

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MA Creative Writing (01250006)

Department Unit for Creative Writing

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 January annually.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree **or** relevant 4-year bachelor's degree
2. A portfolio of creative work

Additional requirements

Selection will take place. A portfolio of creative work for evaluation must be submitted to the Head, Unit for Creative Writing.

Other programme-specific information

1. A student must work under the guidance of a supervisor for at least one academic year.
2. A student who does not comply with the requirements for the degree within the second academic year, must obtain permission from the Director/Dean for each succeeding year of registration.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Degree consists of creative work and a mini-dissertation

Core modules

Creative manuscript and documentation 895 (KSK 895)

Module credits 180.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

The dissertation should demonstrate creative achievement in one of the following genres:

- poetry
- drama and screenplay
- prose (fiction),
- prose (creative non-fiction: biography or autobiography), or
- literary translation/adaptation.

The creative component should be complete work, or set of complete shorter works and should in substance be the equivalent of at least (in fiction) a short novel or a collection of short stories, or (in poetry) a book-length collection of poems, or (in drama) a full-length play or a collection of at least three one-act plays.

The theoretical component should be a scholarly/academic work on a related topic.

*The language of tuition depends on the language in which the creative and theoretical components are written.

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