School of Accountancy



BAccHons 2020





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Language of tuition



There are separate class groups for Afrikaans and English

Programme format



- Council for Higher Education requirement for Hons programmes (NQF 8)
- Introduction of compulsory research component for BAccHons
- SU will be one of very few universities still offering a Hons degree in 2020. Research skills are very useful in work environment and distinguishes you from others.

The 2020 academic year



research programme (3 weeks)	Academic programme (First semester): - 2 Saturday tests - 2 Term tests	Research period (3 weeks)	Holiday (4 weeks)	Academic programme (Third term): - 1 Saturday test - 1 Term test	Study period (5 weeks)	
13 - 31 January (No induction program)	3 February - 29 May (2019: 11 June) Inclusive of recess 21-29 March and 2 nd term test	1 - 19 June	20 June - 19 July	20 July - 18 September (inclusive of Sep test) (Recess 7 - 11 Sep)	21 Sep - 23 Oct	Exam: 26 & 27 October Re-write: 23 & 24 November Graduation: December

Research module - 2020



		Indivi	Individual / Group			
a	re-reading ssignment	Introduction to research	SUNLearn assessment (20%) 21 Jan	Research proposal (30%) 31 Jan	Individual research assignment (25%) 12 June	Final group research assignment (25%) 31 July
D	ec - Jan	13 - 17 Jan	20 - 31 Jan		1 June - 31 July	
of p	elf-study prescribed material	Lectures & Group work	Open book	Supervision	Supervision	Supervision

Admission requirements



Alternative 1:

60% weighted average for the four professional subjects:

Financial Accounting 379	(4)
Management Accounting 378	(4)
Taxation 399	(3)
Auditing 378	(3)

(Weightings used in the calculation of the weighted average are shown in brackets)

Alternative 2:

55% weighted average for the four professional subjects

(The same weightings shown to the left are used in the calculation of the weighted average)

AND

55% for Financial Accounting 379

Admission requirements



Percentages are based on performance marks as they appear on the university's central systems.

Maximum performance mark that can be awarded to students who wrote both the A2S2 and A3S2 is 50%. This rule is not applicable to students who choose to write A3S2 instead of the A2S2.

All the subjects need **not** be passed in one year, but subjects must be passed within 2 years before the start of the BAccHons program that is being applied for:

For 2020: earliest = 2017

Admission requirements are minimum requirements. There is no additional admission opportunity.

Bridge from BCom (Management Accounting) or BCom (Financial Accounting)



Students registered as special students to bridge from BCom (Management Accounting) or BCom (Financial Accounting) in order to apply for admission to BAccHons in 2020, may present **Management** Accounting 388 instead of Management Accounting 378 for selection purposes if the former was passed with a minimum performance mark of 60%. The two year rule referred to earlier also applies in this case.

Requirement in respect of Company Law



All students (including those registered as special students to bridge from BCom (Management Accounting) or BCom (Financial Accounting) in order to apply for admission to BAccHons), should take note of the following:

Students who have not yet passed a Mercantile Law module in which the Companies Act was covered in detail, must register for and pass Mercantile Law 292 in order to be eligible for admission to BAccHons.

Mercantile Law 285 is not sufficient.

Dean's concession



Deans concession examinations may only be written by students officially qualifying for it. Students who complete the examination successfully, will be considered for BAccHons admission. A performance mark of 50% will be used for admission purposes in respect of that subject.

Bursary applications



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