

DOCTOR OF LAWS (7921)

H.51 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the programme: **Doctor of Laws - LLD (as indicated in H.54)**

H.51.1 Candidates must have obtained the Bachelor of Laws degree of the University, or have obtained another degree or qualification, which in the opinion of Senate is of equivalent standard;

H.51.2 Have had at least one year's appropriate academic and/or practical experience;

H.51.3 Submit evidence, to the satisfaction of the Senate, of his/her ability in the subject.

H.52 SELECTION

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

H.53 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, the degree shall not be conferred on a candidate unless he/she has been registered as a student for the degree for two years; provided that the degree shall not be conferred on a candidate until four years have elapsed from the time of gaining the LLB degree or other equivalent qualification.

H.54 CURRICULUM

The Doctor of Laws programme is offered in the following areas of specialisation:

Comparative Labour Law	LAB901 / LAB902
Comparative Constitutional Law	CLL901 / CLL902
Disability Law (Not Offered)	DSL901 / DSL902
Environment Law	IEL901 / IEL902
Human Rights Protection	IHR901 / IHR902
Law, State and Multilevel Government	MLG901 / MLG902
Criminal Justice	CRJ901 / CRJ902
Mercantile Law	MER901 / MER902

H.55 ASSESSMENT

H.55.1 Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

H.55.2 The assessment shall consist of a thesis and, if Senate so prescribes or the Assessment Panel so requires, an oral and/or a written assessment on the subject of the thesis or the field concerned as a whole.

H.55.2.1 In the event of a thesis being rejected, Senate may, on the recommendation of the Assessment Panel, permit the candidate to re-submit it for assessment in a revised or extended format.

H.55.2.2 Unless with the approval of Senate, a candidate may not re-submit a thesis for assessment more than once in the same subject.

H.56 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 (See Rule A.3.4).

H.57 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.

H.58 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

H.58.1 Thesis

H.58.1.1 Before being admitted to study for the degree, the candidate shall submit his/her application for admission to the study, with the title of the thesis, to Senate.

H.58.1.2 Senate shall appoint:

H.58.1.2.1 A supervisor who, unless Senate decides otherwise, shall be a lecturer at the University, but should Senate appoint a supervisor from outside the University, it may appoint a co-supervisor, from the staff of the University;

H.58.1.2.2 An Assessment Panel consisting of such external and internal subject specialists, as Senate, on the recommendation of the Faculty, may appoint.

H.58.1.3 The thesis shall show proof of original work and shall be a distinct contribution to the knowledge of and insight into the subject.

H.58.1.4 The title of the thesis shall be approved for a period of five years, after which period the student may apply for an extension.

H.58.1.5 The thesis shall be submitted not later than the dates stipulated in the University Calendar.

H.58.1.6 No thesis, which has been submitted previously for a degree at another university, shall be accepted, but material taken from publications of the candidate may be incorporated therein.

H.58.1.7 The candidate may be required to submit, together with his/her thesis, any thesis or dissertation previously submitted by him/her for another degree, whether such previous thesis or dissertation has been accepted or not.

H.58.1.8 For the purpose of assessment, a candidate shall submit three preliminary copies of the thesis. The thesis shall be typed in double spacing and shall be satisfactorily bound. After approval of the thesis and before the degree is conferred, at least one further unbound copy and one CD of the thesis shall be furnished. A summary of the thesis, not exceeding 500 words, is also required.