

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## MA (Creative Writing) (01250006)

**Department** Unit for Creative Writing

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 January annually.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree **or** relevant 4-year bachelor's degree
2. A portfolio of creative work

### 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)

<b>Module credits</b>	180.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Unit for Creative Writing
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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