

## **Explanation of the Types of Amendments That May be Requested**

**Minor amendments** (candidate is given up to 3 months to complete these to the examiners' satisfaction) (available outcome for first submission and resubmission) would be a small number of typographical errors, spelling mistakes, adjustment of grammar or style in a few sentences or paragraphs, and corrections to references and diagrams, and other more extensive corrections as long as they do not require major reworking or re-interpretation of the intellectual content of the thesis.

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