
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

MPhil Financial Management Sciences (07255192)

Minimum 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)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	FBS 891
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Year

Research methodology 891 (FBS 891)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	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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