



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

MSc Project Management (Coursework) (12251078)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

Programme information

- Unless the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, decides otherwise, the master's degree is conferred on the basis of examinations of coursework and a mini-dissertation (including an examination on the mini-dissertation).
- A minimum of 180 credits is required to obtain the MSc degree. A mini-dissertation (60 credits) and coursework (120 credits) is included in the programme.
- Recognition is not granted for credits acquired during studying for the BEngHons or the BSchons.
- The curriculum is determined in consultation with the relevant head of department. Any specific module is offered on condition that a minimum number of students are registered for the module, as determined by the head of department and the Dean. Students must consult the relevant head of department in order to compile a meaningful programme, as well as for information on the syllabi of the modules. The various departmental postgraduate brochures should also be consulted.

Admission requirements

The admission requirement for the MSc is a MSC (Hon) or equivalent qualification. A selection procedure takes place prior to admission to the Masters degree. Restrictions may be placed on the number of students admitted. Postgraduate selection takes place as stipulated in the respective departmental rules. ([click here](#))

Other programme-specific information

Details regarding the curricula as well as syllabi of the respective domains are available from the Department.

Examinations and pass requirements

The stipulations of the relevant Faculty regulations are applicable.

Guidelines for the preparation and examination of mini-dissertations are available from the department.

- i. The examination in each module for which a student is registered, takes place during the normal examination period after the conclusion of lectures (i.e. October/November or May/June).
- ii. A student registered for the masters degree must complete his or her studies within three years provided that the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, may approve a stipulated limited extension of this period.
- iii. A student must obtain at least 50% in an examination for each module where no semester or year mark is required. A module may only be repeated once.
- iv. In modules where semester or year marks are awarded, a minimum examination mark of 40% and a final



mark of 50% is required.

- v. No supplementary or special examinations are granted at postgraduate level.

Research information

A student must by means of a mini-dissertation prove that he or she is capable of planning, instituting and executing a scientific investigation. As part of the examination a student must submit an article and present at the final year symposium. The article should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the dissertation and be approved by the supervisor. Conferment of the degree may be made subject to compliance with the stipulations of this regulation.

Pass with distinction

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Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 80

Core modules

Project human resource management 801 (IHR 801) - Credits: 10.00

Literature study 801 (ILS 801) - Credits: 10.00

Research methodology 800 (INI 800) - Credits: 10.00

Project financial and cost management 802 (IPF 802) - Credits: 10.00

Project procurement management 801 (IPJ 801) - Credits: 10.00

Introduction to project management 801 (IPM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Project risk management 801 (IRM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Project systems engineering 802 (ISE 802) - Credits: 10.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 100

Core modules

Project management practice 801 (IMP 801) - Credits: 10.00

Mini-dissertation 898 (ISC 898) - Credits: 60.00

Strategic project management 804 (ISM 804) - Credits: 10.00

Elective modules

Marketing management 801 (IIM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Information management 884 (ILB 884) - Credits: 10.00

Legal aspects of project management 803 (ILC 803) - Credits: 10.00

New ventures and entrepreneurship 801 (IOE 801) - Credits: 10.00

Project quality management 801 (IQM 801) - Credits: 10.00

Construction management 803 (KBS 803) - Credits: 10.00

Construction management 804 (KBS 804) - Credits: 10.00

Construction management 805 (KBS 805) - Credits: 10.00

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