
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MA Philosophy (01250189)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

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Admission requirements

- An appropriate honours degree in Philosophy with an average of at least 65%.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is a requisite.
- An approved research proposal is required.

Additional requirements

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- An approved research proposal is required.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Philosophy 890 (FIL 890)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A comprehensive report (100-150 pages) on an approved research project. Specialised knowledge of philosophy as discipline, the analysis, transformation, and evaluation of abstract data and concepts, and the creation of appropriate responses to resolve contextual abstract problems. Planning, resourcing, and managing processes within broad parameters and functions. Complete accountability for achieving, and evaluating personal and/or group output. Entry to doctoral and further research education, and to research-based occupations.

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