



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD International Relations (01264403)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10
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Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences with an average of 70% is required.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.
- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

Additional requirements

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- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: International relations 992 (IPL 992)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of international relations, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of international relations.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: International relations 992 (IPL 992)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

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