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PhD Politics (01264629)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

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Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences.
- An average of 70% is required in this degree.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

Additional requirements

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- An approved research proposal is also required.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Politics 990 (PTO 990)

Module credits 360.00

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department Political Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of politics, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the field of politics.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Politics 990 (PTO 990)

Module credits	360.00
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

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