

MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (Thesis - 1827)

D.337 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree/programme: **Master of Development Studies – M(Development Studies)**

D.337.1 A Bachelor Honours Degree with an average of at least 65% in the final mark in a relevant Social Science, Humanities, Public Administration or Business discipline.

D.338 SELECTION

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

D.339 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over 3 years full time and part-time.

D.340 CURRICULUM

| Module Name | Alpha Code | Cred |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Mag Thesis 801 (1st Enrolment) | DVS801 | 180 |
| Mag Thesis 802 (2 nd Enrolment) | DVS802 | 180 |
| | TOTAL | 180 |

D.341 ASSESSMENT RULES

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

D.342 PROMOTION RULES

Full-time study: A student should have submitted and had a proposal accepted by the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee before proceeding to year 2.

D.343 PROGRESS RULES

Registration for the following year of study will be recommended by the supervisor if in his/her opinion adequate progress has been made during the current year.

D.344 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.345 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

A thesis on an approved topic must be selected in conjunction with the department or relevant person concerned.

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D.348 DURATION

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D.349 CURRICULUM

| Module Name | Alpha Code | Cred |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Core Modules | | |
| Theories of Social Transformation | DVS821 | 30 |
| Economics for Development Studies | DVS822 | 30 |
| Research Methodology | DVS850 | 30 |
| Masters Mini-thesis (1st Enrolment) | DVS803 | |
| Masters Mini-thesis (2nd Enrolment) | DVS804 | 60 |
| Electives (select 2 modules) | | |
| Urban and Regional Development | DVS823 | 15 |
| Development Management and Planning | DVS824 | 15 |
| Community Development in Theory and Practice | DVS826 | 15 |
| Social Policy for Developing Countries (DVS825) | DVS827 | 15 |
| Poverty and Inequality | DVS828 | 15 |
| Migration and Development | DVS861 | 15 |
| | TOTAL | 180 |

D.350 ASSESSMENT RULES

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

D.351 PROMOTION RULES

Full-time study: A student should pass a minimum of 90 credits to proceed to year 2.

D.352 PROGRESS RULES

Registration for the following year of study will be recommended by the supervisor if in his/her opinion adequate progress has been made during the current year.

D.353 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.

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