

# GUIDE TO THE HANDBOOK OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The *Macquarie University Handbook of Postgraduate Studies* is one of three volumes that together represent the official reference to Macquarie University. It includes an overview of the University, details of University legislation, rules and regulations, and principal dates in the University year.

The content of each of the parts of the Handbook is described below.

A detailed Table of Contents is on the first page of each part.

A Summary Table of Contents, for the entire publication, appears on the following page.

An Index at the end of the Handbook provides quick reference to particular topics.

## **PART ONE UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW**

The first part of the Handbook begins with an introduction to Macquarie University and gives some general information about the campus. It includes the principal dates for 2009 and details the various services, facilities and resources available to students and staff. Information on the various University museums, teaching collections, and research resources is also included.

## **PART TWO POSTGRADUATE STUDY**

The second part of the Handbook contains all formal information relating to postgraduate study; the rules governing study, general postgraduate student information and details relating to admission, enrolment, records, examinations, scholarships and prizes. This part also includes degrees and diplomas offered followed by some more detailed information on programs of postgraduate study and research in the various Faculties and Departments of the University.

## **PART THREE PROGRAMS AND UNITS**

This part of the Handbook contains the schedule of postgraduate coursework programs of study and every unit of postgraduate study offered, with a brief description of each unit. A schedule of coursework units is also provided.

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