University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Tax Policy) (07267012)

Department	Economics
Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Programme information

The PhD with the option in Tax Policy is a research degree, requiring the completion of supervised as well as independent research resulting in a thesis.

Not all postgraduate programmes are offered every year. Please consult the relevant faculty's student administration concerning the presentation of this programme.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master’s degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the master’s degree
3. Relevant work experience

Additional requirements

The Dean or Postgraduate Committee has the right of authorisation regarding matters not provided for in the General Academic Regulations or the Faculty regulations.

Due to capacity constraints, there is not necessarily an intake of new students every year. It remains the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the degree they wish to apply for, will indeed be offered.

Examinations and pass requirements

The thesis should be passed in accordance with the stipulations of General Academic Regulations G50 and G54, as well as a compulsory module in Research Methodology.

Research information

Refer to General Academic Regulations G50 and G54.

The research component comprises a thesis and/or three research papers submitted for publication (General Academic Regulation G51). A candidate will work under the guidance of a supervisor to develop a detailed research proposal in accordance with departmental guidelines and regulations. The proposal must be presented to the departmental PhD committee and must be officially approved by all relevant committees before the

candidate can commence with his/her research. The candidate will continue his/her research under the guidance of his/her supervisor until the research is completed according to the rules and regulations of the University. For candidates following the paper route, three research papers, based on the candidate's research, must be submitted for publication to a recognised accredited journal or working paper series. At least one of these must be accepted for publication. These papers are a compulsory condition for the degree to be conferred.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Research proposal 996 (EKN 996) - Credits: 0.00
Thesis: Tax Policy 997 (EKN 997) - Credits: 360.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Tax Policy 997 (EKN 997) - Credits: 360.00

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