

Department of Taxation

BComHons specialising
in Taxation



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Programme code: 07240045

What's the degree about?

The qualification empowers learners with theoretical knowledge and practical skills whilst having developed ethical and professional skills to work as independent taxation professionals in the national and global economy.

The purpose of the individual modules is to guide the student in an in-depth study of selected topics in the field of taxation by facilitating integration between these various topics.



Course outline

After completion of the modules, students should be able to, with consideration of legislation and leading case law:

- Perform detailed calculations from case studies, accounting records or statements and record the necessary accounting entries relating to taxation;
- Complete tax forms;
- Evaluate, analyse, discuss and argue detailed practical taxation issues;
- Apply judgment in resolving complex problems in tax compliance;
- Communicate findings in a professional and knowledgeable manner.

Curriculum

The BComHonours specialising in Taxation degree is only offered on a full-time basis with compulsory class attendance on weekdays during office hours.

Module code	Module name	Module description
TXA755	Taxation 755	The module is principle-based where students will be able to conceptually understand, analyse and apply taxation concepts, approaches, strategies, principles, techniques and methods.
TXA765	Taxation 765	Students will be able to solve complex taxation problems through applied knowledge integration and argumentation in an unfamiliar business context. Students will also be able to present and communicate scientific arguments or ideas in an oral format (supported by visual aids) to relevant stakeholders. During this module students will be involved in a community engagement project.
TXA795	Research report 795	Students will be able to compile a scientific report by accessing and processing information in a taxation context. Students will further be able to evaluate the ethical implications of their decisions in relation to personal, organisational and societal value systems.

Application information needed:



Minimum entry requirements

- Relevant BCom degree; and
- **Internal students:** Weighted average of at least 60% for BEL300 or TXA301 & BUS300;
- **External students:** Weighted average of at least 60% for Taxation on an NQF level 7 (with a minimum of 30 credits).

Please note that this is a selection programme with limited space



How should you apply?

Applications are completed online at www.up.ac.za/apply

- All postgraduate students with international qualifications need to submit an evaluation from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). More information on this evaluation can be obtained from www.saqa.org.za
- International students may contact the International Cooperation Division for more information at www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division



Key dates

31 August	Application closing date for international residents
31 October	Application closing date for South African residents
22 December	Accepted applicants notified



What are the costs?

Full particulars concerning university fees and applicable regulations are contained in the Student Fees Guide of the University of Pretoria at www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding



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