

# MMil in Military History (Option A)

- Option A:
  - a thesis with prescribed reading in preparation of a research proposal; and
  - an oral examination and submission of an article for publication in an accredited journal; or
  - the presentation of a paper at a subject conference or a graduate seminar.

## ***Admission Requirements***

Subject to consultation with the lecturers at the Department of Military History, one of the following degrees is required:

- a BMilHons degree in Military History with a final mark of at least 60% in each module; or
- another applicable honours degree in which you have duly performed.

## ***Duration of Programme***

If you have already obtained a BMilHons degree, you may complete the programme after one year of full-time or two years of part-time study. If, however, you have another applicable honours degree, you may complete the programme only after two years of full-time study.

## ***Programme Structure***

You select a research theme in consultation with your supervisor, who also consults with the subject group. The research proposal should focus specifically on the military history of South Africa or Africa and must be based on primary (i.e. archival) work.

## ***Programme Contents***

- A thesis (180 credits) in which you show an ability to undertake independent, scientifically responsible research.
- The thesis must comply with the guidelines of the University. You must also sit for an oral examination.
- The thesis must be preceded by a literature study leading to a research proposal, which you have presented at a Faculty of Military Science graduate research colloquium.
- You must publish, or submit for publication, an article on the study theme in a DOE-accredited journal or present a paper at a subject conference or graduate seminar.