrolment Guide.

* Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.
2. Program Information

80 Credit Points
Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time
Available at: Melbourne & Strathfield Campuses

This course aims to allow graduates to pursue in-depth study within a selected area of Exercise Science by means of research. Topics may be selected in areas in which staff members can provide appropriate specialist supervision. Current fields of research involvement include biomechanics, exercise physiology, motor control, exercise psychology, sports and exercise management, outdoor recreation and health promotion.

Requirements for Completion of Award
The research master's degree in Exercise Science of 80 credit points is conducted and examined by means of the preparation and submission of a research-based thesis. Students who can demonstrate the potential for research but are lacking specific techniques or knowledge necessary for the conduct of their chosen research topic may be required to enrol in relevant supplementary units on the recommendation of their supervisor and with the approval of the Head of School.

Thesis
The thesis must be a substantial piece of research in which the student has demonstrated an ability to conduct an independent research study, make appropriate theoretical connections and add to the existing body of knowledge. The Research Master's thesis will normally be up to a maximum of 50,000 words in length.

Supervision
Preparation of the thesis shall be under the guidance of a supervisor appointed by the School Committee. Assistant supervisors in the area of specialty may be co-opted by the School. Following lodgement of the written thesis, the University will appoint two examiners, at least one of whom will be external to the University. The examiners will make recommendations to the University as to the acceptability of the thesis, either in its present form or with specified amendments.

Course Structure - Master of Exercise Science (Research)
The course comprises the preparation and submission of a thesis of 80 credit points.

Program Map – Master of Exercise Science (Research)

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### 3. Units Offered in 2008

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- **On Campus** - Offered face-to-face or with a WebCT component at any one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **On Site** - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **Distance** - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
- **Mixed mode** - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.