



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MPhil Extractive Industry Policy, Management and Regulation (Coursework) (04251027)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 200

NQF level 09

Programme information

Closing date for applications: SA applicants – 30 November; non-SA applicants – 31 August.

This programme is structured to allow for one year of study; therefore, the programme may be completed within two semesters (1 year), subject to fulfilment of all the requirements for the degree and payment of the full amount prescribed for the MPhil degree.

Please contact the Faculty with regard to specific regulations pertaining to MPhil degree programmes.

Admission requirements

- At least an honours degree in an academic discipline relevant to legal aspects in South Africa or Africa as well as to the contents of the specific MPhil coursework programme **OR** any other qualification in an academic discipline relevant to legal aspects in South Africa or Africa as well as to the contents of the specific MPhil coursework programme that allows admission to a master's programme at the institution where the undergraduate qualification was obtained. If the duration of that qualification is less than four years, substantial proven practical or professional experience in legal aspects in South Africa or Africa will furthermore be required, subject to the discretion of the Dean.
- Foreign qualifications are subject to SAQA evaluation.
- A minimum average mark of 65% with respect to the prescribed modules of the honours programme is required for admission to the MPhil coursework programmes.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

Other programme-specific information

This is a selection-based programme and only selected applicants will be admitted to the programme.

The mini-dissertation must comprise 13 000 to 15 000 words – including footnotes but excluding the table of contents and the bibliography. (The methodology and content of the mini-dissertation should reflect a multidisciplinary perspective on extractive industry policy, management and regulation.)

Any request for an extension of the period for the submission of the mini-dissertation may only be granted by the Dean on recommendation of the Postgraduate Committee.



Research information

The relevant head of department must recommend a supervisor and title for a mini-dissertation and these must be approved by the Postgraduate Committee. The mini-dissertation must be assessed and finalised as set out in the Faculty Board-approved LLM Policy Document. Mini-dissertations, where required, must be submitted in the format determined by the supervisor and approved by the Postgraduate Committee. The supervisor may likewise and subject to the approval of the Postgraduate Committee determine the research topic and the scope of the proposed research.

Pass with distinction

For the degree to be awarded with distinction a student must obtain an average of at least 75% for all the coursework modules together, as well as a minimum of 75% for the mini-dissertation. The modules must have been written for the first time.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 95

Core modules

Rights to and regulation of natural resources 801 (EIL 801) - Credits: 30.00

Sustainability aspects of extractive industries 802 (EIL 802) - Credits: 30.00

The South Africa Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 803 (EIL 803) - Credits: 30.00

Socio-economic development and management of non-renewable natural resources 812 (EIL 812) - Credits: 30.00

Research methodology for human rights 801 (NRM 801) - Credits: 5.00

Research methodology 801 (RHP 801) - Credits: 5.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 200

Core modules

[Mini-dissertation 800](#) (MND 800) - Credits: 100.00

[Research proposal 803](#) (RHP 803) - Credits: 5.00

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