

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (Extended Curriculum Programme) (2612)**

### **C.11 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a student shall be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the **Bachelor of Arts Degree - (BA)**:

#### **C.11.1 Minimum admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008**

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study with a score of no fewer than 32 points calculated according to the University's approved points system.

**OR**

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

#### **C.11.2 Minimum admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008**

- (a) A Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with an aggregate of A, B, C, or D without Matriculation Exemption, or an E aggregate with matriculation exemption.

**OR**

- (b) A qualification or level of competence that the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

### **C.11.3 Alternative admission**

#### **Alternative admission requirements in terms of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

An applicant who completed the NSC in 2008 or thereafter, but has not obtained an endorsement, shall be considered for alternative admission after the age of 23. Such an applicant shall be required to complete an RPL portfolio development course and submit to a process where relevant learning and/or experience shall be assessed.

An applicant who is 23 years or older and does not have a matriculation certificate or NSC, but who may have obtained other qualifications or experience that may be deemed to be equivalent to admission criteria for the particular study programmes, shall also be required to complete an RPL portfolio development course or an RPL portfolio process as agreed upon, and to submit to a process where such learning, qualification, and/or experience shall be assessed.

### **C.12 SELECTION**

Final selection shall be based on an applicant meeting the criteria as determined by the Faculty.

### **C.13 DURATION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration for the degree shall extend over four years full-time.

## C.14 SUBJECT AREAS

Please refer to Rule C.4

## C.15 CURRICULUM

### C.15.1 Level 1

Module Name	Module Code	Credits
Academic and Information Literacies 101	AIL101	20
Cultural Studies 101	CIS101	20
Communication Studies 101	CST101	20
Humanities Foundation 101	HUM101	20
Social Studies 101	SST101	20
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>100</b>

### C.15.2 Level 2

**C.15.2.1** Please see Rule C.5.1.2 for modules offered at Level 2. The selection of modules for a Level 2 student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A 111	Major B 111	Subject C 111	Module 1	8 Modules x
Major A 121	Major B 121	Subject C 121	Module 2	15 Credits
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>120 Credits</b>

### C.15.3 Level 3

**C.15.3.1** Please see Rule C.5.2.2 for modules offered at Level 3. The selection of modules for a Level 3 student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A 211	Major A 212	Major B 211	Major B 212	Module 1	Module 2	12 Modules x
Major A 221	Major A 222	Major B 221	Major B 222	Module 3	Module 4	10 Credits
<b>Sub-total</b>						<b>120 Credits</b>

### C.15.4 Level 4

**C.15.4.1** Please see Rule C.5.3.2 for modules offered at Level 4. The selection of modules for a Level 4 student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A (40)	Major B (40)	Module 1 (10)	Module 2 (10)	12 Modules x
		Module 3 (10)	Module 4 (10)	10 Credits
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>120 Credits</b>

## C.16 ASSESSMENT

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

## C.17 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3 or as provided for in the Faculty rules:

### C.17.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to Level 2 of study on obtaining 100 credits.

#### **C.17.2 Level 2**

A student shall be promoted to Level 3 of study on obtaining at least 190 credits of which 60 credits from potential major subjects have been passed.

#### **C.17.3 Level 3**

A student shall be promoted to Level 4 of study on obtaining at least 300 credits of which 80 credits from potential major subjects have been passed.

#### **C.17.4 Level 4**

A student shall complete the degree once 460 credits (including two major subjects) are obtained and all the requirements for the degree are met.

### **C.18 ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

#### **C.18.1 Level 1**

A student who has obtained 60 credits at Level 1 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 30 credits at Level 2 provided that the class timetable accommodates the subject choice.

Notwithstanding Rule C.18.1, a student who has obtained at least 80 credits at Level 1 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 60 credits at Level 2, provided that the class timetable accommodates the subject choice.

#### **C.18.2 Level 2**

A student who has obtained at least 175 credits at the Level 1 and Level 2 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 40 credits at level 3, provided that the pre-requisites and co-requisites for the Level 3 modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 120 credits in total for the year.

#### **C.18.3 Level 3**

A student who has obtained at least 260 credits at Levels 1, 2 and 3 of study may be allowed to register for a maximum of 40 credits at Level 4, provided that all pre-requisites and co-requisites for Level 4 modules are met. A student in this category may not register for more than 120 credits in total for the year.

### **C.19 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

Renewal of registration shall be governed by Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1 or as provided for in the faculty rules as contained in this Calendar.

### **C.20 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

**C.20.1** A student may consider registering up to two modules at Level 2 from outside potential major subjects to enrich the curriculum.

**C.20.2** Please note that timetable clashes may exclude some combinations of modules.

- C.20.3** A student needs the permission of Senate to register modules offered in subject areas not listed above and submit a motivation for such a request.
- C.20.4** The Department of Geography, Environmental Studies and Tourism can only accept 40 students for GES323 due to limited laboratory space. The final mark for GES226 will determine the selection of no more than 40 eligible students. Specifically, students with a minimum pass mark of 65% for a 20 credits module, GES 226, qualify to enrol for this module.