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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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## MPhil Financial Management Sciences (07255192)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

### Programme information

Before registration a candidate must submit a research outline of approximately 1 000 words to the Research Committee of the Department. If the research outline is officially approved, the candidate will be allowed to register and a supervisor will be appointed. The candidate will work under the guidance of his/her supervisor until the research is completed according to the rules and regulations of the University.

### Additional requirements

A completed qualification at NQF level 8 with a solid knowledge base of the Financial Management Sciences deemed to be sufficient by the Head of Department.

### Other programme-specific information

Financial management 884 is a prerequisite for the dissertation.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Financial management 890 (FBS 890)

<b>Module credits</b>	180.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	FBS 891
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Financial Management
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Research methodology 891 (FBS 891)

<b>Module credits</b>	0.00
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Financial Management
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

An overview of the research process to be followed and the outcomes required of postgraduate students; Foundational research skills for postgraduate students; What is research?; What is a research theory and how can I ensure that my study makes a clear theoretical contribution?; An overview of the structure of a research proposal; Identifying and evaluating possible research topics; Delineating the scope of a study; Writing a literature review; Choosing an appropriate inquiry strategy (research approach) for a study; Writing the research design and methods section of a research proposal.

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