

To whom it may concern,

I am a student currently enrolled in the combined PhD/Master of Psychology (Clinical) program at the University of Adelaide. As 2013 is my first year of enrolment (in the 4-year accredited training program), I will be unable to complete the program before 2017. Consequently, your current guidelines indicate that I would be required to sit the exam.

The rest of my classmates (enrolled in the Master of Psychology (Clinical)) are exempt, despite our both being enrolled in the same cohort of accredited programs. As such, I would like to request an exemption from the exam for our cohort of combined PhD/Master of Psychology (Clinical) students. With respect, I'd like to emphasise that the differential treatment of members in our class, based solely on our commitment to also completing a PhD appears unethical and discriminatory. An exemption for combined students in their first year would prevent the exam from acting as a further, unanticipated barrier to the completion of our program.

Kind Regards,

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