



**POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC WARNING FORM
AND UNDERTAKING BY STUDENT**

Student Name _____ Student no _____

Course currently registered for: _____

Faculty _____ Department _____

SECTION 1: UNDERTAKING

I, the abovementioned student, admit that, whereas I was offered an opportunity by the Vaal University of Technology to pursue studies in my chosen field as stated above, I failed to maintain sufficient academic progress to allow me to continue with my studies and am subsequently affected by the Continuation of Studies Section of the Admissions Policy of the University, and as per the Higher Degrees Policy.

I understand that notwithstanding my above-stated admission, VUT offers me a further opportunity to pursue my studies under the conditions as stated below. I undertake to fulfil the provisions of this agreement in full and understand that failure to do so will nullify this agreement and subject me to relevant sanction in terms of the rules of the University. I further understand that this also serves as an academic warning in terms of the relevant sections of the Procedure Regarding Continuation of Studies of the Admissions Policy as contained in the annual Prospectus of the University.

SECTION 2: CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKING BY VUT

The University allows you to continue with your studies under the following conditions:
(Chose A or B as relevant to you)

A) I have overstayed on the time period for the Masters degree / Doctorate degree
and herewith agree to complete within the next year which will be;

_____ (e.g. 2013).

B) I have overstayed on the time period as per the Introduction to the Masters / Doctorate programme, which allows me 12 month from the date of first registration, to complete my Research Proposal and have it approved by the Higher Degrees Committee.

I herewith agree to complete the proposal within 3 months from my next registration and have it approved within 5 months of my registration for the registration year which will be

_____ (e.g. 2013).

I furthermore fulfil the following conditions, as set by my supervisor; *(To be completed by supervisor)*

Name of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

This academic concession is time-bound, i.e., should your extension of time be approved by the Higher Degrees Committee, the student agrees to register before the end of March to complete. This concession is only valid for a year. Failure to fulfil this agreement in full will nullify this agreement and subject me to relevant sanction in terms of the rules of the University, which could mean that the student will be de-registered and will not be allowed to continue with his/ her studies at VUT

The student indemnifies VUT from any claims in respect of this concession and terms of this agreement.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURES AND APPROVAL DATES

Signed and agreed at Vanderbijlpark on _____ (date of agreement)

HoD

Student

Executive Dean

(Student should attach to this agreement a motivation letter to fully explain why he/she should be allowed the additional time, and why he/ she could not complete within the required time period. Also explain how you will be able to complete within the time period set aside in this document.)

Approved at the Higher Degrees Committee on the following date: _____

No of Warning: _____