## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

## PhD Politics (01264629)

Department

## Minimum duration of

 study
## Total credits

NQF level

Political Sciences
2 years
360
10

## Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Political Sciences or relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least $70 \%$ for the research component of the master's degree

## Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.


## Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

## Core modules

## Thesis: Politics 990 (PTO 990)

Module credits 360.00

NQF Level 10
Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Political Sciences

## Period of presentation Year

## Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of politics, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the field of politics.

# Curriculum: Final year 

Minimum credits: 360

## Core modules



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