PhD (Information Design) (01264637)

Department	School of the Arts
Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Admission requirements

1. Relevant research master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% 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

• An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.

• An approved research proposal is required.

General information

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Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Information design 990 (IOW 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	A Master's degree in information design or a related field of study approved by the head of department.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A research thesis under the promotorship of a senior researcher/lecturer. The thesis must provide evidence of independent research and contribute to the discipline of information design. Formal defence of the thesis before a panel of assessors.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

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