

BAHons (International Studies)

Programme Code

50148 – 778(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with Political Science or International Studies as major, or a Bachelor's degree only in the following related disciplines:
 - Economics;
 - History;
 - Development Studies;
 - Law; or
 - Sociology.
- An average final mark of 65% for Political Science or International Studies or a said related discipline at third-year level is a *minimum* requirement.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by 31 August of the preceding year. The Department admits a limited number of students to the postgraduate programme based on academic merit (65%+) and according to the selection policy.

Programme Structure

The programme comprises the intensive study of a number of selected focus areas in International Relations and International Political Economy. It is aimed at decision makers and analysts who require a thorough understanding of dynamics of the world political economy and how South Africa functions within it. The programme also serves as preparation for the MA (International Studies). The outcomes and a detailed description of the programme are available on the Department's website and in our postgraduate brochures.

The programme is presented on a weekly basis in six lectures and three seminars.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over one academic year.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

12973 : Research Methodology	772(15)
13880 : Quantitative Research Skills (SPSS)	742(15)
14039 : Selected Themes (International Studies)	771(60)
12857 : Research Assignment (International Studies)	771(30)

Assessment and Examination

The assessment of the individual modules is done by means of examinations (40% of the final mark), assignments and presentations (35% of the final mark), and the submission of a research assignment (25% of the final mark).

Enquiries

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