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School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Masters Project application

Proposed Thesis Topic and Supervisor Form
CVEN9451/9452/9453

STUDENT DETAILS		
Student Name:		
Student zID:		
Commencing Semester (from T1 2019 onward):		
Mode of study (please circle one):		
INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	DISTANCE
TOPIC		
Thesis topic:		
SUPERVISOR DETAILS AND DECLARATION		
I agree to supervise the above student for their Masters Project topic indicated above		
I agree to provide adequate supervision over the course of three terms		
I agree to organise a joint supervisor if I cannot provide adequate supervision* over three terms		
Administrative Supervisor Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____		
Joint Supervisor Signature Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____		
* Administrative Supervisors are required to be available on campus for regular contact with students. If the Administrative Supervisor cannot commit to being available for three terms, a Joint Supervisor is required.		
Does your project topic require Laboratory work: YES / NO		
If YES – please complete the Project Information Form found on: https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/sites/civil/files/uploads/forms/projectinformationformoct14ver9_0.pdf		
Student to seek approval from Academic in charge of laboratory prior to getting their project approved.		
Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____		

For staff contact details, see <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/about-us/staff-directory>

Laboratory Name	Laboratory Location	Academic in Charge	Other Academic Users
Concrete Lab	H22- G10	Arnaud Castel	Ehab Hamed/ Hamid Vali Pour Goudarzi/Taehwan Kim
Concrete Durability Lab	H22 - G11A	Arnaud Castel	Stephen Foster
Materials Characterisation Lab	H22 - G21		
Geotech Lab	H22 - G13 (East)	Adrian Russell	Arman Khoshghalb/ Nasser Khalili
Infrastructure Teaching Lab	H22 - G13 (West)	Adrian Russell/ Arnaud Castel	Kurt Douglas/Steve Davis/ Johnson Shen
Rock Mechanics Lab	H22 - G13B	Kurt Douglas	Nasser Khalili
Geotech Lab	H20 - 210	Adrian Russell	Arman Khoshghalb/ Nasser Khalili
Hydraulics Lab	H20 - G14	Stefan Felder	Ian Turner
Water Research Laboratory	Manly Vale	Ian Turner	Stefan Felder, Will Glamore, Kristen Splinter, Martin Andersen
Water Quality Laboratories	H20 – L301, L315, H22 – G20, 115	Stuart Khan	David Waite, Richard Stuetz, Denis O'Carroll, Mike Manefield, James McDonald, Matt Lee, Minh Pham, Adele Jones, Andrew Kinsela
Radiation Laboratory	H22 – G11C, G11C1	Richard Collins	David Waite, Minh Pham, Adele Jones, Andrew Kinsela
PC2 Laboratory	H20 – L301A	Mike Manefield	Matt Lee, David Waite, Stuart Khan, Richard Stuetz, Denis O'Carroll, James McDonald
Odour Laboratory	H20 – LG11, LG12, LG13, LG14	Richard Stuetz	Nhat Le , Ruth Fisher, Ademir Prata
Hillmer Lab	E10 – 5Q06	Denis O'Carroll	Matt Lee
Fume hood Lab	H22- G14A	Stuart Khan	Nhat Le, David Waite, Richard Stuetz
Biogeochemical Engineering Laboratory (BEL)	Manly Vale	Denis O'Carroll	Martin Andersen

WHO IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A THESIS?

All students in the 8621 program. Students in 8338 who have not completed a recognised thesis in their undergraduate studies or further postgraduate studies are required to complete a Thesis in their Masters Coursework program. If you are unsure if you have completed one, or if the school is not aware that you have completed one, please contact the Student Centre so an assessment can be made.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM YOU?

1. Find a Supervisor

Option 1: If you are employed and your employer is willing to nominate a topic and co-supervisor the thesis, you can choose to do your thesis in external or distance* mode.

You will have to find an academic supervisor within the school to assist with administration and assessment. This should be an academic from the appropriate discipline. Refer to link: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/research/academic-researchers-a-z>

Option 2: If you are not employed or your employer is not willing to nominate a topic and co-supervise the thesis, you have to complete the thesis in internal* mode. Browse online the selection of available topics and contact potential supervisors. Refer to link: <http://intranet.civeng.unsw.edu.au/info-about/student-intranet/master-projects>

NOTE: It is unlikely that this list is fully up to date and comprehensive- it is strongly advised that individual students approach School teaching staff in area(s) of potential interest, to explore the range of possible thesis topics that may be available.

2. Organise enrolment:

Once you have agreement from both your employer (option 1) and an academic supervisor, please complete this form along with a Project Information Form if you require the use of a laboratory.

All forms must be submitted to the Student Intranet under the tab 'Submit Thesis Application Form' - <http://intranet.civeng.unsw.edu.au/info-about/student-intranet/submit-thesis-application-form>. If you do not submit the form prior to Week 1 of the commencing term, the course may be dropped from your enrolments.

*Different modes of delivery and their requirements.

Internal: This mode applies to all students who choose a topic under option 2. They have to find a supervisor internally and complete all components within the School.

External: This mode applies to students who choose a topic under option 1, i.e. they have an external employer co-supervise their thesis. If the student resides within the Sydney basin, the student will complete their seminar on campus.

Distance: This mode applies to students who choose a topic under option 1, i.e. they have an external employer to co-supervise their Thesis. If the student resides outside the Sydney Basin, this student will have the option to submit a poster as part of their thesis examination instead of giving a seminar presentation. Students are strongly encouraged to present their thesis additionally to their work colleagues.