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MSc Real Estate Retail Property (Coursework) (12252037)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Programme information

The degree can be obtained by successfully completing a curriculum with coursework and a mini-dissertation. The modules are presented in block weeks. The attendance of block weeks is compulsory. All examinations are conducted at the Department of Construction Economics, South Campus, University of Pretoria. The curriculum is compiled in consultation with the relevant head of department. In order to be considered for the MSc Real Estate degree by coursework to be awarded, a candidate should have obtained a minimum of 120 credits for modules and in addition, have submitted and passed an applicable mini-dissertation (60 credits), i.e. a total of 180 credits.

Admission requirements

- A BSc Hons (Real Estate) Retail Property degree; or an applicable university degree at NQF level 8 (including 30 credits of research).
- Relevant practical experience.
- An applicant must submit the following: a sample of academic writing (e.g. research paper or assignment); and a CV with specific reference to research output and publications and a statement on why the applicant is suitable to undertake the research.

Other programme-specific information

The relevant head of department may, at own discretion, allow for any other module that is deemed appropriate for an individual student's circumstances, to be taken elsewhere as elective in lieu of the abovementioned elective modules.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum of 40% is required in the examination, with a minimum final mark of 50% to pass.

Examination requirements are set out in the departmental study manuals.

The topic of the mini-dissertation must be approved by the relevant head of department and a minimum of 50% is required to pass.

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in half of



the required modules, at least 75% in the mini-dissertation and a weighted average of at least 65% in the remaining modules, constituting the required credits for the MSc Real Estate degree.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 80

Core modules

Shopping centre management 802 (EBS 802)

Module content:

Principles of property management, leasing, management of shopping centres, risk management, financial management, internal management, marketing of management services.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Property valuation 801 (EDW 801)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	40 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Year

Property development 801 (EOW 801)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	40 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Year

Shopping centre development 823 (EOW 823)

Module content:

Principles and practical applications of viability studies for shopping centre development.



Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	EOW 801
Contact time	10 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Research methodology 820 (NNM 820)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 100

Core modules

Property valuation 802 (EDW 802)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	40 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Year

Mini-dissertation: Real estate 892 (EMW 892)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Year

Facilities management 822 (FAM 822)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Property Investment 820 (PMN 820)

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	20 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Construction Economics



Period of presentation Semester 2

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