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DMus Composition (01262006)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

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Programme information

This programme focuses on composition. The degree is also conferred for original creative work.

Admission requirements

- A minimum of 65% in the related master's degree programme articulating with the specific doctoral programme.
- Candidates will have to submit a portfolio of compositions for evaluation before being accepted.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.

Additional requirements

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis and composition portfolio 991 (KPS 991)

Module credits 360.00

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English are used in one class

Department Music

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Thesis and portfolio of original compositions in a contemporary, jazz, popular or indigenous style. Multi-movement work for large orchestra (with/without soloists); or Concerto for soloist/s and orchestra; Song cycle (with accompaniment); Multi-movement chamber work; Substantial work for keyboard instrument or instrumental work with keyboard accompaniment; Work for chorus (with accompaniment). Minimum duration of portfolio: 75 minutes.

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