

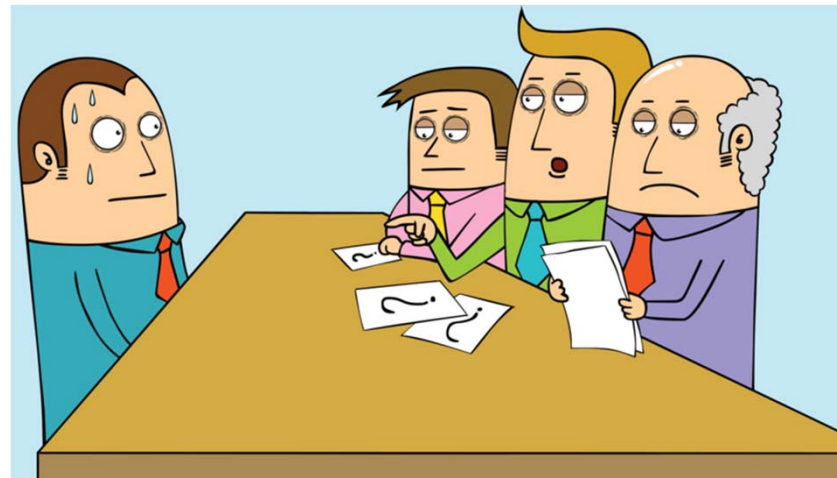
Viva Voce at UWA

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What is it?

- Viva voce (live voice), also known as thesis defence, is the final stop on the PhD journey



- Meeting with experts in the field to talk about *your* thesis

How does it work?

- Two external, independent examiners appointed to assess your thesis
- Based on their reports, the BGRS approves the viva
- If very substantial revisions required, these get done before the viva
- Reports forwarded to student and supervisor

On the day

- Examiners attend in person or via video conference
- A Chair, appointed from within UWA, also attends
- Lasts for about 2 hours
- Starts by student giving verbal overview of thesis

Appointing examiners

- Must not have conflict of interest with student, supervisors and university
- Must be available and willing to take part in viva
- Ideally at least one examiner should have experience of PhD examination, preferably with viva

Can you do it?

Yes you can!

