

# PhD (Political Science)

## *Programme Code*

44687 – 978(360)

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

- A Master's degree, or equivalent, in Political Science, International Studies or a related discipline, with advanced training in Research Methodology.
- If you have a Master's degree but you did not pass a research methodology course at the honours level, you must take a postgraduate course in social science research methods at Stellenbosch University.
- The Department may require that you follow additional postgraduate modules.

## *Closing Date for Applications*

Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

## *Programme Structure*

You write a dissertation, under supervision, on a selected topic in Political Science or International Studies. The aim of the programme is to enable you to acquire an in-depth understanding of political events, processes and tendencies, based on methodologically defensible and theoretically informed research.

## *Programme Content*

### *Compulsory Module*

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## *Assessment and Examination*

A dissertation that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University. You must do an oral examination in addition to the dissertation. Also consult Calendar, Part 1 (General), on doctoral studies.

## *Enquiries*

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