

## **MASTERS IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (Thesis - 2841)**

### **C.110 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Masters in Library and Information Studies - MLIS**

A candidate must have obtained a BLIS degree with an average mark of 65% to gain entrance to a Masters programme. A candidate with an equivalent qualification, prior learning and other forms of relevant experience may, subject to the discretion of Senate, also be admitted to a Masters programme. Rule A.2.4 is applicable and additional requirements may be determined for specific disciplines.

### **C.111 SELECTION**

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

### **C.112 DURATION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration for the degree shall extend over two years full time study.

### **C.113 CURRICULUM**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Compulsory</b>		
<b>1st Enrolment Code</b>		
Masters Thesis	LIB801	
<b>2nd Enrolment Code</b>		180
Masters Thesis	LIB802	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>

### **C.114 ASSESSMENT**

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

### **C.115 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.

### **C.116 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.

### **C.117 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

- C.117.1** Students are expected to present to the department regularly for supervision/ guidance and to attend the recommended additional courses, skills development, and seminars as relevant to the students' needs, or determined by the department.
- C.117.2** To successfully complete the Masters degree the completion of a Masters thesis of approximately 45 000 words, based on an approved research proposal, is required.