MMil in Security and Africa Studies (Option B)

Option B: a structured self-study programme culminating in a thesis.

Admission Requirements

Subject to consultation with the lecturers at the School for Security and Africa Studies, one of the following degrees is required:

- a BMilHons degree in Security and Africa Studies with a final mark of at least 60% in each subject; or
- any other honours degree with Military History, Strategic Studies, Political Science or another appropriate subject as major, with a final mark of 60% in each subject.

Duration of Programme

You must complete the programme after one year of full-time or two years of part-time study.

Programme Structure

The programme consists of three compulsory modules, as determined by the supervisor, as well as a thesis based on an approved research proposal.

- You select your research theme in consultation with your supervisor.
- The research theme for your thesis should be based on the prescribed modules.
- The research proposal must have a definite focus on Security and Africa Studies.

Programme Content

- Module 1: Strategy in the Contemporary World (Strategic Studies) (30)
- Module 2: Conflict in Africa in the Twentieth Century (Military History) (30)
- Module 3: International Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping (Political Science (Mil)) (30)
- A thesis (90 credits) in which you demonstrate the ability to undertake independent, scientifically responsible research. The thesis must comply with the guidelines of the University.