

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BEngHons Mining Engineering (12240072)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 128

Programme information

The curriculum is determined in consultation with the relevant heads of departments. A student is required to pass modules to the value of at least 128 credits.

The degree is awarded on the basis of examinations only.

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of Reg. G.1.3 and G.54, a BEng degree or equivalent qualification is required for admission.

Other programme-specific information

A limited number of appropriate modules from other departments are allowed, i.e. 64 credits.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The examination in each module for which a student is registered, takes place during the normal examination period after the conclusion of lectures (i.e. October/November or May/June).
- ii. A student registered for the honours degree must complete his or her studies within two years (full-time), or within three years (part-time) after first registration for the degree: Provided that the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, may approve a stipulated limited extension of this period.
- iii. A student must obtain at least 50% in an examination for each module where no semester or year mark is required. A module may only be repeated once.
- iv. In modules where semester or year marks are awarded, a minimum examination mark of 40% and a final mark of 50% is required.
- v. No supplementary or special examinations are granted at postgraduate level.

Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction if he or she obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in the first 128 credits for which he or she has registered (excluding modules which were discontinued timeously). The degree is not awarded with distinction if a student fails any one module (excluding modules which were discontinued timeously).



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 128

PSS 700 compulsory module / verpligte module

Core modules

- Financial mine valuation 780 (PFZ 780) - Credits: 16.00
- Slope stability 781 (PHS 781) - Credits: 16.00
- Airflow and fans 711 (PKB 711) - Credits: 16.00
- Advanced design: Mining 780 (PMZ 780) - Credits: 16.00
- Open-pit mining 783 (POY 783) - Credits: 16.00
- Advanced explosive engineering 785 (PRX 785) - Credits: 16.00
- Research project 700 (PSS 700) - Credits: 32.00
- Strata control: Hard-rock mining 786 (PSZ 786) - Credits: 16.00
- Strata control: Collieries 788 (PSZ 788) - Credits: 16.00

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