

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MPhil International Taxation (Coursework) (07255105)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

This programme aims to provide students with advance knowledge of international tax provisions and relevant tax topics as they arise from contemporary cross border transactions.

Contact: Department of Taxation (012) 420 4983

Additional requirements

Proficient in English (written and spoken).

Other programme-specific information

- Please contact the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences with regard to University specific regulations pertaining to master degree programmes.
- The offer of admission is dependent on a process of selection by the department.
- Full particulars of the degree programme are available on the departmental website.

Examinations and pass requirements

Prerequisite for awarding the degree

- a. All the modules require a pass mark of at least 50%.
- b. The pass mark for the mini-dissertation is 50%. The provisions regarding pass requirements for dissertations, contained in General Regulation G.12.2, apply mutatis mutandis to mini- dissertations.

Pass with distinction

In order to be awarded the degree with distinction, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Obtain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 75% including at least 75% in the mini-dissertation;
- Complete the degree within the minimum period prescribed;
- Only the final mark of the first attempt to pass the modules or dissertation will be considered; and
- The GPA will be not be rounded up to a whole number.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Domestic international tax provisions 810 (TXA 810)

Module credits	25.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Domestic tax provisions related to cross-border transactions.

Tax treaty provisions 811 (TXA 811)

Module credits	25.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Double tax treaties
Multilateral conventions
Base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS)
Other contemporary international tax provisions

Taxation in a digitised economy 812 (TXA 812)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Contemporary tax provisions related to the digitised global economy.

Research methodology for taxation 885 (TXA 885)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

This module equips students with thinking and problem solving skills that are relevant to a variety of new questions and challenges faced by players in the transdisciplinary field of taxation.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Taxation 895 (TXA 895)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	TXA 885
Contact time	16 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Research mini-dissertation.

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