Graduate Diploma in Science (50300)

Applicability of the Student Rules, policies and procedures
1.(1) The Student Rules in the Student Procedures, Rules and Policies section apply to students in this course.

(2) The policies and procedures in the Student Procedures, Rules and Policies section apply except as otherwise indicated in the rules for this course.

Academic Conduct Essentials module
1.A(1) Except as stated in (2), a student who enrolls in this course for the first time irrespective of whether they have previously been enrolled in another course of the University, must undertake the Academic Conduct Essentials module (the ACE module).

(2) A student who has previously achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) for the ACE module is not required to repeat the module.

(3) A student who has not achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) for the ACE module when their progress status is assessed will not have made satisfactory progress even if they have met the other requirements for satisfactory progress in the rules for this course.

(4) A student who does not make satisfactory progress in terms of (3) is assigned the progress status of 'On Probation'.

Admission
2. To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a Bachelor of Science degree of this University in a relevant subject area, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty.

Course structure
3. The course consists of units to a total value of 48 points comprising—

(a) an approved program of advanced study comprising of appropriate Level 4 or Level 5 units elements of the Bachelor of Science (50110) honours course and/or such other work of equivalent level as may be approved by the head of school concerned;

or

(b) the Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) (50300) (PG-EXRSC).

Satisfactory progress
4. A student who does not pass units to a value of at least half the total points value of units for which they are enrolled, or who fails the same unit twice, will not have made satisfactory progress.

Progress status
5. The Faculty will assign a progress status of 'Excluded' to a student who has failed to make satisfactory progress in any year, unless the Faculty determines otherwise in exceptional circumstances.

Credit
6.(1) In exceptional circumstances, the Faculty, on the recommendation of the relevant head of school, may grant credit towards the Graduate Diploma in Science (50300) to a maximum value of 24 points.

(2) Credit towards the coursework component may be granted only for units in which a student has attained a mark of at least 60 per cent.

(3) Credit for the dissertation component may only be granted where the student has completed a master's or doctoral thesis.