

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MIT ICT Information Science (Coursework) (12254016)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

This degree programme is presented in English only.

Also consult G Regulations G.30 to G.54

The curriculum is determined in consultation with the programme organiser.

A student will have to apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology if he/she requires more than three years to complete the degree.

Admission requirements

- A three-year first degree in Library and Information Science (LIS), as well as a second degree in LIS or at least an honours degree in LIS; or a four-year degree in LIS; or a master's degree in LIS; or an equivalent degree from a SAQA-accredited university.
- A limited number of applicants are admitted to this programme.

Other programme-specific information

Discontinuation of studies

The Dean may, on the recommendation of the admissions committee, cancel the studies of a student who fails more than one module. A module may only be repeated once.

Deregistration of modules

Deregistration of modules is only allowed before the early deadline.

Students may register for two modules in another master's programme with the permission of the Programme Coordinators of both degrees.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum semester mark of 40% is required in order to be admitted to the final examinations in all the prescribed modules of the degree. A final mark of 50% is required to pass all coursework modules and the mini-dissertation.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on students who have obtained at least 75% for the mini-dissertation and a minimum of 75% weighted average final mark for the coursework modules and completed the degree in minimum time.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Research data management 885 (MIT 885) - Credits: 15.00

Institutional repositories and virtual work environments 886 (MIT 886) - Credits: 15.00

The knowledge society in the Fourth Industrial Revolution 887 (MIT 887) - Credits: 10.00

Information ethics 889 (MIT 889) - Credits: 10.00

Data, information and knowledge management 890 (MIT 890) - Credits: 15.00

Facilitating information retrieval and information use 891 (MIT 891) - Credits: 15.00

IT Research 892 (MIT 892) - Credits: 10.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Mini-dissertation 880 (MIT 880) - Credits: 90.00

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