BISHons (Multimedia) (12240007)

Department	Information Science
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	120
NQF level	08

Programme information

Refer also to G16-G29.

Admission requirements

1. BIS (Multimedia) (or equivalent) degree with an average of at least 60% in the third-year Multimedia modules and an average of at least 60% in the third-year Computer Science modules **or** third-year Multimedia and Computer Science modules between 55% and 60%

Note: The applicant's academic record will be evaluated according to the completion time of the undergraduate degree, the number of modules failed and the weighted average of each year

Other programme-specific information

Subject to the provisions of G18.3, a full-time student must complete his or her studies for an honours degree within two academic years (four semesters) and a part-time student within three academic years (six semesters) after first registration for the degree. However, the Dean may, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, extend the period of study in both cases by a maximum of two semesters.

Examinations and pass requirements

Refer also to G18 and G26.

1. The examination in each module for which a student is registered, takes place during the normal examination period after the conclusion of lectures (i.e. usually October/November or May/June).
2. G18(1) applies with the understanding that under exceptional circumstance an extension of a maximum three years may be approved: provided that the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, may approve a stipulated limited extension of this period.
3. A student must obtain at least 50% in an examination for each module where no semester or year mark is required. A module may only be repeated once.
4. In modules where semester or year marks are awarded, a minimum examination mark of 40% and a final mark of 50% is required.
5. No supplementary or special examinations are granted at postgraduate level.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction if students registered for the degree for the first time, complete the degree within the minimum prescribed time and pass all modules with a weighted average of 75% (not rounded).

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Fundamental modules

Research methodology 711 (INY 711) - Credits: 15.00

Core modules

Multimedia research project 761 (IMY 761) - Credits: 30.00
Hypermedia and mark-up languages 772 (IMY 772) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Multimedia trends 771 (IMY 771) - Credits: 15.00
Multimedia technology 773 (IMY 773) - Credits: 15.00
Virtual environments 774 (IMY 774) - Credits: 15.00
Animation theory and practice 777 (IMY 777) - Credits: 15.00
Human-computer interaction 779 (IMY 779) - Credits: 15.00

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