

7. Statement of Reasons of Failure

- 7.1** Where the examiners recommend that a candidate should not be awarded the degree sought and should have no further opportunity of examination, the candidate has the right to appeal. If the candidate appeals, he/she must be provided with a statement giving reasons for failure. The statement should be as full as practicable whilst safeguarding the confidentiality of the examining process.
- 7.2** In order to save time during the appeal process and to avoid troubling examiners further, it is most helpful if the examiners complete the 'Statement of Reasons for Failure' at the same time as they complete the Examiners' Report Form, and return both to the Graduate School Office immediately after the oral examination.