University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MPhil Financial Management Sciences (07255192)

Department	Financial Management
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	180
NQF level	09

Programme information

Before registration a candidate must submit a research outline of approximately 1 000 words to the Research Committee of the Department. If the research outline is officially approved, the candidate will be allowed to register and a supervisor will be appointed. The candidate will work under the guidance of his/her supervisor until the research is completed according to the rules and regulations of the University.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
3. A solid knowledge-base of the Financial Management Sciences deemed to be sufficient by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee

Additional requirements

A completed qualification at NQF level 8 with a solid knowledge base of the Financial Management Sciences deemed to be sufficient by the relevant head of department.

Other programme-specific information

Research Methodology 891 (FBS 891) is a prerequisite for the dissertation.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dissertation: Financial management 890 (FBS 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	FBS 891
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Year

Research methodology 891 (FBS 891)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An overview of the research process to be followed and the outcomes required of postgraduate students; Foundational research skills for postgraduate students; What is research?; What is a research theory and how can I ensure that my study makes a clear theoretical contribution?; An overview of the structure of a research proposal; Identifying and evaluating possible research topics; Delineating the scope of a study; Writing a literature review; Choosing an appropriate inquiry strategy (research approach) for a study; Writing the research design and methods section of a research proposal.

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