



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

MSc Project Management (Coursework) (12251078)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

Programme information

- Unless the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, decides otherwise, the master's degree is conferred on the basis of examinations of coursework and a mini-dissertation (including an examination on the mini-dissertation).
- A minimum of 180 credits is required to obtain the MSc degree. A mini-dissertation (60 credits) and coursework (120 credits) is included in the programme.
- Recognition is not granted for credits acquired during studying for the BEngHons or the BSchHons.
- The curriculum is determined in consultation with the relevant head of department. Any specific module is offered on condition that a minimum number of students are registered for the module, as determined by the relevant head of department and the Dean. Students must consult the relevant head of department in order to compile a meaningful programme, as well as for information on the syllabi of the modules. The various departmental postgraduate brochures should also be consulted.

Admission requirements

The admission requirement for the MSc is a MSC (Hon) or equivalent qualification. A selection procedure takes place prior to admission to the Masters degree. Restrictions may be placed on the number of students admitted. Postgraduate selection takes place as stipulated in the respective departmental rules. ([click here](#))

Other programme-specific information

Details regarding the curricula as well as syllabi of the respective domains are available from the Department.

Examinations and pass requirements

The stipulations of the relevant Faculty regulations are applicable.

Guidelines for the preparation and examination of mini-dissertations are available from the department.

- i. The examination in each module for which a student is registered, takes place during the normal examination period after the conclusion of lectures (i.e. October/November or May/June).
- ii. A student registered for the masters degree must complete his or her studies within three years provided that the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, may approve a stipulated limited extension of this period.
- iii. A student must obtain at least 50% in an examination for each module where no semester or year mark is required. A module may only be repeated once.
- iv. In modules where semester or year marks are awarded, a minimum examination mark of 40% and a final



mark of 50% is required.

- v. No supplementary or special examinations are granted at postgraduate level.

Research information

A student must by means of a mini-dissertation prove that he or she is capable of planning, instituting and executing a scientific investigation. As part of the examination a student must submit an article and present at the final year symposium. The article should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the dissertation and be approved by the supervisor. Conferment of the degree may be made subject to compliance with the stipulations of this regulation.

Pass with distinction

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Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Project organisation 801 (IHR 801) - Credits: 10.00

Project planning 802 (IMP 802) - Credits: 10.00

Finance and cost management 802 (IPF 802) - Credits: 10.00

Procurement and contract management 801 (IPJ 801) - Credits: 10.00

Information technology and service project management 803 (IPK 803) - Credits: 10.00

Risk management 801 (IRI 801) - Credits: 10.00

Mini-dissertation 899 (ISC 899) - Credits: 90.00

Project systems engineering 802 (ISE 802) - Credits: 10.00

Construction management 803 (KBS 803) - Credits: 10.00



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Quality and integration management 801 (IQM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Mini-dissertation 899 (ISC 899) - Credits: 90.00

Elective modules

Systems thinking 801 (IBI 801) - Credits: 10.00

Industrial marketing 801 (IIM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Commercialisation and intellectual property 881 (IKG 881) - Credits: 10.00

Knowledge and information management 884 (ILB 884) - Credits: 10.00

Legal aspects 803 (ILC 803) - Credits: 10.00

Sustainability 802 (ILE 802) - Credits: 16.00

New product development 880 (INP 880) - Credits: 10.00

New ventures and entrepreneurship 801 (IOE 801) - Credits: 10.00

Programme and portfolio management 802 (IPM 802) - Credits: 10.00

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