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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 (Study code: 1300)

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 (Study code: 1395)

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 (HG E or SG B) for Mathematics
- Grade 12 Mathematics (SG) for Economics

OPTION 3 (Study code: 1014)

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 (HG E or SG B) for Mathematics
- 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: "Introduction to politics"; "The political environment"; "Introduction to world politics"; and "Issues in world politics". 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 "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. Module choices may also be restricted due to lecturing time table requirements.

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, the minimum requirement is Mathematics (higher grade **D**) and for WTW 124 and WTW134 the minimum requirements is Mathematics (higher grade **E**) or Mathematics (standard Grade **C**).
4. Mathematics WTW134 and WTW144 are intended for students who wish to take only one year of mathematics. It does not provide access to second year mathematics.

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) or WTV154
	EKN214	Minimum (EKN108)
	EKN224	Minimum (EKN124) and EKN214
	EKN314	Minimum (EKN108) and EKN224
	EKN324	Minimum (EKN108) and EKN314
Mathematics	WTW114	Grade 12 Mathematics D (HG) or WTV154 and WTV164
	WTW134	Grade 12 Mathematics (HG) E or (SG) C. Students lower than HG E, SG C are recommended to offer WTV154 and WTV164
	WTW124	Minimum (WTW114)
	WTW144	Minimum (WTW114 or WTW134)
	WTV154	None
	WTV164	Grade 12 Mathematics. Students lower than SG C are recommended to offer WTV154

SUBJECT	COURSE	PREREQUISITE
Mathematics	WTW214	WTW114 and Minimum (WTW124)
	WTW224	WTW124
	WTW262	WTW114
	WTW314	WTW124 and WTW214 and Minimum (WTW262)
	WTW334	WTW124
	WTW324	WTW214 and Minimum (WTW262)
	WTW344	Minimum (WTW224)

Elucidation: The "Minimum" 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.

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
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
Industrial Psychology	CIP108	Organisation and Personnel Psychology	32
	ELR214	Employee and Labour Relations	16
	OCP224	Career Psychology	16
	TRG314	Training and Development	16
	RSM324	Research Methodology	16
Mathematics * See prerequisites	WTW114	Calculus	16
	OR	OR	
	WTW134	Calculus	16
	WTW124	Algebra and Differential equations	16
	OR	OR	
	WTW144	Calculus & Linear Algebra	16
	WTW164	Precalculus	16
	WTW214	Vector Analysis	16
WTW224	Linear Algebra	16	

COURSE	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	WTW314	Complex Analysis	16
	WTW334	Logic and Group Theory	16
	WTW324	Real Analysis	16
	WTW344	Ring Theory	16
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
	PTW252	Electoral Politics	8
	PTW272	Contemporary Political Ideologies	8
	PTW242	Governance and Political Transformation in Africa	8
	PTW262	Governance and Political Transformation in South Africa	8
	PTW352	Constitutionalism and Co-operative Governance	8
	PTW312	Contemporary Security and Strategy	8
	PTW362	International Political Economy	8
	PTW382	Politics and Law	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

COURSE	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	PNA332	Research Methodology (Descriptive Statistics)	8
	PNA322	Research Methodology (Inferential Statistics)	8
	PSY342	Advanced Social Psychology	8
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
Sociology	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

COURSE	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	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: 1014 for students without endorsement and
Study Code: 1395 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)

Academic Language Course in English (ALC104)

OR

*Industrial Psychology (CIP108)

and

Business Management (OBC134, OBC144)
Academic Language Course in English (ALC104)

* 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) the following year.

Plus

- Course in Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning: VBL104
- 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 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 in Lifelong Learning (VBL104)
 - Academic Language Course in English (ALC104)
 - or**
 - English (ENG198)
 - Mathematical Literacy (MTL134)

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature options Maximum: 4 modules	AFA608	Approaches to African Literature	32
	AFC608	Selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFD608	Further selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFE608	Another selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFG608	Period in an African Language	32
	AFH608	Specialist Author	32

Language options Maximum: 1 module	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFX708	Sociology of Language in African languages	32
	AFQ708	Lexicography and Terminography in African languages	32

Literature options Maximum: 2 modules	CODE	MODULE (Select: max 2 x 32-credit modules)	CREDITS
	AFU708	A further specialist author in African Languages	32
	AFV708	African literature in English	32
	ADL708	Oral Literature in African languages	32
	AFZ708	Children's Literature in African Languages	32

PLUS:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFL791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation	64

3.1.1 Compulsory modules (56 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal (marked equally)	24
PTW691	A short mini-dissertation: a minor research project (\pm 8 000 words) proceeding from independent research in the context of the research proposal (PTW601) OR An internship in the civil service and the submission of an appropriate project report	32

3.1.2 Electives (72 credits)

In consultation with the lecturers and the Head of Department, students must choose modules carrying 72 credits from the following table:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW602	Political philosophy	24
PTW603	Modern political ideologies	24
PTW604	Forms of state and the organisation of government	24
PTW605	Political parties and the "politics" of interest groups	24
PTW606	Electoral politics	24
PTW607	Transformation and the politics of democratisation	24
PTW608	Conflict zones and the politics of conflict resolution	24
PTW609	Globalisation and world politics	24
PTW610	Regional politics	24
PTW611	Capita selecta from the South African political environment	24
PTW612	A paper, carrying the same number of credits, from the honours syllabus of another undergraduate major subject	24

3.2 Option B: B.A. Honours (International Relations)

The course is made up of

- (1) three compulsory modules and
- (2) two elective modules

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory minor research project or on an internship and a report.

3.2.1 Compulsory modules (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal (marked equally)	24
PTW613	Contemporary thinkers in international relations	24
PTW691	A short mini-dissertation: a minor research project (\pm 8 000 words) proceeding from independent research in the context of the research proposal (PTW601) OR An internship in the civil service and the submission of an appropriate project report	32

3.2.2 Electives (48 Credits)

In consultation with the lecturers and the Head of Department, students must choose modules carrying 48 credits from the following table. Please note that PTW619 will not be offered every year.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW609	Globalisation and world politics	24
PTW614	Global political economy	24
PTW615	Foreign policy and diplomacy	24
PTW616	International law and organisations	24
PTW617	Political risk analysis	24
PTW618	Political forecasting	24
PTW619	Global issues	24

