

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Research proposal: PBP 900 950 (PAD 950)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	10
Programmes	PhD (Public Policy)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Public Management and Administration
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The philosophy of science; Scientific thinking and research action. Science and theory; Academic writing; research structure/theses; sources and referencing. Critical theories and analyzing the body of knowledge for each theory. Advanced qualitative research methods; Advanced quantitative research methods; Proposal design and defence.

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