

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Research plan for educational leadership and management 900 (NMQ 900)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Education |
| Module credits | 40.00 |
| NQF Level | 10 |
| Programmes | DEd specialising in Educational Leadership and Management |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Education Management and Policy Studies |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The module addresses the specific research needs of students of a doctorate level professional degree, where the focus will be on different research paradigms/frameworks and their application to/of research and research skills within and to the education leaders' professional requirements and contexts. Students will, during the course of the module, plan and design an original research project or set of projects and develop, propose and defend a proposal for the research project or projects to be completed as part of module NMQ 901 Research Project and Report. Successful completion of the research plan and the proposal is an assessment point in the research component.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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