



The University of Sydney

**Faculty of Arts**

**POLICY ON UPGRADE FROM MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY TO  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

The following policy is to be effective from 2002. Upgrade from MPhil to PhD should not be "automatic" or used to gain extra candidature time.

**Recommendation:**

1. MPhil candidates seeking upgrade should demonstrate an ability to conduct research at PhD level by:
  - (i) providing a detailed thesis outline satisfactory to the department
  - (ii) providing satisfactory chapter drafts of not less than a total of 35,000 words or equivalent (completed during the MPhil candidature)
2. Normally application to upgrade from MPhil to PhD should be made prior to the fourth semester (full-time equivalent) of MPhil candidature.

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*This information is subject to change*