

CHAPTER 5

ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATIONS (ETD)

5.1 Introduction

Senate meeting No.01/2002/03 dated 12 Jun 2002 has decided that all graduate students are to submit a copy of Thesis, Dissertation and Master's Project Report in digital form beside the normal bound hardcopy after approval. Students are required to submit three (3) bound hardcopies and two (2) CD containing digital thesis.

The main purpose of implementing digital thesis is to enable theses submitted to UTM be accessible through the Internet. This is in-line with development in digital technology and globalisation. With this implementation, UTM hopes to be projected as a leading university in research and graduate studies.

This guideline has been approved by Examination Board of Graduate Studies (Senate Sub-Committee) No. 14/2002/2003 on the 7th November 2002.

5.2 Definition of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD)

Electronic Theses and Dissertations or ETD are documents that record results of research or scholarship of graduate students. These documents are prepared in the form