

Universiteit van Pretoria Jaarboek 2018

MPhil Menseregte en Demokrasiering in Afrika (Gedoseer) (04251023)

Minimum duur van studie 1 jaar

Totale krediete 200

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Programinligting

Hierdie inligting is slegs in Engels beskikbaar.

Closing date: 31 July

A limited number of up to 10 students are selected per year. Depending on the availability of funding, scholarships covering at least tuition, accommodation and official programme activities are covered for as many of these students as possible. Students who do not receive scholarships may be admitted as self-funding students, provided they meet all the minimum criteria below, and provided they guarantee payment of at least all or a significant part of tuition, accommodation and official programme activities, to an amount set by the Centre annually.

For admission to the MPhil programme, students must have completed an Honours degree (at a South African University) or a degree allowing study at the Master's level in a discipline related to human rights and democratisation (in respect of non-South African universities).

Applicants must submit fully completed applications to the Centre for Human Rights by 30 July every year.

In addition to the general admission requirements, the following specific selection criteria are used in combination to select the eligible students:

- a demonstrated professional, academic and personal interest in and commitment to human rights and democratisation in Africa;
- an indication that the applicant would be likely to put the qualification to good use in his or her future career, preferably in his or her country of origin (the 'multiplier effect');
- geographic representation (in the sense that an overrepresentation of students from a particular African country will be avoided, given the pan-African scope and ambitions of the programme);
- gender representation (in the sense that an equitable balance between women and men is sought);
- equitable representation of persons from vulnerable communities (such as persons with disabilities, persons belonging to indigenous communities and LGBTI persons).

All complete applications, received by 30 July of a particular year, are processed and considered by the MPhil Programme Manager and Head of Research of the Centre, who identify a number of eligible candidates three times the available positions.

The Assistant Director of the Centre identifies a number of candidates twice the number of available positions. Each of these applicants is then contacted and required to write an essay within a restricted time period (for

example, 24 hours) of being given the topic. The Head of Research and Director of the Centre assess these essays.

On the basis of all the assessments, including the essay, the Chair of the Council of Directors of the MPhil Programme, who is a representative of one of the partner faculties, scrutinises the applications and makes a recommendation on the pre-selected students.

A final selection is made by the full Admissions Committee, consisting of the Chair of the Council of Directors of the MPhil Programme (if available), the Director of the Centre for Human Rights, the Assistant Director of the Centre for Human Rights, the MPhil Programme Manager and the Head of Research, Centre for Human Rights.

Also refer to the Postgraduate Brochure for the complete study programme as well as the [Postgraduate administrative processes after registration](#).

Toelatingsvereistes

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Ander programspesifieke inligting

Die miniverhandeling moet 18 000-20 000 woorde beslaan – voetnote ingesluit maar die inhoudsopgawe en bibliografie uitgesluit. (Die metodologie en inhoud van die miniverhandeling moet 'n multidissiplinêre perspektief op menseregte reflekteer.)

Eksamens en slaagvereistes

In the event of having failed all modules during a particular year of study, a student will only be allowed to continue with his/her studies with the consent of the Postgraduate Committee.

Although no supplementary examination will be granted with regard to LLM and MPhil modules, the General Regulations and rules apply with regard to special and ancillary examinations.

Navorsing

Contact the programme coordinator: Prof M Killander.

Algemene inligting

The duration of the programme will be completed within two semesters (1 year). This study programmes is structured to allow for only one year of study.

Kurrikulum: Finale jaar

Kernmodules

Geakkrediteerde module in menseregte 802 (ACH 802) - Krediete: 15.00

Toegepaste menseregte 801 (AHR 801) - Krediete: 15.00

Demokratisering in Afrika 801 (DIA 801) - Krediete: 15.00

Menseregte in Afrika 801 (HRA 801) - Krediete: 15.00

Internasionale en vergelykende menseregte 801 (ICH 801) - Krediete: 15.00

Miniverhandeling 802 (MND 802) - Krediete: 100.00

Navorsingsmetodologie vir menseregte 801 (NRM 801) - Krediete: 5.00

Navorsingsvoorstel 803 (RHP 803) - Krediete: 5.00

Inleiding tot die Suid-Afrikaanse regstelsel en Handves van Menseregte 801 (RVM 801) - Krediete: 15.00

Die inligting wat hier verskyn, is onderhewig aan verandering en kan na die publikasie van hierdie inligting gewysig word.. Die [Algemene Regulasies \(G Regulasies\)](#) is op alle fakulteite van die Universiteit van Pretoria van toepassing. Dit word vereis dat elke student volkome vertrouwd met hierdie regulasies sowel as met die inligting vervat in die [Algemene Reëls](#) sal wees. Onkunde betreffende hierdie regulasies en reëls sal nie as 'n verskoning by oortreding daarvan aangebied kan word nie.