Philosophiae Doctor in Educational Policy Studies (PhD)

This research programme is composed of compulsory seminars and discussion classes, a thesis and an oral examination.

A. Requirements for admission
A candidate can be admitted if he/she holds the following qualification:

i. an MEd degree or another qualification considered equivalent by the Dean; and
ii. has achieved a mark of at least 60% for the master’s dissertation.

B. Selection procedure
Selection is based on:

i. meeting the minimum academic requirements required for admission;
ii. previous academic performance;
iii. applicable academic and/or teaching background;
iv. availability of supervision for the required research project;
v. proven academic potential which may include academic communication and computer application skills;
vi. additionally, an interview may be requested;
vii. the requirements of professional registration bodies;
viii. the discretion of the head of department.

C. Duration
Students who register for a doctorate must complete their studies within three years after first registering for the degree.

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