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SU Academic Attire Guidelines

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Renewal of SU academic attire

In its commitment to transformation and redress, SU embarked on a comprehensive rebranding project to support our university's vision of being Africa's leading research-intensive university, globally recognised as excellent, inclusive and innovative, where we advance knowledge in service of society. As part of the phased rebrand implementation, the Corporate Communication and Marketing Division (CCMD) together with the Centre for Governance and Student Administration undertook the renewal of SU's academic attire.

Our new academic attire functions as an extension of the University's visual identity, showcasing vibrant colours, unique patterns, and high-quality materials that reflect SU's research focus areas, commitment to excellence, our African continent and its diverse cultures. This document outlines the rules and specifications for academic attire for qualification levels per faculty.

General academic attire specifications per qualification level

The gown type and colour are specified below according to the qualification level.

1. Doctoral qualifications:

Gown: red Cambridge gown

2. Masters to certificate qualifications:

Gown: black Cambridge gown

Specifications of academic hoods per faculty

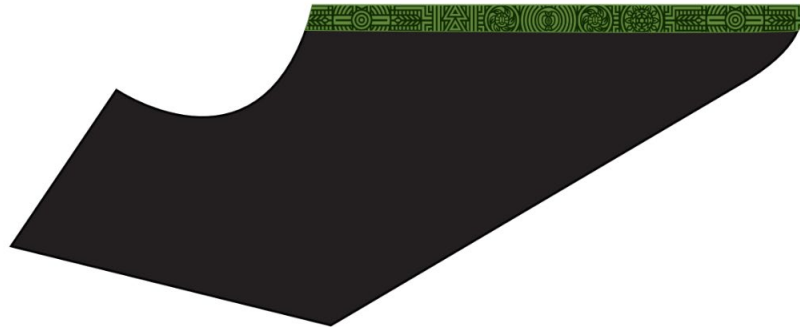
It is important to note that SU has adopted a new hierarchical approach for the hoods, and is outlined as follows:

1. **Certificates:** V-shaped neck piece with 1 x 15mm Maroon ribbon in the middle.
2. **Diploma:** V-shaped neck piece with 2 x 15mm Maroon ribbon on edges.
3. **Bachelors:** 1 x 25mm faculty colour ribbon.
4. **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:** 2 x 25 mm faculty colour ribbon with 20mm gap separating the two ribbons.
5. **Masters:** 1 x 70mm faculty ribbon.
6. **Doctoral:** 1 x 70mm faculty ribbon in the faculty colours and the hood is lined with Gold Satin.
7. **Honorary Doctorate:** 1 x 70 mm faculty pattern printed on white ribbon. The hood is lined with faculty colour satin with a gold cord around outer circumference and the hood gets a SU pin in front on the centre.

Below, you will find a detailed description and visual illustration of each hood, categorised per faculty.

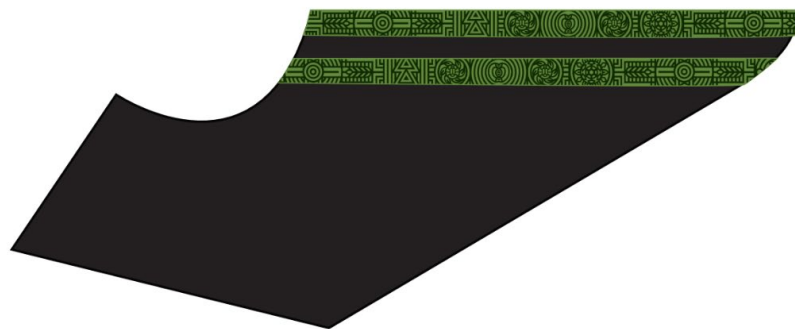
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- **Bachelors:**



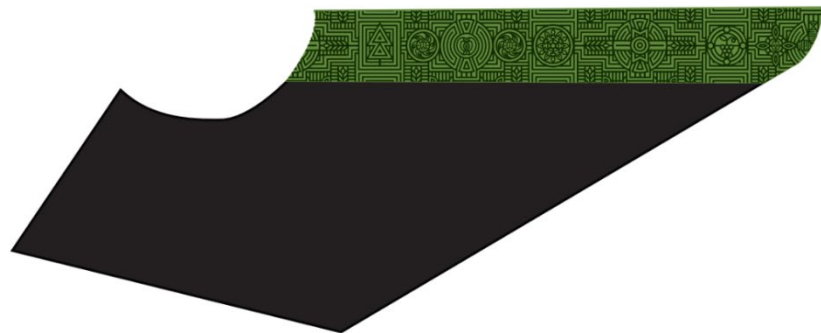
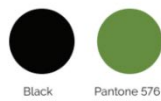
Oxford simple shape hood in black cashmere with 1 x 25 mm faculty colour ribbon.

- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



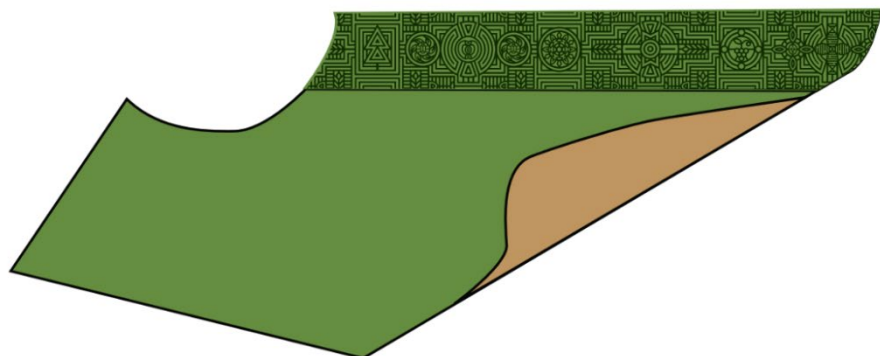
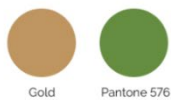
Oxford simple shape hood in black cashmere, with 2 x 25 mm faculty colour ribbon with a 20 mm gap between the two ribbons.

- **Masters:**



Oxford simple shape hood in black cashmere with 1 x 70 mm faculty colour ribbon.

- **PhD:**



Oxford simple shape hood in faculty colour cashmere with 1 x 70 mm faculty colour ribbon and the hood is lined with gold satin.

2. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- **Certificate:**



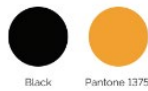
Simple diploma style hood in black cashmere with V-shaped neck piece and 1 x 15mm maroon ribbon in the middle.

- **Diploma:**



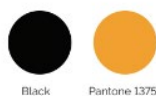
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- **Bachelors:**



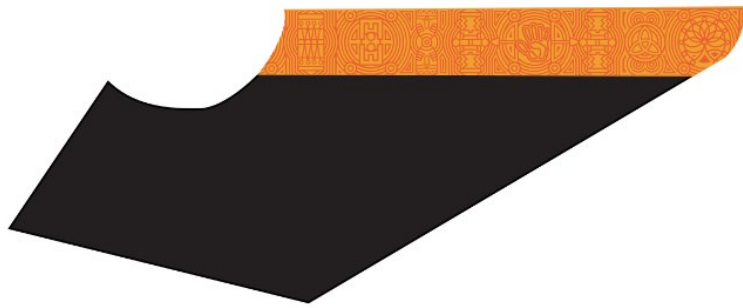
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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



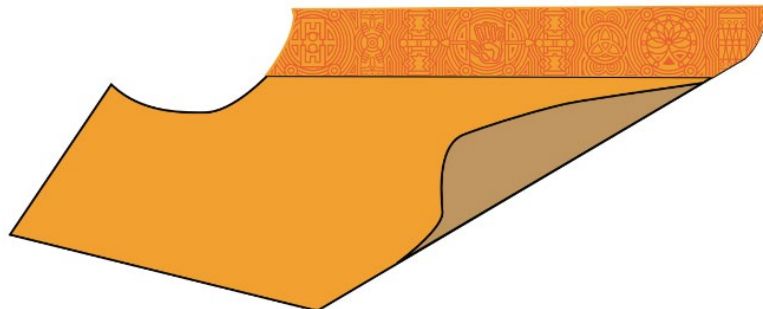
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- **Masters:**



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- **PhD:**



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3. Faculty of Education

- **Certificate:**



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- **Diploma:**



Simple diploma style hood in black cashmere with V-shaped neck piece, and 2 x 15mm maroon ribbon on edges.

- **Bachelors:**



Oxford simple shape hood in black cashmere with 1 x 25 mm faculty colour ribbon.

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)**



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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



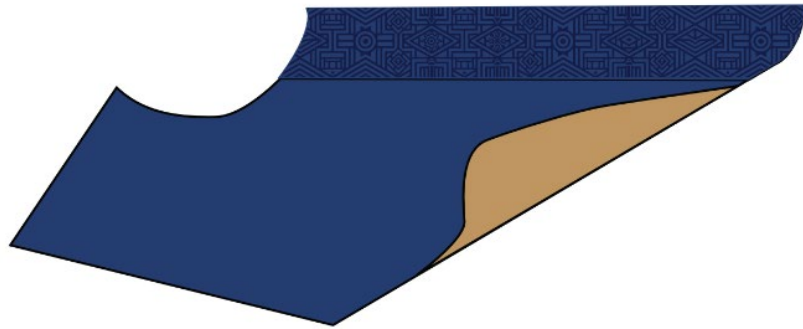
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- **Masters:**



Oxford simple shape hood in black cashmere with 1 x 70 mm faculty colour ribbon.

- **PhD:**



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4. Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

- **Certificate:**



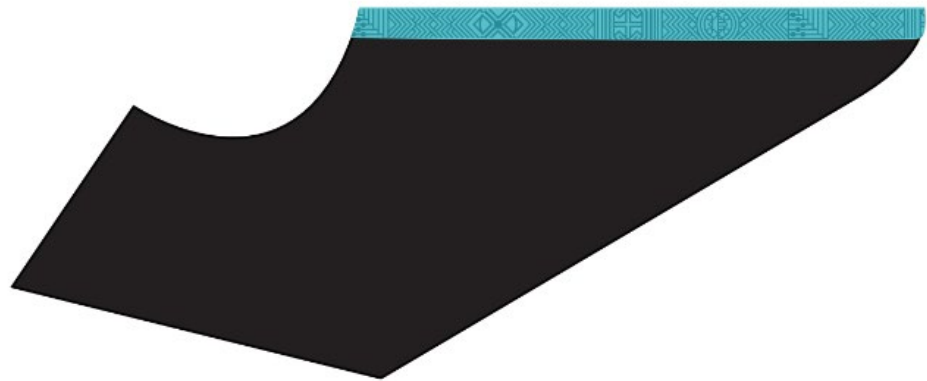
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- **Diploma:**



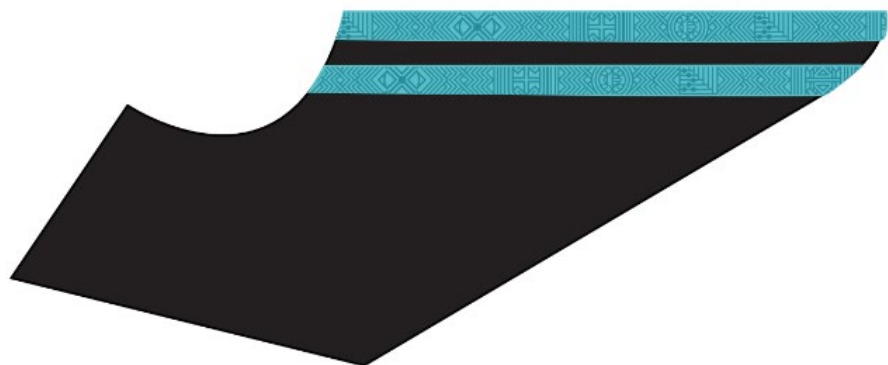
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- **Bachelors:**



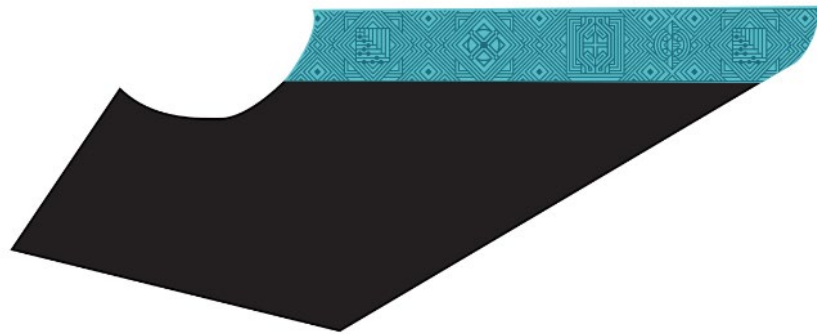
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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



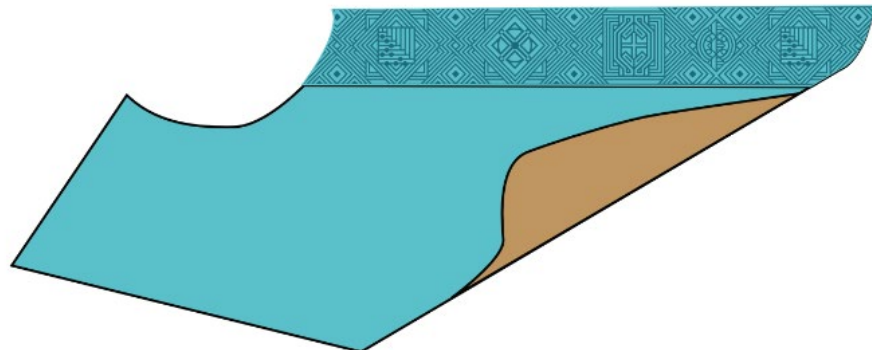
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- **Masters:**



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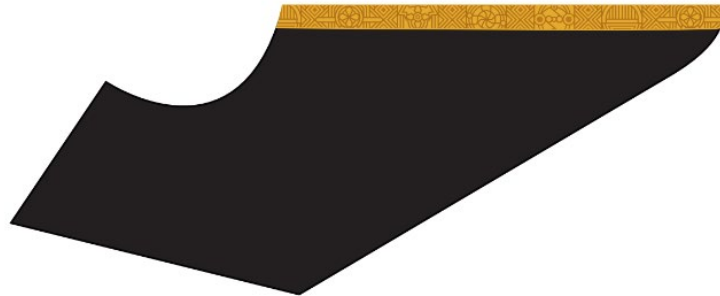
- **PhD:**



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5. Faculty of Engineering

- **Bachelors:**



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- **Postgraduate Diploma:**



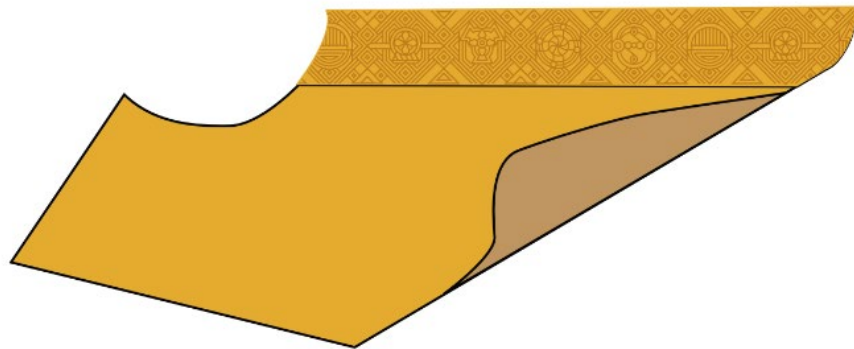
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- **Masters:**



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- **PhD:**



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6. Faculty of Law

- **Bachelors:**



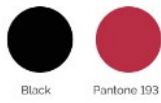
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- **Postgraduate Diploma:**



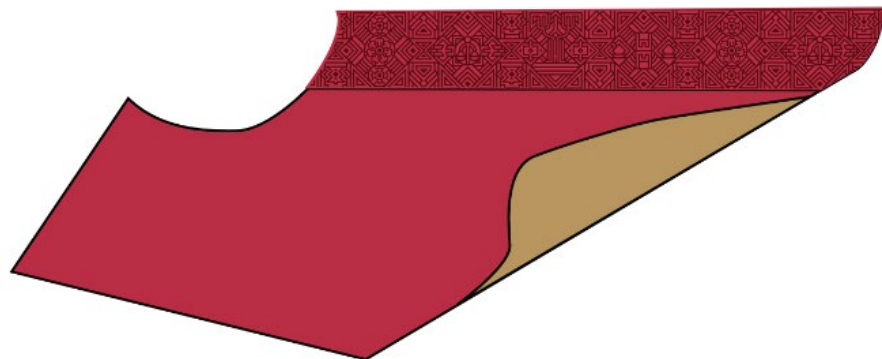
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- **Masters:**



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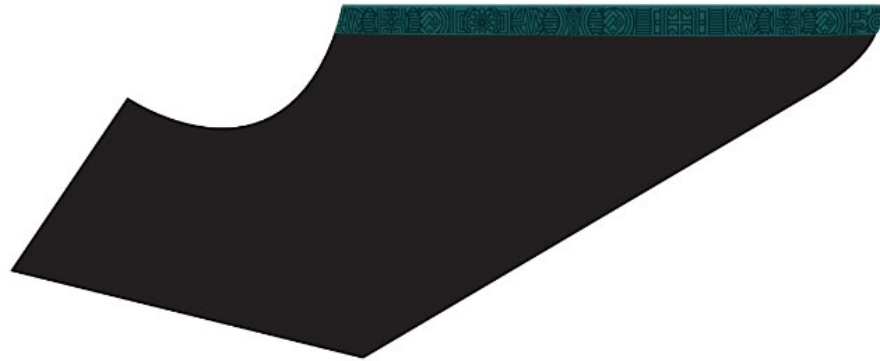
- **PhD:**



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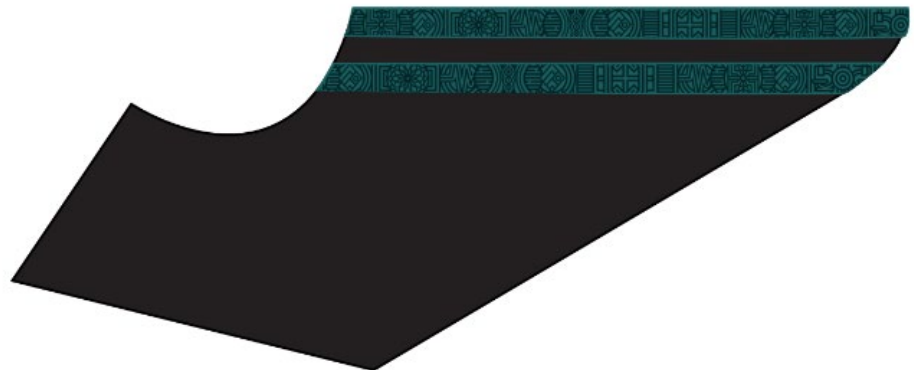
7. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

- **Bachelors:**



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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



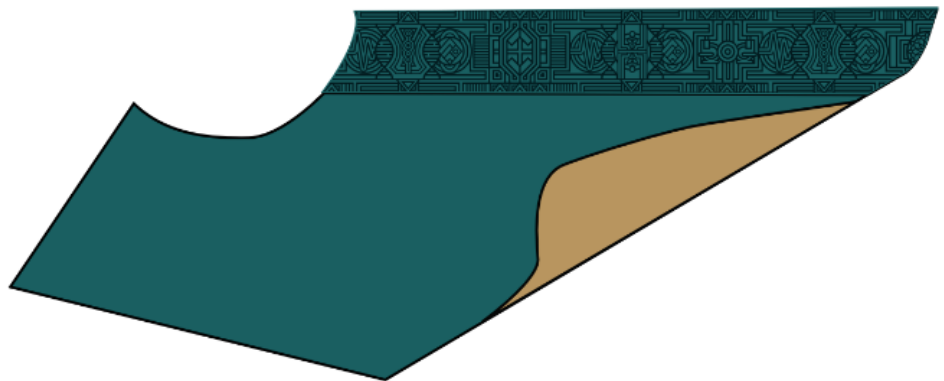
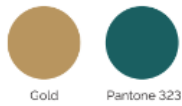
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- **Masters:**



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- **PhD:**



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8. Faculty of Military Science

- **Certificate:**



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- **Bachelors:**



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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



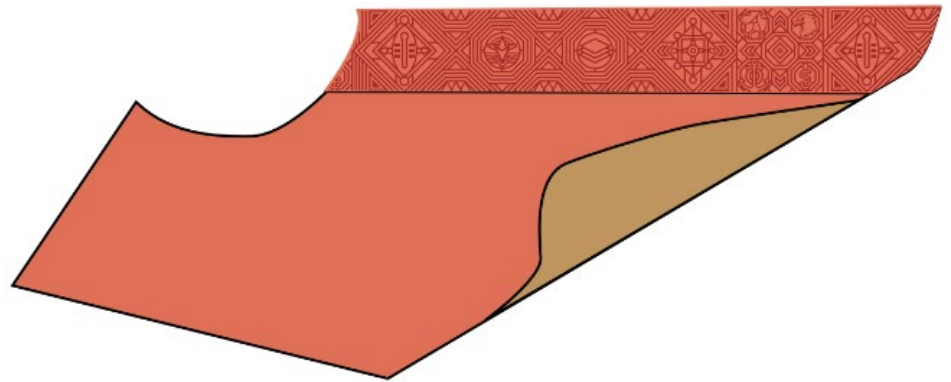
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- **Masters:**



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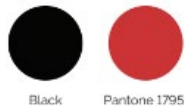
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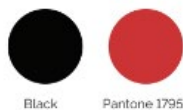
9. Faculty of Science

- **Bachelors:**



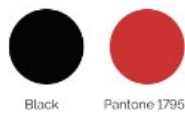
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- **Honours:**



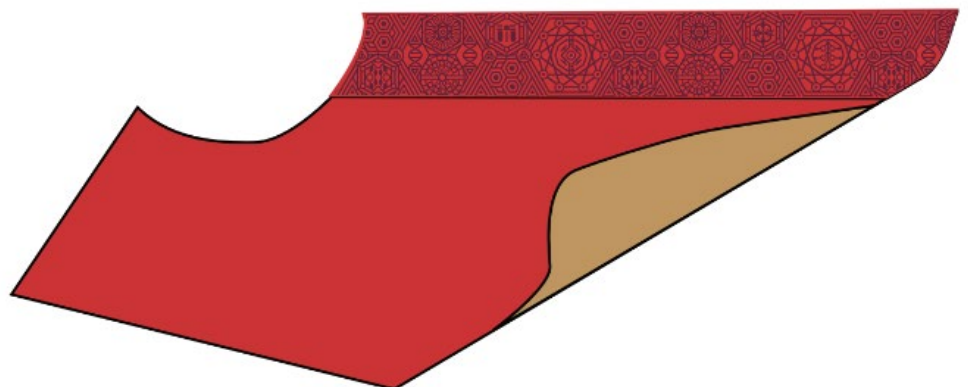
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- **Masters:**



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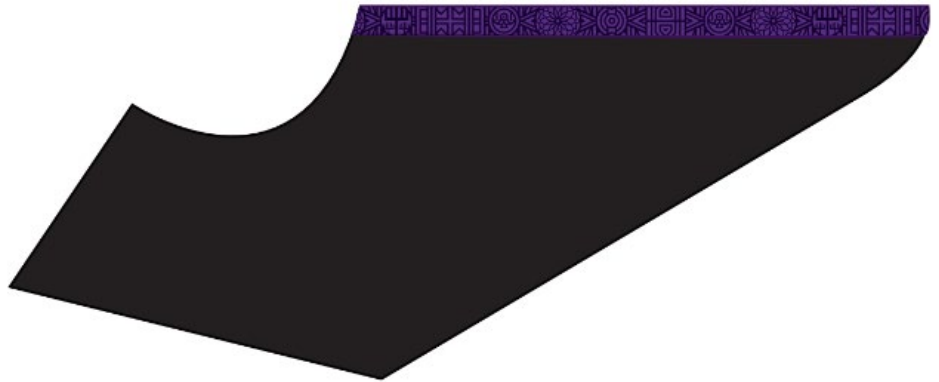
- **PhD:**



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10. Faculty of Theology

- **Bachelors:**



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- **Honours and Postgraduate Diploma:**



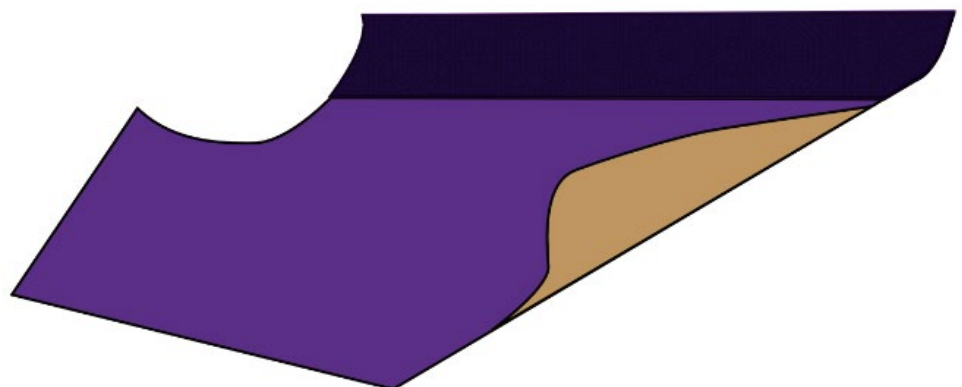
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- **Masters**



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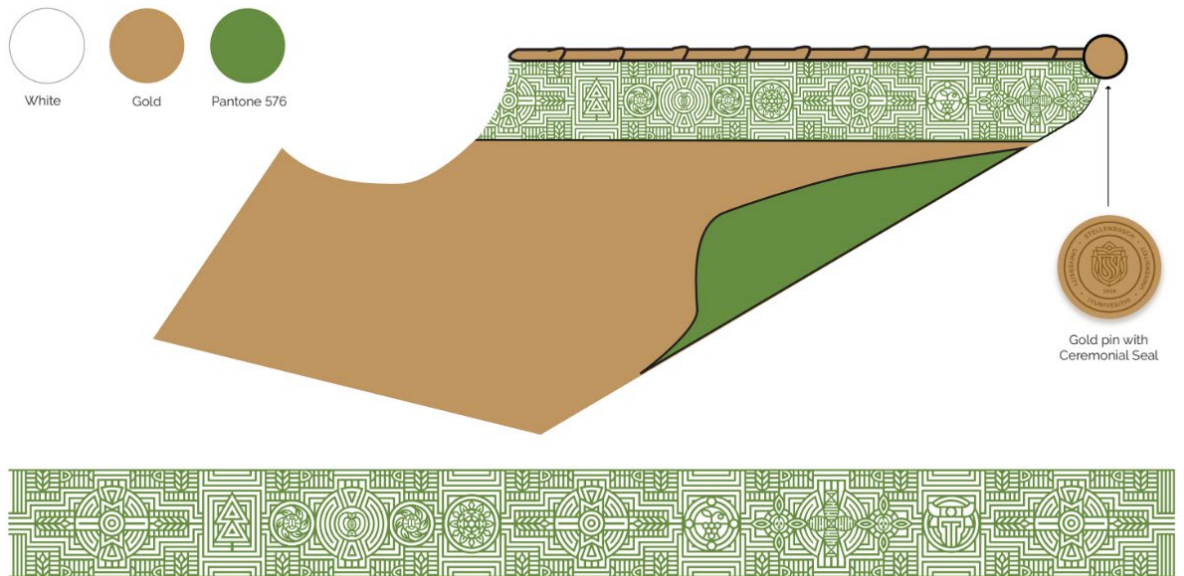
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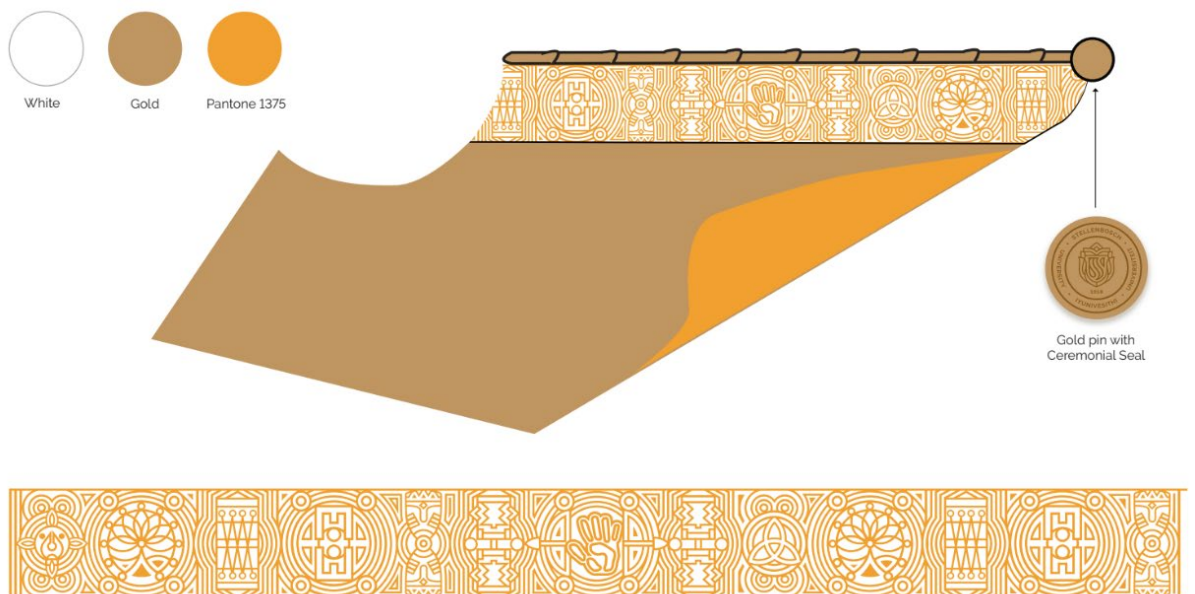
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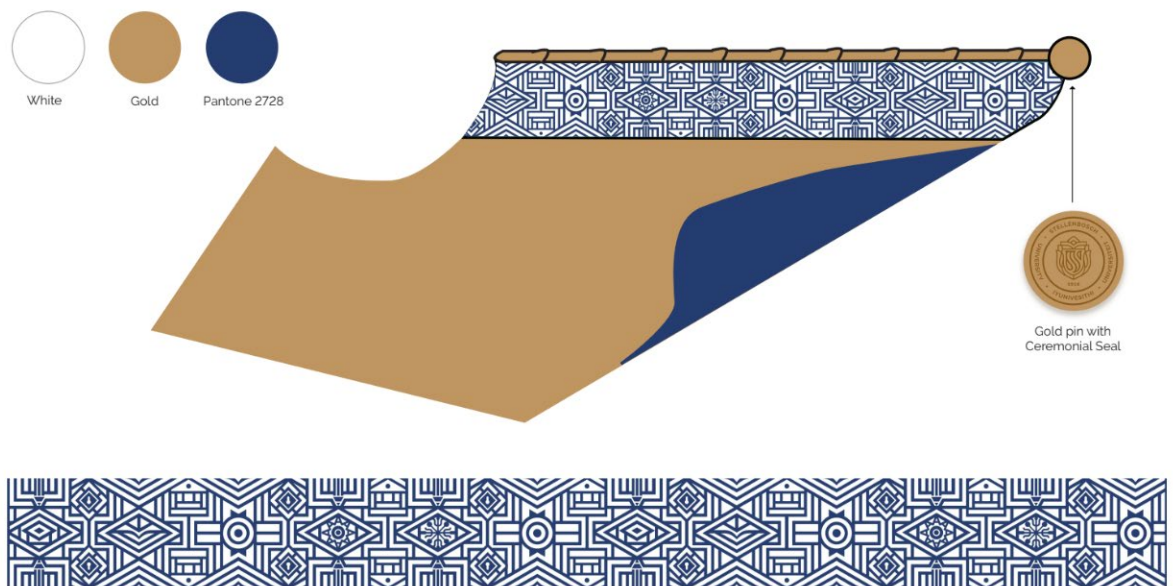
- **AgriSciences**



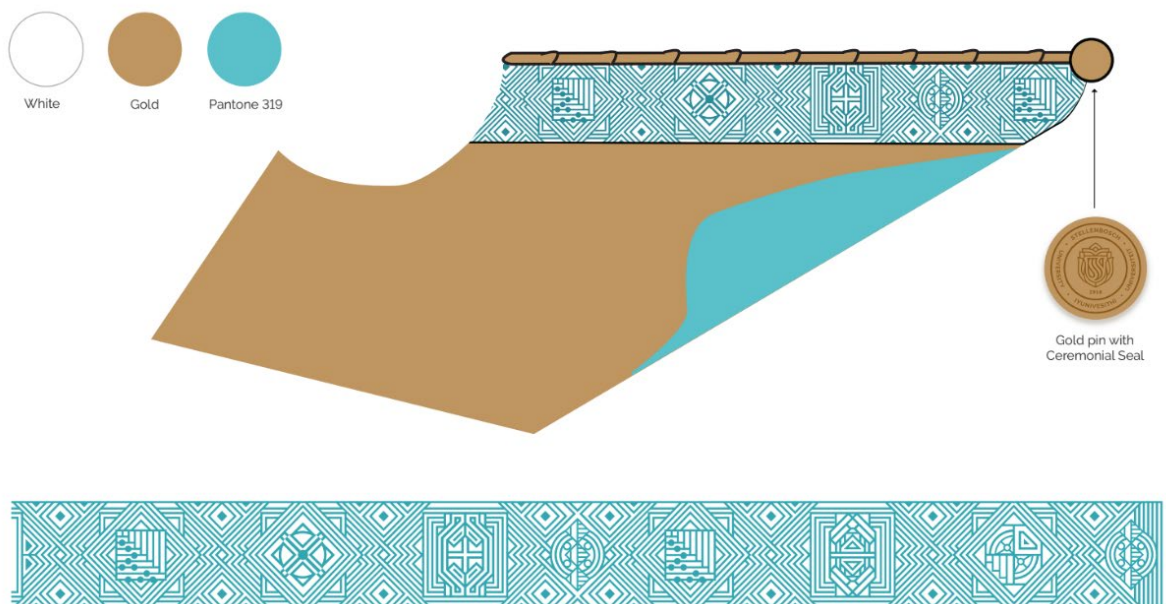
- **Arts and Social Sciences**



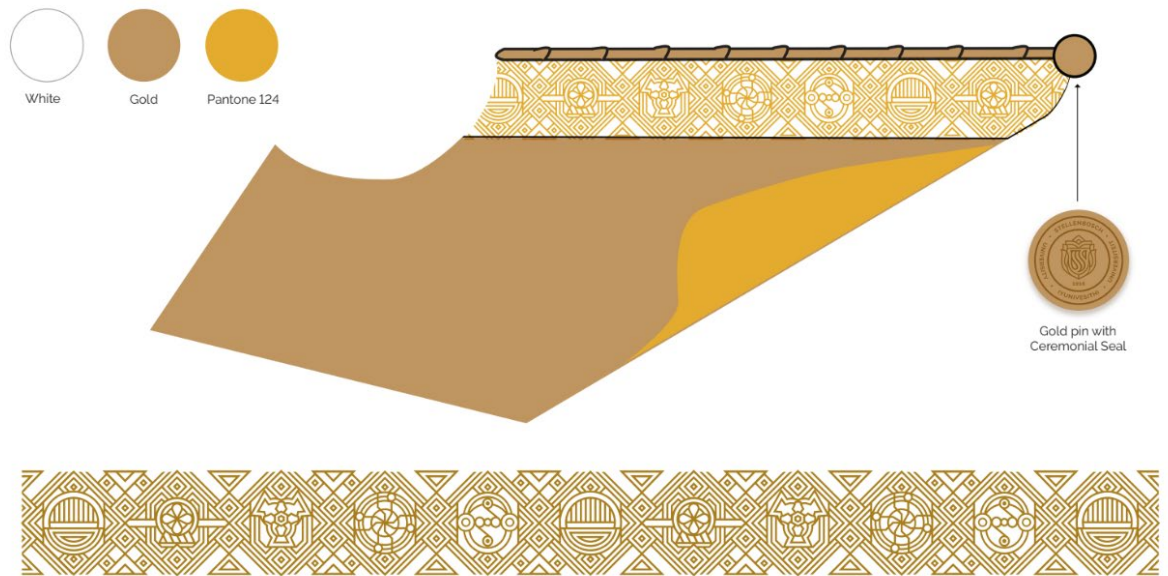
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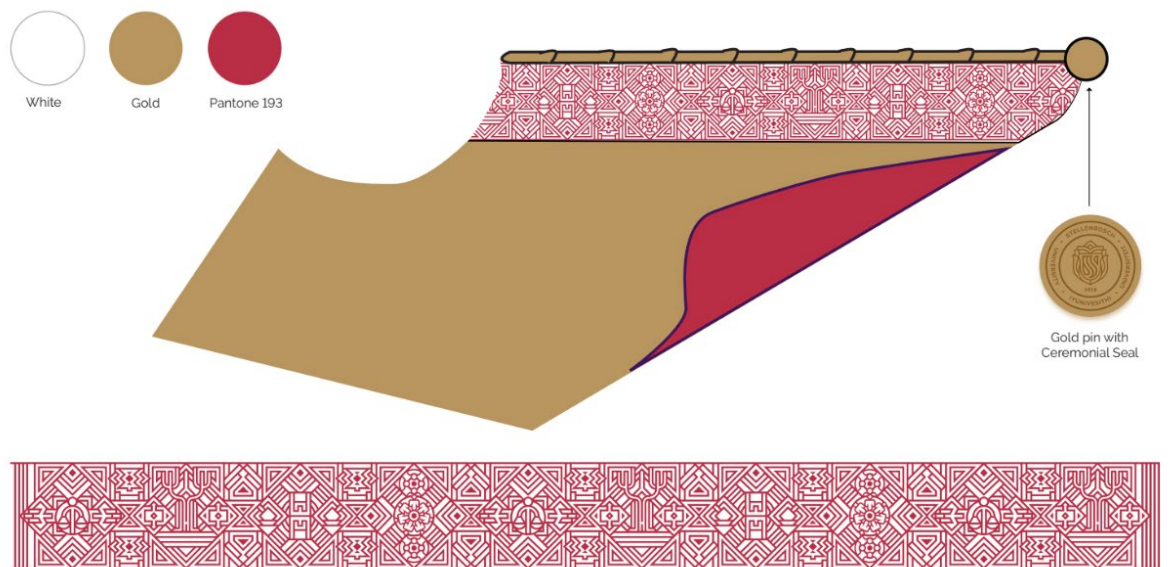
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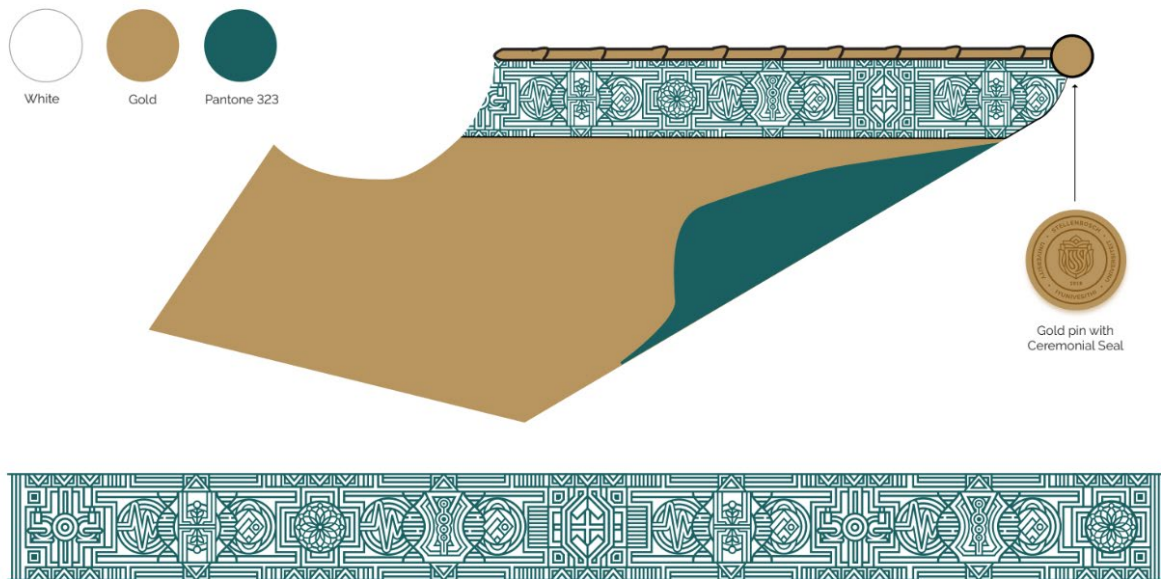
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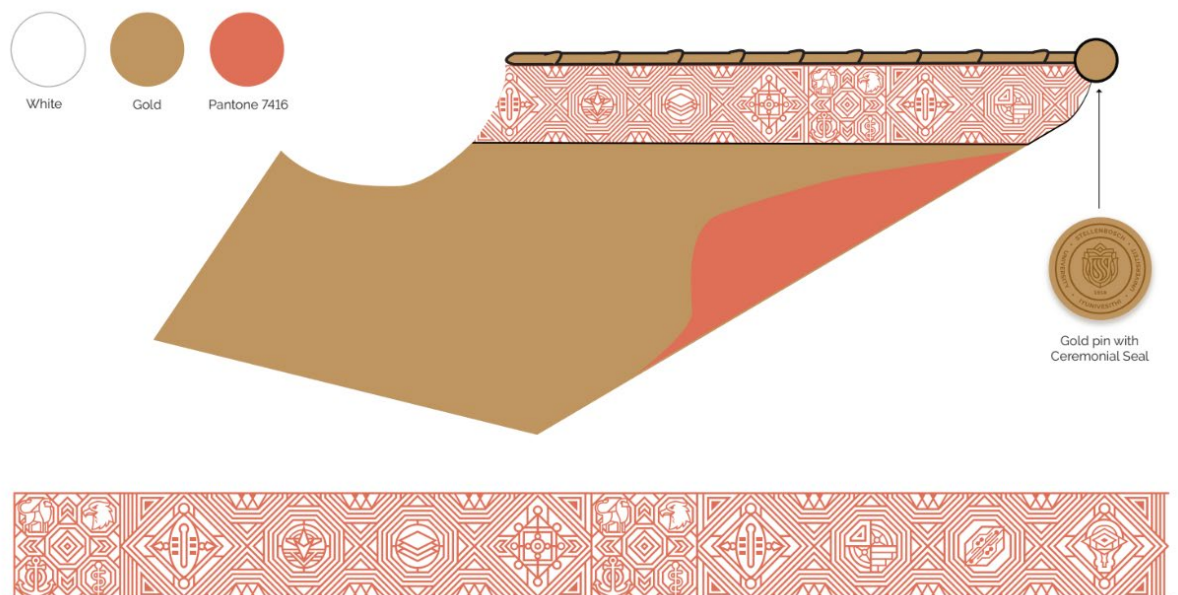
- **Law**



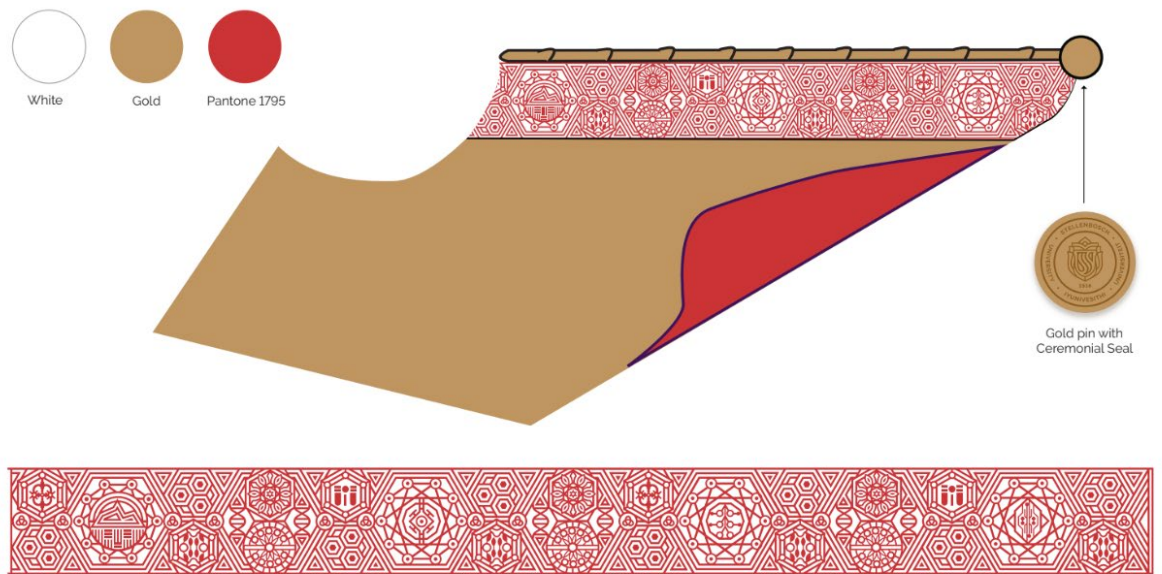
- **Medicine and Health Sciences**



- **Military Science**



- Science



- Theology

