

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MA Creative Writing (01250006)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 January annually.

Admission requirements

- An honours degree or any approved four-year degree.

Additional requirements

Selection will take place. A portfolio of creative work for evaluation must be submitted to the Head, Unit for Creative Writing.

Other programme-specific information

1. A student must work under the guidance of a supervisor for at least one academic year.
2. A student who does not comply with the requirements for the degree within the second academic year, must obtain permission from the Director/Dean for each succeeding year of registration.

Curriculum: Final year

Degree consists of creative work and a mini-dissertation

Core modules

Creative manuscript and documentation 895 (KSK 895)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Unit for Creative Writing
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The dissertation should demonstrate creative achievement in one of the following genres:

- poetry
- drama and screenplay
- prose (fiction),
- prose (creative non-fiction: biography or autobiography), or
- literary translation/adaptation.

The creative component should be complete work, or set of complete shorter works and should in substance be the equivalent of at least (in fiction) a short novel or a collection of short stories, or (in poetry) a book-length collection of poems, or (in drama) a full-length play or a collection of at least three one-act plays.

The theoretical component should be a scholarly/academic work on a related topic.

*The language of tuition depends on the language in which the creative and theoretical components are written.

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