# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

# DPhil Political Science (01264411)

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| **Duration of study** | 2 years |
| **Total credits** | 480 |
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## Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences.

- An average of 70% is required in this degree.

- In the case of a coursework master’s degree the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.

## Additional requirements

• Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

• An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.

• An approved research proposal is also required.

# Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 480**

## Core modules

### Thesis: Political science 990 (STL 990)

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| **Module credits** | 480.00 |
| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |
| **Language of tuition** | Both Afr and Eng |
| **Academic organisation** | Political Sciences |
| **Period of presentation** | Year |

**Module content**

A research dissertation, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of political studies, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of political science.

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