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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

N.B. It is important that students know the admission requirements as well as the general University regulations and the Faculty regulations that apply to their degree/diploma programmes.

1.1 University entrance requirements

OPTION 1

Students who wish to register for a **B.A. – 3 YEAR CURRICULUM** at the University, must meet the following requirements:

- Senior certificate with endorsement (Matriculation Exemption) or a three year qualification obtained from a tertiary institution.
- M-Score of 28 points or more on grade 12 subject symbols.
- Grade 12 Mathematics (HG **E** or SG **B**) for Mathematics.
- Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) for Economics.

OPTION 2

Students who do not meet the above-mentioned requirements, will be admitted or referred to a **B.A. – 4 YEAR CURRICULUM**. To register for studies in this curriculum, students must meet the following requirements:

- Senior Certificate with endorsement (Matriculation Exemption).
- M-Score of 24 - 27 points.
- Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) for Economics.

OPTION 3

Students who do not meet the above-mentioned requirements, will be admitted or referred to a **4 YEAR CURRICULUM IN THE HUMANITIES and will register for OCCASIONAL studies**. To register for studies in this curriculum, students must meet the following requirements:

- Senior Certificate without endorsement (Matriculation Exemption)
- M-Score of 18 - 23 points.
- Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) for Economics.

Students have to apply the formula below to their Grade 12 results to calculate their M-Score to see which of the above-mentioned study options are applicable:

| SYMBOL OBTAINED IN MATRIC | | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LEVEL | Higher Grade | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| ACHIEVED | Standard Grade | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

See pages 15 and 16 for the study package for the 4 year curricula.

1.2 General University regulations

The general University regulations that apply to all students and faculties are set out in the University's "General" Calendar book. Among the general regulations are those that deal with matters such as:

- what qualifications one must have to be admitted to study at the University
- how to register for a course. (These regulations include details on how to change courses, register for simultaneous courses, and whether credit will be given for work done at other tertiary institutions)
- what is required to pass a course, or to be awarded a distinction mark. (These regulations include rules and details about tests, examinations and special examinations, rules about marks, rules that apply if a student misreads the examination timetable, and rules about readmitting students to or excluding students from courses)

1.3 Faculty regulations

Faculty regulations relate specifically to the degree and diploma programmes offered by the Faculty of the Humanities. These regulations are to be found in this book.

1.4 General requirements to be admitted as a student to the Faculty

Generally students may register for courses offered by the Faculty of the Humanities if they qualify to study at the University.

2. BACHELOR DEGREES

2.1 The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (from the Latin Baccalaureus Artium) take a minimum of three years to complete.

2.2 Explaining the terms, courses, modules, codes and credits

The disciplines in the Faculty of Humanities offer students a wide study area. But within this wide area each degree places a limit on students' choices and makes them concentrate on specific "courses". For example, the B.A. requires students to have at least two major courses. These are courses that students take for all three years of study. Students will also have minor courses; these are courses that they study for only one or two years.

Each course is divided up into "modules", which are more-or-less self-contained parts of that course. For example, Political Science is a course. It offers the following four first year modules: "Orientation and introduction to politics"; "The political environment"; "Political transformation"; "Political management". These four modules make up the first year course of Political Science.

Each module is known by a code that contains useful information. To take first year Political Science again: the code for the module "Orientation and introduction to politics" is PLS112. The PLS part gives the course, which is Political Science. The first digit of the number (i.e. the first 1) gives the year of study: it is a first year module. The second digit (i.e. the second 1 gives the semester: odd numbers indicate first semester, even numbers indicate second semester. For example, PLS122 is a second semester module). The last digit gives the number of credits the module carries: multiply the last digit 2 by four, giving 8: PLS112 carries 8 credits.

Students must know how many credits each module carries, as each course requires a certain number of credits for a student to pass.

2.3 The order in which students may take modules

The requirements for being able to take a module are set in the General Regulations (Reg. A8). In general, unless Departments permit modules

to be taken in another order, students are accepted to later modules only if they have successfully completed earlier, preliminary modules.

2.4 Additional requirements for admission to certain subjects or courses

The following requirements must be met for admission to certain subjects or courses:

1. For EKN108: a pass in Grade 12 Mathematics (Standard Grade at least). Subject to approval by the Chairperson/Head of the Department of Economics, a student may gain admission with proof that an equivalent course in Mathematics or Statistics has been passed.
2. For courses beginning with 200-codes and higher (in other words, second year and third year courses) in Financial Management: Grade 12 Mathematics (Standard Grade at least) is a prerequisite. Subject to approval by the Departmental Chairperson, an equivalent course (in Mathematics or Statistics) may also enable a student to register for the above-mentioned courses.
3. For admission to modules WTW114, WTW134, WTW124 the minimum requirement is Mathematics (higher grade **E**) or Mathematics (standard grade **B**).

2.5 Sequence of courses and prerequisites

Specific prerequisites are set for some courses, as is the case for the subjects listed below. Other courses in this Faculty are independent semester or year courses which can be taken in any sequence and without preconditions, but it is not advisable to do so.

- Remember the admission requirements for subjects/courses stipulated above previously.

| SUBJECT | COURSE | PREREQUISITE |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| Business Management | OBS234 | Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) minimum OR STK114 and STK124 |
| | OBS364 | Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) minimum OR STK114 and STK124 |
| Economics | EKN108 | Grade 12 Mathematics (Standard Grade at least) |
| | EKN214 | Min. (EKN114) OR EBN114 and EBN124 passed with an 60% average |
| | EKN224 | Min. (EKN124) or EBN114 and EBN124 passed with an 60% average |
| | EKN314 | Min. (EKN114 and EKN124) OR EBN114 and EBN124 passed with an 60% average |
| | EKN324 | Min. (EKN114 and EKN124) OR EBN114 and EBN124 passed with an 60% average |
| Mathematics | WTW114 | Grade 12 Mathematics D (HG) OR A (SG) OR WTW164 |
| | WTW134 | Grade 12 Mathematics. Students lower than SG C are recommended to offer WTW154 and WTW164. |
| | WTW124 | Min. (WTW114 or WTW134) |
| | WTW142 | None |
| | WTV154 | None |
| | WTV164 | Grade 12 Mathematics. Students lower than SG C are recommended to offer WTV154 |

Elucidation: The "Min." prerequisite means that a semester mark, an examination mark or a combined mark of at least 40% must be obtained for admission to the listed course.

| SUBJECT | COURSE | PREREQUISITE |
|-------------|--------|--|
| Mathematics | WTW214 | [WTW114 and Min. (WTW124)] OR WIS194 |
| | WTW236 | Min. (WTW114) OR WTW134 |
| | WTW252 | Min. (WTW124) |
| | WTW224 | WTW124 |
| | WTW244 | WTW124 and Min. (WTW236) |
| | WTW262 | WTW114 OR WTW194 |
| | WTW282 | WTW124 and Min. (WTW224) |
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| | WTW314 | WTW124 and WTW214 and Min. (WTW262) |
| | WTW334 | Min. (WTW224) |
| | WTW354 | WTW124 and Min. (WTW262) |
| | WTW374 | WTW124 and WTW252 |
| | WTW324 | WTW214 and Min. (WTW262) |
| | WTW344 | Min. (WTW224) |
| | WTW364 | WTW252 and Min. (WTW214) |
| | WTW384 | WTW244 |

PROGRAMME FOR B.A.

REG. B2 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM
B.A.
Study code: 1300

1. CAREER PROSPECTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree offers students a broadly formative education that is useful in any occupation requiring a culturally developed perspective. It provides students who intend specialising in a particular discipline with a meaningful context; it is beneficial to people in any leadership position.

2. CURRICULUM (384 credits)

The curriculum is made up of

- (1) Two compulsory modules carrying 16 credits each:
Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning: VBL104
Academic Language Course in English: ALC104
(total in 2 modules 32 credits)
- (2) two major courses in which students specialise over the three years. In each of these two courses students choose modules carrying 96 credits.
(modules in 2 subjects x 96 credits = 192 credits)
- (3) modules carrying a minimum of 160 credits that students choose from the remaining courses and modules listed below. The major courses that students choose may oblige them to take particular modules in other courses. Where this is the case with a specific course, the particular modules that must be taken are mentioned.
(chosen modules = 160 credits)

As the degree requires a minimum of 384 credits, students should register each year for modules carrying about 128 credits

3. THE LIST OF COURSES AND MODULES

Below is the list of courses and modules from which students must choose their two major courses [see 2 (2) above] and the modules to complete the degree [see 2 (3) above]. The number of credits each module carries is also listed.

| COURSE | CODE | MODULE | CREDITS |
|--|--|--|---------|
| Business management * See prerequisites | OBC134 | General management | 16 |
| | OBC144 | Marketing | 16 |
| | *OBS234 | Introductory financial management | 16 |
| | OBS244 | Entrepreneurship | 16 |
| | OBS314 | Strategic management | 16 |
| | OBS324 | Advanced marketing management | 16 |
| | *OBS364 | Financial management | 16 |
| | | | |
| Economics * See prerequisites | EKN108 | Economics | 32 |
| | EKN214 | Micro-economics | 16 |
| | EKN224 | Macro-economics | 16 |
| | EKN314 | Labour economics and international economics | 16 |
| | EKN324 | Development economics and government finance | 16 |
| | EKT324 | Introduction to econometrics | 16 |
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| Literature Studies in English (as major) | (English as a major = 32 credits per year level. Students may select options from either Literature Studies or Applied Language Studies, or both) | | |
| | ENG198 | Introductory English Skills | 32 |
| | ENG212 | English Drama | 8 |
| | ENG232 | Cultural Background and English Poetry | 8 |
| | ENG222 | English Prose Fiction | 8 |
| | ENG332 | English Drama | 8 |
| | ENG322 | English Prose Fiction | 8 |
| | ENG342 | English Poetry | 8 |
| | | | |

| COURSE | CODE | MODULE | CREDITS |
|--|--|--|----------------|
| English (Applied Language Studies) | (English as a major = 32 credits per year level. Students may select options from either Literature Studies or Applied Language Studies, or both) | | |
| | ENF212 | Advanced English Language Use | 8 |
| | ENG242 | English Linguistics | 8 |
| | EAL312 | Applied Language Studies in English | 8 |
| | ENF322 | Advanced English Language Use | 8 |
| | | | |
| Geography | GWS114 | Introduction to general geoscience | 16 |
| | GEO124 | Introduction to human geography and cartography | 16 |
| | GEO214 | Urban development | 16 |
| | GEO224 | Environmental studies | 16 |
| | GEO314 | Applied urban development and spatial transformation | 16 |
| | GEO324 | Environmental management and analyses | 16 |
| | | | |
| Mathematics * See prerequisites | WTW114 | Calculus | 16 |
| | OR | OR | |
| | WTW134 | Calculus | 16 |
| | WTW124 | Algebra and differential equations | 16 |
| | WTW214 | Vector analysis | 16 |
| | WTW236 | Mathematical modelling | 24 |
| | WTW244 | Ordinary differential equations | 16 |
| | WTW224 | Linear algebra | 16 |
| | WTW252 | Computer Mathematics | 8 |
| | WTW282 | Numerical linear algebra | 8 |
| | WTW314 | Complex analysis | 16 |
| | WTW334 | Logic and group theory | 16 |
| | WTW354 | Fourier analysis | 16 |
| | WTW324 | Real analysis | 16 |
| | WTW344 | Ring theory | 16 |
| WTW364 | Optimisation | 16 | |
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| COURSE | CODE | MODULE | CREDITS |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|
| Political Science | PLS112 | Introduction to politics: an institutional approach | 8 |
| | PLS132 | The political environment: an institutional approach | 8 |
| | PLS162 | Introduction to world politics | 8 |
| | PLS182 | Issues in world politics | 8 |
| | PTW212 | Environmental politics | 8 |
| | PTW252 | Electoral politics | 8 |
| | PTW242 | Governance and political transformation in Africa | 8 |
| | PTW262 | Governance and political transformation in South Africa | 8 |
| | PTW332 | Risk analysis | 8 |
| | PTW352 | Constitutionalism and co-operative governance | 8 |
| | PTW342 | Political theory | 8 |
| | PTW362 | International political economy | 8 |
| | | | |
| Psychology | SIL108 | 1. Psychology as science 2. The biological basis of behaviour 3. Human development 4. Positive Psychology | 32 |
| | PSY212 | Psychopathology | 8 |
| | PSY232 | A psychological perspective on the humanity | 8 |
| | PSY222 | Social psychology | 8 |
| | PSY242 | The foundations of psychological counselling | 8 |
| | PTV312 | Advanced therapeutic skills (1) | 8 |
| | PNA332 | Research methodology (Descriptive Statistics) | 8 |
| | PNA322 | Research methodology (Inferential Statistics) | 8 |
| | PSY342 | Advanced social psychology | 8 |
| | | | |

| COURSE | CODE | MODULE | CREDITS |
|---|-------------|---|----------------|
| Sesotho (Mother-tongue) | SSM112 | The oral tradition in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM132 | Sesotho language studies: phonology and morphology | 8 |
| | SSM122 | Sesotho oral tradition: Thematic analysis | 8 |
| | SSM142 | Sesotho language studies : syntax and semantics | 8 |
| | SSM212 | Discourse analysis in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM232 | Narrative prose in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM222 | Sociolinguistics in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM242 | Sesotho drama | 8 |
| | SSM312 | The historical development of Sesotho as a functional language | 8 |
| | SSM332 | Heroic poetry in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM322 | Terminography and lexicography in Sesotho | 8 |
| | SSM342 | Modern poetry in Sesotho | 8 |
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| Sociology * Compulsory modules if taken as a major | SOC112 | The individual, culture and society | 8 |
| | SOC132 | Inequalities in society | 8 |
| | SOC122 | Social institutions | 8 |
| | SOC142 | Society in a demographic perspective | 8 |
| | SOS212 | Deviant behaviour | 8 |
| | SOS232 | Family and domestic life | 8 |
| | SOS222 | Issues in the workplace in industrial South Africa | 8 |
| | *SOS242 | Theories of society | 8 |
| | SOS312 | Development, underdevelopment and poverty | 8 |
| | *SOS342 | Violence in South Africa | 8 |
| | SOS372 | Population dynamics and environmental issues | 8 |
| | *SOS324 | Social research: basic principals and aspects, and practical project | 16 |

STUDY PACKAGE IN FOUR YEAR CURRICULA
Study Code: 1322 for students without endorsement and
Study Code: 1396 for student with endorsement

Students must select **one** of the following seven first year subject combinations:

Geography (GWS114, GEO124)

and

English (ENG198)

OR

Political Science (PLS112, PLS132, PLS162, PLS182)

and

English (ENG198)

OR

Psychology (SIL108)

and

English (ENG198)

OR

Sesotho (SSM112, SSM132, SSM122, SSM142)

and

English (ENG198)

OR

Sociology (SOC112, SOC132, SOC122, SOC142)

and

English (ENG198)

OR

Sociology (SOC112, SOC132, SOC122, SOC142)

and

Psychology (SIL108)

OR

*Industrial Psychology (CIP108)

and

Business Management (OBC134, OBC144)

* Students who wish to register for this combination must also register for Mathematics (WTV154) which is a development credit-bearing course for students without Grade 12 Mathematics. Students who pass WTV154, will be allowed to continue their studies in Economic and Management Sciences (B.Com. General Management) in 2006.

Plus

- Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning: VBL104
- Academic Language Course in English: ALC104
- Mathematical Literacy: MTL134

The combination of courses will be limited on the basis of the number of students who register per course, taking into account the class and venue timetable.

4 Year curricula students:

To be able to continue the following year (2006) with degree studies, students must comply with the following requirements:

Humanities:

- i) Pass at least four 8 credit mainstream modules or two 16 credit mainstream modules or one 32 credit mainstream module presented by the university.
- ii) Pass all three of the following development modules:
 - Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning (VBL104)
 - Academic Language Course in English (ALC104)
 - Mathematical Literacy (MTL134)