SCHEDULE A: HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (Approved by Academic Board on 9 June 2015)

This schedule is pursuant to the Higher Degree by Research Admission, Selection and Enrolment Procedure.

The English language requirements for Deakin's courses and higher degrees by research are benchmarked against the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) standards which are as follows:

BAND A:	6/6	overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0
BAND B:	6.5/6	overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0
BAND C:	7/6.5	overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5
BAND D:	7/7	overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0
BAND E:	7/7/7.5	overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0, speaking and listening 7.5

Higher degree by research applicants must demonstrate that they meet the English language requirements, to the level required by the Faculty or Institute, in at least **one** of the ways specified in Table 1 below.

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TABLE 1: MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS BY FACULTY/INSTITUTE

		Faculty of Arts and Education + Institute of Koorie Education	**Faculty of Business and Law**	**Faculty of Health**	**Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment**	**Institute for Frontier Materials**
Previous studies in English	Entire secondary and post-secondary studies, and residency in Australia, or other specified English-speaking country, since graduation	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted
	Study at an institution within Australia, or specified English speaking country, completed **no more than** 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin	2 academic years of full-time study at tertiary level	3 academic years of full-time study at tertiary level	3 academic years of full-time study at tertiary level	2 academic years of full-time study at tertiary level	2 academic years of full-time study at tertiary level
English language tests	IELTS: International English Language Testing System	Band C: Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	Band C: Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	Band C: Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	Band B: Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	Band B: Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0
	TOEFL(IBT): Test of English as a Foreign Language (Internet-based Test)	94 Writing 24	94 Writing 24	94 Writing 24	79 Writing 21	79 Writing 21
	TOEFL(IBT): Test of English as a Foreign Language (Paper-based Test)	600 Writing 5	600 Writing 5	600 Writing 5	577 Writing 4.5	577 Writing 4.5
	CPE: Cambridge English: Proficiency	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 176, no band score less than 169	Overall score of 176, no band score less than 169
	CAE: Cambridge English: Advanced	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 185, no band less than 176	Overall score of 176, no band score less than 169	Overall score of 176, no band score less than 169
	PTE: Pearson's Test of English (Academic)	65: No less than 58 in each skill	65: No less than 58 in each skill	65: No less than 58 in each skill	58: No less than 50 in each skill	58: No less than 50 in each skill
	DUELI EAP program (completed 1 year prior to enrolment at Deakin)	EAP 4 65%	EAP 4 65%	EAP 4 65%	EAP 4 60%	EAP 4 60%
	DUELI Test (completed within 6 months prior to enrolment)	DUELI Test score of 7.0	DUELI Test score of 7.0	DUELI Test score of 7.0	DUELI Test score of 6.5	DUELI Test score of 6.5
Work experience in English	Substantial written work in an English-speaking professional environment undertaken for a period of at least 3 years immediately prior to enrolment at Deakin. Documentary evidence must be provided by senior management of the employing organisation to the satisfaction of the Academic Board.	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted	Accepted

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Academic Board approval	In exceptional circumstances, achievement of English language proficiency may be deemed acceptable by the Academic Board, on a case-by-case basis, supported by a written case by the Faculty or Institute.	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted