PhD (Fraud Risk Management) (07267332)

Department	Auditing
Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Programme information

The PhD with the option in Fraud Risk Management is a research degree, requiring the completion of supervised as well as independent research resulting in a thesis.

Not all postgraduate programmes are offered every year. Please consult the relevant faculty's student administration concerning the presentation of this programme.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree **or** MPhil in Fraud Risk Management from the University of Pretoria or equivalent degree **or** Master's degree in Financial Sciences
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 60% for the master's degree

Additional requirements

The Dean or Postgraduate Committee has the right of authorisation regarding matters not provided for in the General Academic Regulations or the Faculty regulations.

Due to capacity constraints, there is not necessarily an intake of new students every year. It remains the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the degree they wish to apply for, will indeed be offered.

Research information

Refer to General Academic Regulations G50 and G54.

The research component comprises a thesis from which a research article for publication (General Academic Regulation G51) follows. Proposals must be presented to the departmental PhD committee and must be officially approved by all relevant committees before the candidate can commence with his/her research. The candidate will continue his/her research under the guidance of his/her supervisor until the research is completed according to the rules and regulations of the University. A research article, approved by the study leader, based on the candidate's research must be submitted for publication to a recognised accredited journal. The submission of an article is a compulsory pre-condition for the degree to be conferred.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Research proposal 901 (FRM 901)

Module credits	1.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Accounting
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The aim of the research, the approach to be followed, the research methodology that will be applied and the outcomes of the research.

Thesis: Fraud risk management 995 (FRM 995)

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

Module content

The outcome of the research in terms of the methodology applied, conclusions arrived at in terms of new knowledge contributed and areas identified for future research.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Fraud risk management 995 (FRM 995)

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

Module content

The outcome of the research in terms of the methodology applied, conclusions arrived at in terms of new knowledge contributed and areas identified for future research.

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