



Faculty of Humanities

Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe
Lefapha la Bomo

MSocSci

(Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

Follow an internationally respected path to a financially competitive career with a Humanities degree! The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria brings together three core disciplines – Philosophy, Political Sciences, and Economics. Rigorous training ensures mastery of critical skills for ‘citizens of the world’– analytical and reasoning skills that enable students to critically engage with the history of modern economic and political thinking

Career options in this field include: Journalism; international trade; the diplomatic service; banking; economic analytics; economic and political policy making related to globalisation, citizenship and migration, poverty and social justice, climate change and sustainable development, and many others

Employer options include: Thomson Reuters, Goldman Sachs, Alexander Forbes, the Public Service, Accenture, Deloitte, Kuehne Nagel, Barclays, Dedola Global Logistics, the Migrant Resource Centre, the UN Refugee Agency, and many others

Admission Requirements

A BSocSciHons (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) degree or any relevant honours degree

A cumulative weighted average of at least 68%

Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency in research.

Duration of Programme: Two years full time study

Closing Dates

30 November for local students or 30 September for international Students

Curriculum

Core

FIL 891 Dissertation: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Module Content

Research dissertation on an appropriate topic spanning all three disciplines – Philosophy, Political Sciences and Economics as finally approved by the head of the home department (Philosophy).

Depending on the main focus of the student's dissertation, a supervisor will be appointed from one of the three disciplines, with co-supervisors from each of the remaining disciplines in order to ensure that supervision encompasses inputs and guidance from all three disciplines.

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