
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

PGDip Heritage and Museum Studies (01223533)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

Programme information

Obtaining a Postgraduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies is strongly recommended in order to apply for any position as professional museologist.

Admission requirements

A first degree as approved by the programme manager, obtained with an average of at least 55%.

Other programme-specific information

Museum visits: In the second semester, students will bring visits to a wide variety of museums during which they will receive specialised information from the curators. A report regarding each museum must be submitted.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Museum theory and practice 702 (MKD 702)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Museum administration, museum history, aspects relating to museum theory and practice.

Museum skills 703 (MKD 703)

Module credits 60.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Collection, documentation, exhibition and conservation.

Heritage management 704 (MKD 704)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The entire spectrum of environment management functions: its influence on the existence and development of cultural resources in the environment.

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