

# HDR Commencement Program Welcome

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# *Current Division Structure*

- Department of Psychology
- Department of Linguistics
- Adult Migrant English Program Research Centre (AMEP-RC)
- Macquarie Centre for Cognitive Science (MACCS)
- Centre for the Integrative Study of Animal Behaviour (CISAB)

# ***Faculty of Human Sciences***

- ***Department of Education***
- • Education
- • Macquarie E-Learning Centre of Excellence (MELCOE)
- ***Institute of Early Childhood***
- • Early Childhood
- ***Department of Linguistics***
- • Linguistics
- • AMEP Research Centre
- • Centre for Language Science
- ***Department of Psychology***
- • Psychology
- ***Institute of Human Cognition & Brain Science***
- • MU Special Education Centre (MQRC)
- • Cognitive Science
- ***School of Advanced Medicine***
- • Advanced Medicine

# *People in the Division Office*

- Acting Dean : Julie Fitness
- Division Manager: Ian Jones
- PA to Dean: Yvonne Roberts
- Research Manager: Colm Halbert
- Commercialization Manager: Kent Norton
- Project officer: Nigel Gray

# Higher Degree Research Students

## Breakdown:

Currently Enrolled HDR Students - 2008						
DIVISION	Headcount			Percentage		
	Dom	Int	All	Dom	Int	All
<b>All Degrees</b>						
ACES	64	12	76	84%	16%	
EFS	72	27	99	73%	27%	
ELS	207	98	305	68%	32%	
HUM	199	19	218	91%	9%	
ICS	93	58	151	62%	38%	
LAW	32	17	49	65%	35%	
L&P	221	116	337	66%	34%	
MGSM	100	50	150	67%	33%	
SCMP	114	51	165	69%	31%	
ASAM	5	11	16	31%	69%	
<b>All Degrees</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>	
<b>Percentage of MU Total</b>						
ACES			4.85%			
EFS			6.32%			
ELS			19.48%			
HUM			13.92%			
ICS			9.64%			
LAW			3.13%			
L&P			21.52%			
MGSM			9.58%			
SCMP			10.54%			
ASAM			1.02%			

# Division HDR Committee

- Chaired by Dr. Judi Homewood
- HDR candidate representatives
- Issues
  - Research Festival
  - Monitoring and responding to student feedback
  - Policies and systems to support HDR students
  - Supervisor training workshops

# Top10 Survival Tips

1. Set up a clear working relationship with your supervisor right from the start:
  - Expectations (frequency of meetings, meeting deadlines, getting feedback)
  - Keeping records
  - Setting goals
  - Setting timelines
2. Talk about your project with others and listen to feedback
3. Present early on: feedback \*CONFERENCES\*

# More tips

4. Publish as you go
5. Join in the University and Dept/Centre culture – sense of belonging
6. Tutoring opportunities
7. Set aside clear – undisturbed time
8. Break the task up into steps
9. Seek help early if problems arise
10. Program in some time to have fun