



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## MPhil (Business Management) (Strategic Management) (Coursework) (07255287)

**Department** Business Management

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

Due to capacity constraints, there is not an intake of new students for every degree each year. It remains the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the degree they wish to apply for, will indeed be offered. In addition to the fields of specialisation, options are offered under the various specialisation fields, eg MPhil Accounting Sciences with an option in Fraud Risk Management, which enables the candidate to make a selection and expand specific focus areas within the existing fields of specialisation.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree  
or  
relevant postgraduate diploma (PGDip)
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 60% for the honours degree or postgraduate diploma

### Additional requirements

- A candidate may be refused admission to a master's degree by the relevant head of department if he/she does not comply with the standard of competence in the subject as determined by the department - with the proviso that a candidate, who does not comply with the required level of competence may be admitted, provided that he/she completes additional study assignments and/or examinations.
- The relevant head of department may set additional admission requirements.
- Specific departments have specific requirements for admission.
- The number of students will be determined in line with the growth strategy of the University of Pretoria as approved by the Executive.
- Allowance will be made for the diversity profile of students.

### Research information

A candidate, before or on submission of the mini-dissertation, must submit at least one draft article for publication in a recognised academic journal.



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## **Dissertations/mini-dissertations, curricula and modules**

Refer to General Academic Regulations G37, G38 and G39.

The degree programme requires that a dissertation be submitted in a field of study selected from the fields covered in the honours degree.

Information on modules, credits and syllabi is available, on request, from the relevant head of department/Postgraduate Committee.

A module in Research Methodology is compulsory in all programmes. The Dean may, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department/Postgraduate Committee, waive the prerequisites.

## **Article for publication**

Refer to General Academic Regulation G39.13.

## **Pass with distinction**

In order to be awarded a postgraduate degree/diploma with distinction, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Obtain a Grade Point Average of at least 75% including at least 75% in the mini-dissertation in the case of a coursework Master's degree; and
- Complete the degree/diploma within the minimum period prescribed.
- Only the final mark of the first attempt to pass the modules or dissertation will be considered; and
- The GPA will be not be rounded up to a whole number.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

[Research methodology 804 \(NME 804\)](#) - Credits: 20.00

[Strategic management 811 \(OBS 811\)](#) - Credits: 20.00

[Advanced concepts in strategic management 812 \(OBS 812\)](#) - Credits: 25.00

[Applied strategic management 813 \(OBS 813\)](#) - Credits: 25.00

[Mini-dissertation: Research article 898 \(OBS 898\)](#) - Credits: 90.00

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The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.