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DPhil Sociology (01264592)

Duration of study 2 years

Total credits 480

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Admission requirements

A minimum of 70% for the dissertation in the related master's programme articulating with the specific doctoral degree programme.

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 have to submit an admissions essay or sit for an examination or do additional 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

Core modules

Thesis: Sociology 990 (SOC 990)

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

Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research conducted by the student on an approved topic in a relevant field, 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 sociology.

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