



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BHCShons Heritage and Museum Studies (01243102)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree with an average of at least 65% in the approved major.

Other programme-specific information

- MKD 708 Museum orientation is compulsory if the Postgraduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies was not taken previously.
- Some modules are being alternated; consult with programme manager on which modules will be offered this year.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Fundamental modules

Theory and methodology 713 (GES 713)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

Research report: Heritage and museum studies 705 (MKD 705)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A research report on an approved museological topic.

Core modules

Trends in museology 706 (MKD 706)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

An in-depth study of the changing of approaches in museology.



Heritage and museum development 707 (MKD 707)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Aspects such as, inter alia, the identification, development and conservation (preservation of conservation) or museums and heritage sites.

Elective modules

South African history 704 (GES 704)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

A theme from the history of South Africa.

African history 705 (GES 705)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Aspects of the history of modern Africa.

Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.



Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

World history 715 (GES 715)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world.

Museum orientation 708 (MKD 708)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

An overview of museum skills and practices.

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