University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MA Environment and Society (Coursework) (01250514)

Duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180

Programme information

Please note: This programme will only be offered in English.

Admission requirements

- BAHons or an equivalent qualification with a minimum average of 60%. Access is determined on a competitive basis based on academic achievement.
- *Academic literacy:* Applicants must write an academic literacy test of which the results will be used for final placement. Exemption is granted to students who wrote and passed this test during the past five years.
- *Computer literacy:* applicants have to pass the standard computer literacy test applicable to all first-year undergraduate students at the University of Pretoria covering basic data base, spread-sheet and word processing software. Applicants who have already passed this test in the past five years are exempted from the test. Applicants who fail this test need to complete suitable modules, approved by the programme manager, during their first semester of master's degree study.

Additional requirements

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Other programme-specific information

For detailed descriptions of module contents please consult the Centre for Environmental Studies' brochure (Geography Building 2-1; Tel: 012 420 4048) or the web page: http://www.up.ac.za/academic/centre-environmental-studies.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Select One of the following modules:

ENS 823 Environment and land reform

ENS 824 Social modelling and assessment

OMS 881 Environmental change

Core modules

Environment and development 811 (ENS 811) - Credits: 15.00
Strategic environmental management 822 (ENS 822) - Credits: 15.00
Environmental paradigms 810 (ENV 810) - Credits: 15.00
Environmental analysis, assessment and modelling 812 (ENV 812) - Credits: 20.00
Environmental law 816 (ENV 816) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Environment and land reform 823 (ENS 823) - Credits: 15.00
Social modelling and assessment 824 (ENS 824) - Credits: 15.00
Water conservation and demand management 821 (EWM 821) - Credits: 15.00
Environmental change 881 (OMS 881) - Credits: 15.00
Biogeography and macro-ecology 809 (ZEN 809) - Credits: 15.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Mini-dissertation 891 (ENV 891) - Credits: 90.00

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