

Pursuant to Clause 48(1) and (2) in Division 3, Chapter 4 of the By-law, the following rules made by the Vice-Chancellor will take effect on 14 October 2002.

## RULES MADE BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

In accordance with the By-law (Chapter 4, clause 47), I amend existing Rules 1.1, 2.29 and 3.4 (UTS: Calendar 2002, pages 268, 283 and 293) of the *Rules of the University Relating to Students*.

The rule would be amended as follows (additions in bold):

### Rules of the University Relating to Students

#### 1.1 Categories of students

Students of the University are registered in one of the following enrolment categories:

##### 1.1.1 Award students

###### (a) University award:

Students proceeding to an award of the University in an approved course:

- undergraduate students
- Graduate Certificate students
- Graduate Diploma students
- Master's by coursework students (**including Master's (Honours) by coursework**)
- Master's by thesis students (**including Master's (Honours) by thesis**)
- Doctoral students

### Rules of the University Relating to Students Enrolled in All Award Courses

#### 2.29 Grading of awards

##### 2.29.3 Bachelor Honours degree awards

For **Bachelor** Honours degrees the award shall be classified as:

- (i) degree with First Class Honours; or
- (ii) degree with Second Class Honours which may be graded into Division 1 and Division 2 in those faculties that require such grading; or
- (iii) degree with Third Class Honours, which may be awarded in those faculties that require such grading.

## **Rules of the University Relating to Students Enrolled in Particular Award Courses**

### 3.4 Master's degree by thesis students

The degree of Master's by thesis may be awarded by Council on the recommendation of the Academic Board to a candidate who has demonstrated competence in research or creative activity as well as understanding of and contribution to scholarship.

A Master's degree by thesis may be awarded on the basis of:

- (a) a thesis; or
- (b) a thesis and completion of specified course of study; **in which case, the thesis component must be no less than two thirds of the total course requirement.**

R Milbourne  
Vice-Chancellor

cc Chair, By-laws and Rules Committee