

Proof Reading

You must make every effort to correct errors before submission. It is not the task of examiners to act as editors and/or proof readers of a thesis.

The thesis must be the result of the student's own work. This requirement does not preclude a student obtaining limited assistance with proof-reading including from professionals. When such help is obtained it should be with the prior approval of the supervisor who must be satisfied that the spirit of the 'own work' requirement is not breached.

The role of proof readers is to ensure that the meaning of the author is not misrepresented due to the quality and standard of the English used. This can include correcting spelling and basic grammar errors. Inaccuracies or structural problems in academic content should not be corrected by the proof readers and remain the responsibility of the student and their supervisor.