University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BA Visual Studies (01130192)

Duration of study	3 years
Total credits	372
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Programme information

With the increasing importance of the visual medium in the communications and cultural media, informed interaction with all forms of visual culture has become imperative. This programme aims to promote visual literacy by offering instruction in the analysis, interpretation and evaluation of various aspects of visual culture, in both an historical and contemporary context.

Closing date for applications: 30 September annually.

Admission requirements

- Candidates who achieved an APS of 30 in Grade 11 and comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels of these study programmes will automatically be granted placement in the study programmes subject to the availability of space. The above-mentioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Prospective students who have already been granted provisional admission in these study programmes but obtained at least an APS of 27 in Grade 12 will be considered by the Admission Committee should space be available. The Admission Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the historically disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants with an APS of 30 but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements for 2016				
Achievement Level				APS
Afrikaans or English				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
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Other programme-specific information

- Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.
- Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules (see *Academic literacy*).

?Elective modules for the first year

Select any two disciplines (subjects) at year level one and do two semester modules from each of these disciplines (to the value of 48 credits):

Yr level 1 modules:

APL 110,120 [12 each] DFK 110,120 [12 each]* EFK 110,120 [12 each] FIL 110,120 [12 each] INL 110,140 [12 each] BEM 110,122 [10 each]* GES 110,120 [12 each] PTO 111,120 [12 each] REL 110,120 [12 each]

(See Language Groups)

**If the DFK and/or BEM modules are taken, an additional module must be selected to meet the credit requirement of 48.*

Elective modules for the second year

Select one discipline (subject) which was successfully completed at year level one and do both semesters at year level two, plus one semester module from the second discipline that you successfully completed in the first year (to the value of 60 credits):

Yr level 2 modules:

APL 210,220 [20 each] DFK 210,220 [15 each]* EFK 210,220 [20 each] FIL 210,220 [20 each] INL 240 [20] BEM 212,224 [16 each]* GES 210,220 [20 each] STL 210,220 [20 each] REL 210,220 [20 each]

(See Language Groups)

**If DFK and BEM are selected, both semesters must be completed.*

Elective modules for the third year

Select one discipline (subject) which was successfully completed at year level two and do both semester modules at year level three (to the value of 60 credits):

Yr level 3 modules:

APL 310,320 [30 each] DFK 310,320 [20 each] * EFK 310,320 [30 each], FIL 310,320, INL 360 [30 each], BEM 314*,321 [20 each] GES 310,320 [30 each] STL 310,320 [30 each] REL 310,320 [30 each]

**Please note that STK 110 is a prerequisite for BEM 314 and should already be taken in the first year of study.*

**If DFK or BEM are selected, both semesters must be completed.*

LANGUAGE GROUPS FOR SELECTION IN PROGRAMMES

Note: You should consult the alphabetical list of modules for full information on all the language modules listed below, as some of these modules have specific requirements/prerequisites.

Module group 1 – Afrikaans

Year level 1

• As a first language: AFR 110,120
• For speakers of other languages (also for speakers of other languages who are registered for qualifications in education and law) AFR 114
• For law students (first language): AFR 110 Note: AFR 120 may be taken additionally.
• For students following a programme in education: AFR 110,120; (first language); AFR 114 (speakers of other languages)

Year level 2

• As a first language: AFR 214, AFR 210,220
• For students following a programme in education: AFR 214, AFR 220
• Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 210,220

Year level 3

• As a first language: AFR 311,321
• For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR and LCC offered at year level 3.
• Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 312,320,322

Module group 2 – English

Year level 1

• For special purposes: ENG 118
• For academic purposes: ENG 110,120

Year level 2

ENG 210,220

Year level 3

• ENG 310,320
• ENG 311,322

Module group 3 – French

Year level 1

• For beginners: FRN 104,181 (LLM students)
• Cultural-professional (for students who have passed French in Grade 12): FRN 113,123

Year level 2

FRN 211,221

Year level 3

Cultural-professional: FRN 361,362,363,364

Module group 4 – German

Year level 1

• For beginners: DTS 104
• Cultural-professional (for students who have passed German in Grade 12): DTS 113,123

Year level 2

DTS 211,221

Year level 3

Cultural-professional: DTS 361,362,363,364

Module group 5 – Greek

Year level 1

GRK 110,120

Year level 2

GRK 210,220

Module group 6 – Hebrew

Year level 1

HEB 110,120

Year level 2

HEB 210,220

Module group 7 – Latin

Year level 1

LAT 110,120 (students who passed Latin in Grade 12 may start immediately with Latin at year level 2)

Year level 2

LAT 210,220

Year level 3

LAT 310,320

Module group 8 – IsiNdebele

Year level 1

For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language
NDE 110, AFT 121

Year level 2

NDE 210, AFT 220

Year level 3

NDE 310, AFT 320

Module group 9 – IsiZulu

Year level 1

- For beginners: ZUL 110,120
- For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language: ZUL 111, AFT 121

Year level 2

- For students who did ZUL 110,120 at year level 1: ZUL 210,220
- For students who did AFT 121: ZUL 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, ZUL 211

Year level 3

ZUL 310, AFT 320

Module group 10 – Sepedi

Year level 1

- For beginners: SEP 110,120
- For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language: SEP 111, AFT 121

Year level 2

- For students who did SEP 110,120 at year level 1: SEP 210,220
- For students who did AFT 121, SEP 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, SEP 211

Year level 3
SEP 310, AFT 320

Module group 11 – Spanish
Year level 1
For beginners: SPN 101,102

Year level 2
SPN 211,221

Year level 3
SPN 311,321

Module group 12 – Portuguese
Year level 1
• For beginners: PTG 101
• Portuguese language and culture (for students who have passed Portuguese in Gr 12): PTG 113,123

Year level 2
PTG 211,221

Year level 3
PTG 311,321

Academic literacy
The academic literacy of all students who enrol at the University of Pretoria for the first time and all new students enrolling with the Faculty of Humanities for the first time will be assessed at the start of the academic year by means of their NSC marks.

1. Students following a degree programme in English: The NSC Grade 12 English mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (ALL 110 and ALL 125 in English):

- Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
- First Additional Language: Students with a 5 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.

2. Students following a degree programme in Afrikaans: The NSC Grade 12 Afrikaans mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (VAG 110 and VAG 125 in Afrikaans):

- Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for VAG 110 and VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are identified as being at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in the academic literacy modules ALL 110 or VAG 110 and ALL 125 or VAG 125.
All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are not at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in language modules:

Department of English
ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)
ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)
ENG 118 English for specific purposes

Departement Afrikaans
AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde
AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

Department of African Languages

NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta
* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners
ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta
* Students want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners
SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta
* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
STW 110 Setswana for beginners
STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta
*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

Department of Modern European Languages

DTS 104 German for beginners
DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 German
FRN 104 French for beginners
FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 French
SPN 101 Spanish for beginners
SPN 102 Spanish for beginners
PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures

HEB 110 Hebrew
LAT 110 Latin
GRK 110 Greek

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 102

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 101 (AIM 101) - Credits: 6.00
Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00
Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 123 (VKK 123) - Credits: 12.00

Elective modules

Anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Principles of marketing management 110 (BEM 110) - Credits: 10.00
Drama and film studies 110 (DFK 110) - Credits: 10.00
Drama and film studies 120 (DFK 120) - Credits: 10.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 110 (EFK 110) - Credits: 12.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 120 (EFK 120) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00
History 110 (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00
History 120 (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 110 (INL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 140 (INL 140) - Credits: 12.00
Politics 111 (PTO 111) - Credits: 12.00
Politics 120 (PTO 120) - Credits: 12.00
Marketing applications 122 (BEM 122) - Credits: 10.00
Religion studies 110 (REL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Religion studies 120 (REL 120) - Credits: 12.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 222 (VKK 222) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Anthropology 210 (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Anthropology 220 (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Drama and film studies 210 (DFK 210) - Credits: 20.00
Drama and film studies 220 (DFK 220) - Credits: 20.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 210 (EFK 210) - Credits: 20.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 220 (EFK 220) - Credits: 20.00
Philosophy 220 (FIL 220) - Credits: 20.00
History 210 (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00
History 220 (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 240 (INL 240) - Credits: 20.00
Religion studies 210 (REL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Religion studies 220 (REL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 210 (STL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 220 (STL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Consumer behaviour 212 (BEM 212) - Credits: 16.00
Integrated brand communications 224 (BEM 224) - Credits: 16.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 150

Core modules

Visual culture studies 311 (VKK 311) - Credits: 30.00
Visual culture studies 321 (VKK 321) - Credits: 30.00
Visual culture studies 322 (VKK 322) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

Anthropology 310 (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Anthropology 320 (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Marketing management 321 (BEM 321) - Credits: 20.00
Drama and film studies 310 (DFK 310) - Credits: 30.00
Drama and film studies 320 (DFK 320) - Credits: 30.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 310 (EFK 310) - Credits: 30.00
Heritage and cultural tourism 320 (EFK 320) - Credits: 30.00
Philosophy 310 (FIL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Philosophy 320 (FIL 320) - Credits: 30.00
History 310 (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00
History 320 (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Socio-political aspects of information in global context 360 (INL 360) - Credits: 30.00
Religion studies 310 (REL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Religion studies 320 (REL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Political science 310 (STL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Political science 320 (STL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Marketing research 314 (BEM 314) - Credits: 20.00

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The General Regulations (G Regulations) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the General Rules section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.