



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PhD Leadership and Security Studies (01264639)

Department Humanities

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

This programme is offered as a joint degree by the University of Pretoria and King's College London. Further information is available from the programme manager.

Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Political Science **or** International Relations **or** Security Studies **or** relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 70% for the research component of the master's degree
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

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Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

An approved research proposal is required.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Political science and international relations 992 (PTO 992)

Module credits 360.00

NQF Level 10

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Political Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

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Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Oral examination: Political Science and International Relations 901 (PTO 901)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Examination on the thesis.

Thesis: Political science and international relations 992 (PTO 992)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

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