

AMENDMENT OF PhD TITLE

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of PhD student	
Student number	
Degree programme	
Year of first registration	
Supervisor	
Co-supervisor(s) [if applicable]	

2. PROPOSED NEW TITLE INFORMATION

Changes in the research topic and/or title in doctoral studies require approval by the Higher Degrees and Research Committee and Faculty Board. If the change in topic is not simply a focusing of the original topic, a new research proposal must be prepared and submitted to the Faculty Board via the Higher Degrees and Research Committee.

If the change is merely a focusing of one kind or another of the original topic and/or title, it must also be submitted, with a written justification, to the Faculty Board via the Faculty Administrator and Higher Degrees and Research Committee.

Title changes must be approved prior to submission for examination OR the examination panel may propose a title change during the oral examination, which must then be recorded by the non-examining chair and included in their report.

Approved title of dissertation	
Proposed new title of dissertation	
Motivation for the change in dissertation title	

Signature of supervisor

Date

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