
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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| Module credits | 20.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |



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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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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