MASTERS IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (Structured - 2848)

C.102 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 the MLIS 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.103 SELECTION

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

C.104 DURATION

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

C.105 CURRICULUM

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Research Methods in LIS	LIS812	10
LIS Advanced Management	LIS813	20
1st Enrolment Code		
Masters Mini-Thesis	LIB803	
2nd Enrolment Code		90
Masters Mini-Thesis	LIB804	
	Sub-Total	**120**
Electives (Select 3 Modules)		
Knowledge Management And The Knowledge Society	LIS814	20
Knowledge Management Processes And Tools (Not Offered in 2019)	LIS815	20
Archives, Records And Content Management	LIS817	20
LIS Information Behaviour (Not Offered in 2019)	LIS819	20
ICT Trends And Applications In LIS	LIS821	20
	Sub-Total	**60**
	Total	**180**

C.106 ASSESSMENT

C.106.1 Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

C.106.2 In order to be admitted to the examination in a module, a student must obtain a coursework mark of not less than 50% or may qualify for assessment in accordance with Rule A.5.3.5.

C.106.3 For modules evaluated in the form of an examination, the final mark will consisteither of the coursework mark of 50% and an examination mark of 50% or of the coursework mark of 60% and an examination mark of 40%. (See the module descriptors).

C.106.4 A student who has failed a module may repeat it once with the special permission of Senate (Rule A5.4.2 (d)).

C.106.5 The mini-thesis, based on the approved research proposal, is evaluated by, an internal examiner and an external examiner appointed by Senate on the recommendation of Faculty.

C.106.6 A final mark of at least 50% is required for each of the coursework modules and for the mini-thesis.

C.107 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.108 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.109 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

C.109.1 General Comments

C.109.1.1 Please note that not all modules may be offered in a particular year. Candidates are advised to consult the relevant department for more information in this regard.

C.109.1.2 A Masters mini-thesis of approximately 20 000 words (90 credits) is required for the structured MLIS programme in the Faculty of Arts. Please consult the brochure on Procedures for Post-graduate research in the Faculty of Arts for detail on the requirements and procedures that have to be followed in this regard.