



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MA Ancient Languages and Cultures Studies (01250184)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Programme information

Depending upon their interest and area of specialisation, students may choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Ancient Culture Studies: AKG 890 Dissertation: Ancient culture studies

Option 2: Biblical Languages: AKG 891 Dissertation: Biblical languages

Option 3: Classical Languages: AKG 892 Dissertation: Classical languages

Option 4: Greek: GRK 890 Dissertation: Greek

Option 5: Latin: LAT 890 Dissertation: Latin

Option 6: Semitic Languages: AKG 893 Dissertation: Semitic languages

Admission requirements

- An appropriate honours degree from UP with an average of 70% (applicants from other universities might be exempted from this requirement, subject to the approval of the relevant supervisor); or
- An appropriate equivalent qualification accredited by the Council on Higher Education – in which case students may be required to pass an exam in their chosen area of specialisation to the satisfaction of the head of department before they can register for the programme.
- A research proposal must be submitted for approval before the end of the first year of study.

Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans.
- A research proposal must be handed in for approval before the end of the first year of study.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dissertation: Ancient culture studies 890 (AKG 890)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of ancient culture studies

Dissertation: Biblical languages 891 (AKG 891)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of biblical languages

Dissertation: Classical languages 892 (AKG 892)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of classical literature

Dissertation: Semitic languages 893 (AKG 893)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures



Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation on an approved topic.

Dissertation: Greek 890 (GRK 890)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of Greek language and literature.

Dissertation: Latin 890 (LAT 890)

Module credits 180.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of Latin language and literature.

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