

## **MASTER OF ARTS (Structured – 1858)**

### **D.355 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree/programme: **Master of Arts – MA (as indicated in D.358)**

**D.355.1** The admission will be governed by the Rule A.2.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

#### **D.355.2 Admission Requirements for the MA Industrial Psychology Stream**

**D.355.2.1** A student must have obtained a pass mark of at least 65% in a recognised Industrial Psychology Honours programme in order to be eligible for selection into the Masters Programme.

**D.355.2.2** Students from other Universities, Faculties and/or Departments who have completed an Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology/Organisational Psychology/Human Resource Management and wanting to pursue a Masters Degree (Industrial Psychology) would have to meet the requirements as stipulated by the Department.

**D.355.2.3** Students from other Universities, Faculties and/or Departments who have NOT completed an Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology/Organisational Psychology/Human Resource Management will not be eligible for entry into the Masters programme.

**D.355.2.4** The SAQA credits for all modules in the Masters programme are 20 respectively. The mini-thesis carries a weight of 60 credits. Thus the overall weight for the programme is 160 credits. Students have to pass five (5) modules in total i.e. 3 core modules, plus complete a mini-thesis AND 2 elective modules in order to meet the requirements for a Masters Degree. Students who wish to register as Industrial Psychologists have to complete the three (3) core modules, two (2) electives and a mini-thesis.

**D.355.2.5** A student who has not completed and passed a chosen elective at Honours level, will not be allowed to register for that elective in the Masters programme.

### **D.356 SELECTION**

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

### **D.357 DURATION**

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

### **D.358 CURRICULUM**

The programme is comprised of the following specialization areas, namely Political Studies and Industrial Psychology. Students have to select one (1) area.

### D.358.1 Industrial Psychology

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
<b>Core Modules</b>		
Organizational Development: Diversity and Change Management 811	BPS811	20
Research Methodology 812	BPS812	20
Counselling 813	BPS813	20
Mini-Thesis (1st enrolment) 803	IPS803	60
Mini-Thesis (2nd enrolment) 804	IPS804	
<b>Electives (Choose Both) Depending on demand and teaching staff availability</b>		
Training Management 818	BPS818	20
Assessment 819	BPS819	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180</b>

### D.358.2 Political Studies

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
<b>Compulsory</b>		
Political Studies Mini Thesis 803 (1st Enrolment)	POL803	60
Political Studies Mini Thesis 804 (2nd Enrolment)	POL804	
Advanced Research Methodology 811	POL811	30
<b>Electives (Choose 3 Modules)</b>		
Comparative Area Politics 813	POL813	30
International Political Economy 814	POL814	30
Political Violence 815	POL815	30
Political Philosophy 816	POL816	30
Political Development in South Africa Politics 819	POL819	30
Institutions and Policy Making in Regional Community 823	POL823	30
Contemporary Democratic Theory and Practice 822	POL822	30
Capita Selecta 835	POL835	30
Security Studies 831	POL831	30
Politics: Gender and Sexuality 843	POL843	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180</b>

\*Not all elective will be offered

### D.359 ASSESSMENT RULES

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

### D.360 PROMOTION RULES

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

### D.361 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.362 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.363 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

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