

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING (1507)

NB: This diploma , combined with the BCom (Accounting) degree is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) to prepare candidates for the Initial Test of Competence (ITC).

D.152 ADMISSION

Unless the Senate determines otherwise persons meeting the following requirements qualify for admission as a candidate for the **Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting - PGDip (Accounting)**

D.152.1 A BCom (Accounting) degree or equivalent (as approved by the Department of Accounting) and

D.152.2 Passed all the 3rd year modules of the BCom (Accounting) degree (or equivalent) in one year with a subminimum of 55% for each module and an overall percentage of 57.5%.

D.153 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

D.154 DURATION

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over one (1) year full-time.

D.155 CURRICULUM

| Module Name | Alpha Code | Cred |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Compulsory Modules | | |
| Advanced Financial Accounting 721 | ACC721 | 50 |
| Advanced Auditing 741 | ACC741 | 30 |
| Advanced Management Accounting and Financial Management 751 | ACC751 | 30 |
| Advanced Taxation 706 | ACC706 | 30 |
| | TOTAL | 140 |

D.156 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

D.157 PROMOTION RULES

A student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who passed at least 60 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme the following year (eg a 140 credit programme).

Requirements to complete the programme:

D.157.1 In order to gain admission to write the exam for a module, a student must obtain a minimum CAM of 40% for that subject.

D.157.2 A student is awarded the PGDA if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 50% and a subminimum of at least 45% for the exam for each module.

D.157.3 The final mark for each module is either:

D.157.3.1 40% CAM plus 60% Exam.

OR

D.157.3.2 The Exam mark.

D.157.4 A student shall gain access to a supplementary examination if they have passed three of the four compulsory modules.

D.158 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

D.159 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

There are no special requirements for this programme.