

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

MPhil (Philosophy and Ethics of Mental Health) (Coursework) (10250531)

Department School of Medicine

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree in a field of relevance to either mental health or philosophy e.g. MBChB; BPsych; BAHons; LLB; BCur; or BOT.

Additional requirements

Also consult General Academic Regulations G30-G41.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. Students must complete the assignments of each of the core modules and obtain a minimum mark of 50% to pass in the respective core modules.
- ii. The dissertation must consist of five sections of which the first four will respectively address a topic from the core modules. The fifth section will be on an appropriate topic of the student's choice.
- iii. The first four sections of the dissertation should each be between 5 000 and 6 000 words and the fifth section should be approximately 10 000 words in length.
- iv. A minimum mark of 50% will be required in each section of the dissertation to pass.
- v. A student will be disqualified from further study towards this degree when he or she fails any one of the sections for the third time.

Pass with distinction

The degree will be conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a mark of 75% or more for the dissertation.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

[Core concepts in philosophy and mental health 881](#) (FEG 881) - Credits: 10.00

[Philosophy of science and mental health 882](#) (FEG 882) - Credits: 10.00

[Philosophy of mind and mental health 883](#) (FEG 883) - Credits: 10.00

[Ethics, values and mental health 884](#) (FEG 884) - Credits: 10.00

[Dissertation: Philosophy and ethics of mental health 890](#) (FEG 890) - Credits: 140.00

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