

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PhD English (01260212)

Department English

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 70% for the research component of the master's degree
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required.

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Additional requirements

- Prospective students could be required to submit an admissions essay or sit for an examination or do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English is a requisite.
- An approved research proposal is required.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: English 990 (ENG 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	English
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A doctoral thesis consists of an extended, original research report that adds something to the academic debate in English language or literature. A supervisor is allocated and will assist the student in the choice of topic and in the presentation of the research proposal prior to registration.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: English 990 (ENG 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	English
Period of presentation	Year

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