

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## PhD Tourism Management (07267243)

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 360

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### Programme information

Not all postgraduate programmes are offered every year. Please consult the relevant faculty's student administration concerning the presentation of this programme.

### Admission requirements

- Subject to the provisions of the General Regulations, an appropriate master's degree is required.
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The Dean or Postgraduate Committee has the right of authorisation regarding matters not provided for in the General Regulations or the Faculty regulations.

Due to capacity constraints, there is not necessarily an intake of new students every year. It remains the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the degree they wish to apply for, will indeed be offered.

### Research information

The research component comprises the writing of a thesis and a draft article for publication. A short proposal has to be submitted to the postgraduate programme manager. Upon approval of the proposal, a supervisor(s) will be appointed. The candidate will work under the guidance of his/her supervisor to develop a detailed research proposal according to the departmental guidelines and regulations. The proposal has to be approved by all relevant committees before the candidate can commence with the thesis. The candidate will then continue to work under supervision of his/her supervisor to complete the research and to develop and finalise a thesis according to departmental guidelines and regulations. A public defence of the final thesis is required as part of the examination process.

Before or on submission of the thesis, the candidate must submit at least one draft article for publication in a recognised academic journal. The draft article should be based on the research the candidate has conducted for the thesis and be approved by the supervisor. The draft article is a necessary condition for the degree to be conferred on the candidate.

The research component (thesis and draft article for publication) contributes 100% towards the total requirement for the degree. All prescribed modules are a prerequisite for the thesis.

An approved module from other programmes in other faculties can also be included with the consent from the Postgraduate Committee and the Postgraduate Committee of the other department concerned.

# Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 360**

## Core modules

### Research methodology 801 (EBW 801)

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 0.00                                          |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.                             |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | Friday and Saturday classes                   |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English                |
| <b>Department</b>             | Economic and Management Sciences Deans Office |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                                          |

#### Module content

- Developing the background to a research problem, and developing a problem statement and propositions and hypotheses relevant to their study.
- Compiling a thorough literature review of the topics they intend to study.
- Approaches to research: An overview of the different approaches to research (qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods) and the philosophical approaches that underpin them (positivism, post-positivism, interpretivism, constructivism, critical theory and pragmatism).
- Different research designs in quantitative and qualitative methods, and appropriate sampling approaches for the different research designs.
- Qualitative research methodology: An overview of qualitative methods for organisational research. An overview of the different methodologies on a continuum between modernistic qualitative and post-modernistic qualitative research.
- Quantitative research methodology

### Thesis 995 (TBE 995)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 360.00                         |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.              |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English |
| <b>Department</b>             | Division of Tourism Management |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                           |

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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 360**

### Core modules

#### Thesis 995 (TBE 995)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 360.00                         |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.              |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English |
| <b>Department</b>             | Division of Tourism Management |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                           |

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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.