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## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### HONOURS DEGREES

**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (African Languages)**

**Admission requirements:** Students who have obtained an undergraduate qualification with a final mark of at least 65% in Northern Sotho (Sesotho sa Lebowa/Sepedi) or Zulu (or isiZulu) as a major and who meet the general University entrance requirements for the Honours programme may be considered for the programme.

Students who do not meet the requirement of one of the specified African languages as a major may in meritorious cases apply to the RPL committee to be admitted.

**Duration of programme:**

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 1½ years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr IK Mndawe

Tel: 011 559 4662 / Email: ikmndawe@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The course consists of five modules.

Module1 (Research Essay), is compulsory. The student chooses four other modules from the following possibilities:

- Literature: Literature of the Main Language, Poetry, Prose, Drama, Oral Art
- Linguistics: Grammar of the Main Language, Sociolinguistics, Phonology and Morphology, Syntax and Semantics, Translation Studies

**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (African Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** A Degree with major in a particular discipline and a final mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline.

**Duration of programme:**

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 1½ years

**Contact details:** Name: Prof D Moore

Tel: 011 559 2979 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The programme consists of five modules.

**Compulsory modules:**

*Semester 1:*

Paper 1: Methodology of the Humanities (offered by the Department of Anthropology and Development Studies)

Paper 2: Statistics for the Human Sciences (offered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

*Semester 2:*

A research project in one of the participating subjects that has been completed successfully by the student as a major subject for Degree purposes.

**Elective modules:**

- Introduction to the Prose and Short Art of an African Language
- Introduction to the Drama and Poetry
- Introduction of an African Language or Theory of African Oral
- Economic Issues in Developing Countries (offered by the Department of Economic)

**Naam van die program:**

**BAHons (Afrikaans)**

**Toelatingsvereistes:** Toelating tot die honneursprogram moet deur die Departementshoof goedgekeur word.

**Tydsduur van die program:** 1 jaar

**Kontakbesonderhede:**

Naam: Me Stefanie Dose / Tel: 011 559 4555 / Epos: sdose@uj.ac.za

**Kort beskrywing van die program:** In die nagraadse programme in Afrikaans (Honneurs, Meestersgraad en Doktorsgraad) word menslike bestaan ondersoek deur te kyk na die simbole, mites, metafore en tekste wat die menslike bestaan medieer. Soos in al die ander geesteswetenskappe is begrip van die menslike bestaan die doel. In die vak Afrikaans is taal en tekste die middel tot hierdie doel.

Om die mens en die manier waarop die mens die wêreld verstaan, te ondersoek, word die taal wat die mens gebruik om uitdrukking te gee aan hierdie wêreld, om sin te gee aan sigself en aan die wêreld waarin hy/sy leef, bestudeer.



Die honneurskursus bied 'n inleidende oorsig tot die Afrikaanse taal- en letterkunde en 'n student behoort 'n oorsig te hê oor Afrikaanse literatuurgeskiedenis, maar ook 'n agtergrond oor die deeglike ontleding van spesifieke tekste. Die vaardighede om verder onafhanklik te kan navorsing doen, word aangeleer.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Anthropology)**

**Admission requirements:** A Degree with a major in Anthropology and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students must complete five courses in the Anthropology Studies Honours programme. One of these courses is an independent research paper carried out under the supervision of an academic in the Department.

The compulsory methodology course, of which a component is an introduction to statistics, is offered in the first semester. With this course as a base, students may choose to specialise in Social and/or Cultural Anthropology, or Paleoanthropology.

If students choose the former, they may choose from courses such as 'Youth, Identity and Language', 'Anthropology of the Body', and 'Nature and Society'. Electives can be chosen from a wide variety of social science courses.

If Paleoanthropology is chosen, a structured programme of Paleoanthropology, Anatomy, and Archaeology is on offer. A course in field research methods in Archaeology and Paleoanthropology is also compulsory in this stream.

In both streams, the research paper is based on independent fieldwork. Topics are formulated during the methodology courses.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Applied Linguistics)**

**Admission requirements:** A BA programme or equivalent qualification with Linguistics, at least one language or a relevant specialisation in Communication at third-year level. Students specialising in Translation and Editing must have passed (a) at least one further language at second-year level and (b) a departmental translation and editing test.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof AM Beukes / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Email: ambeukes@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The postgraduate programme in Applied Linguistics and Literary Theory, in drawing on the knowledge fields of both its disciplines, is aimed at the specialised education and training and research needs of language practitioners such as translators, interpreters, text editors, language planners, copywriters and language teachers. Translation and interpreting are complex linguistic, cognitive and textual processes that, among other things, also entail socio-cultural mediation. Given the complexity of these activities and hence the interdisciplinary nature of language practice, these programmes offer a balance of theoretical, practical and experiential knowledge and skills.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Classical Culture)**

**Admission requirements:** Classical Culture 3A and 3B are strongly recommended. In consultation with the Head of the Department, a BA Degree in a related discipline may also grant access to the Honours course.

**Duration of programme:**

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The course aims to supply a fairly detailed study of the contribution of our classical heritage to Western civilisation. Areas like Classical Art and Architecture, History, Philosophy, Poetry, Prose, Religion, Rhetoric or Technology are covered. In studying these subjects, fascinating themes like archetypes (e.g. the hero), master narratives, gendered language, strategies of communication, world view, and the history of ordinary people are covered. In this way students develop a critical understanding of their own culture, as well as an appreciation of the wealth of knowledge we inherited from the Greeks and Romans. All ancient texts are read in translation.

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (Communication Theory)**

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirements are specified by the general University entrance requirements, not excluding the discretion of the Postgraduate Admission Committee or the Head of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Tamsin van Tonder / Tel: 011 559 3076 / Email: tamsinv@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of this programme is to explore a wide range of forms of human communication from a variety of perspectives that connect the local and the global and are rooted in African contexts and experiences. Our curriculum develops an innovative participation studies approach that addresses the specific communicative, cultural and social contexts in which we operate. As an inherently interdisciplinary and flexible programme, the BA Hons in Communication Studies intersects a multiplicity of fields and areas in the humanities and social sciences and offers an opportunity to explore their complementarity and interconnectedness. This qualification comprises five modules: Communication, Media and Society; Research Methodology; Contemporary Issues in Communication; Communication for Social Change; and the Research Essay. Each module is designed to introduce the student to a range of pertinent concerns in contemporary society. The Contemporary Issues module studies the context within which new media has evolved, the workings of new media and its impact on society. Communication for Social Change investigates the developed-developing nature of South African society as it is applied to various communication contexts. Communication, Media and Society provides a theoretical backdrop against which these are studied, and Research Methodology prepares the student for their research component (research essay).

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (Development Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** A Degree with a major in Development Studies and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Development Studies applicants (for the honours Degree) from other social science degrees with Development studies content are encouraged, and will be processed through the University's Recognition of Prior Learning committee.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students must complete five courses in the Development Studies Honours programme: three are compulsory and two are electives. One of these courses is an independent research paper carried out under the supervision of an academic in the Department.

**There are five courses in the Honours programme:**

The first course, offered in the first semester, is a compulsory theory course that delves into the under girding of Development Studies by adopting an approach based on what we call 'historical political economy'. It combines classical social theory and political economy with history and policy analysis, tackling the academic and policy discourses that have evolved in this discipline in the last fifty years within their global political and economic context.

The second course is also compulsory and offered in the first semester. It consists of two papers, namely Methodology and Statistics.

The third compulsory course is an independent research paper completed in the 2nd semester, based on fieldwork confronting a problem or issue in Development Studies. The topics for this course are developed in the methodology course.

The other two courses can be taken from a wide variety of other Development Studies courses – for example 'Nature and Society', offered jointly with Anthropology – and can include another social science offering related to Development Studies at the Honours level.

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (English)**

**Admission requirements:** Admission to the Honours programme must be approved by the Chairperson of the Department. (See also the General Regulations of the University.)

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Karen Scherzinger  
Tel: 011 559 2493 / Email: kscherzinger@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** This course comprises the study of literary theory and the literature in English from Britain, America, the Indian subcontinent and Africa. Periods covered range from the Middle Ages until the present day. Students may pursue individual interests in the course of writing a research essay. Optional modules in specialist topics such as life-writing, science fiction and text editing may also be available.

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (Film and Television Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** If a student intends specialising in a specialist field in which an undergraduate module was not offered, extended reading and/or an oral examination will be required. Permission may be granted by the Head of the Department to take an Honours module from another subject.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Ms Phyllis Dannhauser  
Tel: 011 559 2963 / Email: phyllisd@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Full-time students register for five modules. Part-time students register for the specialisation modules and the research essay in the first year. In the second year part-time students register for Communication Theory and an elective module.

All elective modules are not necessarily offered every year.

The Honours programme consists of five modules, of which four are compulsory and one is an elective module:

**Compulsory modules:**

*Semester 1 / Semester 2*

Communication Theory

Research Essay

Film and Television Studies

Applied Film and Television Studies

Audiovisual Communication

Applied Audiovisual Communication

**Elective modules:**

Communication Management and Persuasion

Development Communication and Identity

New Media and Culture

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (French)**

**Admission requirements:** Students who wish to enrol for the Honours programme in French must have completed at least three years of French, one of which must be the equivalent of a third-year university Degree according to the criteria applied by the Senate. The Chairperson of the Department of French must be satisfied that the prospective student's knowledge of French is sufficient to permit the successful completion of the Honours programme. Knowledge of Latin is a recommendation.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Our BA Honours in French promotes the in-depth study of Francophone and French Literature. We specialise in the study of specific genres like autobiography and the experimental novel, and of specific periods, like the twentieth century French theatre. Students can also focus on Translation studies or combine literature interests with translation (French/English; English/French) interests.

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**Name of programme:**

**BAHons (Greek)**

**Admission requirements:** Greek 3A and 3B or Modern Greek 3A and 3B are required for admission to this programme. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is recommended.

**Duration of programme:**

Full-time: 1 year / Part-time: 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** In this course we work with the Greek language, literature, artefacts, philosophy, history and religion. Not only do students develop their own analytical skills by participating in this course; they also understand the ways in which we as human beings give meaning to our existence through the use of symbols and complexes of symbols which come to us from ancient times. All documents are read in the original language, supplying students with the ability to interpret inscriptions, texts and artefacts in a reasoned manner. Students may focus their programme either on Classical Greek, or Modern Greek.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Historical Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** To gain entrance into this programme a student needs to have Historical Studies 3A and 3B, with an average mark of 65%.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Gerald Groenewald  
Tel: 011 559 2001 / Email: ggroenewald@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**

**Research Essay:** The research essay covers methodology, theory and the application thereof in an actual research essay.

**Theory and Historiography:** The examination paper covers theory and philosophy of History as well as general and South African historiography

**African History:** Themes covering the historical development of Africa are presented.

Themes in the History of Asia: This paper offers a selection of themes in the history of the great divergence between the Asian civilisations and the western civilization, since the fifteenth century; India, South East Asia, Japan and China.

**South African History:** Themes in nineteenth century history before 1865: British rule, debates on urban middle-class formation, Mfecane, Great Trek, Cape Lieralism, leaders in the interior, economic relations.

**Specialisation course:** Independent study of a specialised theme under academic supervision.

**Themes in the History of Asia:** This paper offers a selection of themes in the history of the great divergence between the Asian civilisations and the Western civilisation, since the fifteenth century, and may cover all or any of the following regions: India, South East Asia, Japan and China.

**Name of programme:****BAHons (Industrial Sociology)**

**Admission requirements:** Admission will be considered for a student who completed Sociology or Industrial Sociology as a major (up to third year level) in the preceding BA Degree. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Dr Pragna Rugunanan  
Tel: 011 559 4020 / Email: prugunanan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The modules in the BA Honours (Industrial Sociology) programme offer students understanding of the changing nature of global workplaces, industries, worker struggles and work dynamics. Considerable emphasis is placed on guiding students to conduct independent quantitative research. The programme offers skills in theory, report writing and problem-solving. Students also acquire SPSS skills and competencies and have to complete a 120-hour internship.

**Name of programme:****BAHons (Journalism)**

**Admission requirements:** Students should have a 65% average for all undergraduate Communication subjects and/or the discretion of the Chairperson of the Department is sought (see General Regulations).

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Jane Duncan / Tel: 011 559 3934 / Email: jduncan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Full-time students register for five modules. Part-time students register for the specialisation modules and the research essay in the first year. In the second year part-time students register for Communication Theory and an elective module.

All elective modules are not necessarily offered every year.

The Honours programme consists of five modules, of which four are compulsory and one is an elective module:

**Compulsory modules:**

*Semester 1 / Semester 2*

Communication Theory

Research Essay

Journalism

Applied Journalism

**Elective modules:**

Communication Management and Persuasion

Development Communication and Identity

New Media and Culture

If a student intends specialising in a specialist field in which an undergraduate module was not offered, extended reading and/or an oral examination will be required.

Permission may be granted by the Head of the Department to take an honours module from another major.



**Name of programme:****BAHons (Latin)**

**Admission requirements:** Latin 3A and 3B are required for admission to this programme. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is recommended.

**Duration of programme:**

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** In this course we work with the Latin language, literature, artefacts, philosophy, history and religion. Not only do students develop their own analytical skills by participating in this course; they also understand the ways in which we as human beings give meaning to our existence through the use of symbols and complexes of symbols which come to us from ancient times. All documents are read in the original language, supplying students with the ability to interpret inscriptions, texts and artefacts in a reasoned manner. An appreciation of the influence of Latin on modern English is also developed.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Philosophy)**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this programme, students must fulfil the Department's admission requirements. These are as follows. You must have done Philosophy as a major subject for your first Degree. You must also have an average mark of 65% for all the modules you have done in Philosophy 3.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Velislava Mitova / Tel: 011 559 3133 / Email: vmitova@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The honours curriculum consists of five compulsory modules. The first is the research module, a long essay of about 10,000 words, the topic of which is negotiated with a supervisor. The other four modules are courses. Which courses are offered in a specific year will be determined by the department and will be based on, amongst other considerations, the availability of academic staff with the requisite expertise in a field, and the interests of students.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Politics and International Relations)**

**Admission requirements:** Students need a 65% pass rate at third-year level.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Suzy Graham / Tel: 011 559 4177 / Email: suzyg@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** BA Honours Politics, with a compulsory module in Research Methodology and mini research report, with choices ranging from South African Politics; Gender; Area Studies; Contemporary Issues in International Relations; International Organisations; Political Risk Analysis; Theories and Concepts in Politics and International Relations; Peace and Security; South African Politics and African Political Economy.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Psychology)**

**Admission requirements:** The Department each year determines the closing dates for application to be selected for enrollment into the programme and the date on which the final list of selected Honours candidates is to be announced. Application forms and other relevant information are obtainable from the University's website. Only online applications for selection into the Honours degree will be considered.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Mr P Basson / Tel: 011 559 3675 / Email: pbasson@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Honours in Psychology programme is offered on a full-time basis only. The students are required to complete six modules within a one year period. The research component is the only compulsory module and runs for the full year, as such this module counts as two modules. The students are required to select four other modules out of the following list: Neuropsychology; Personality Psychology; Social Psychology; Abnormal Psychology; Therapeutic Psychology; Psychological Assessment; Critical Developmental Psychology and Health Psychology. Each of these modules is presented by an expert in the field and classes are interactional and dynamic. The students are also given the opportunity to complete a research project with the aim being to prepare them for further studies. The students are assessed via tests, assignments and exams.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Religion)**

**Admission requirements:** Religion 3 or an equivalent qualification in any of the areas of specialisation listed below is a prerequisite.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year full time or 2 years part-time

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Charlene Louw / Tel: 011 559 3259 / Email: clouw@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**

The Honours programme may be taken with a specific focus in the following areas of specialisation or in combination:

Critical Issues in the Study of Religion: The Divine in Religions; Religions and Science; Method and Theory in the Study of Religion; Liberation Theologies in Religions.

Christianity: The Context of Early Christianity; The Bible as Literature; The Christian Tradition; Christianity and Contemporary Issues.

Islam and Arabic: Studies in Hadith; Islam and Gender; Islamic Spiritual Traditions; Selected Arabic Texts (Tafsir); The Qur'an and its Major Themes; The Shari'ah and Constitutional Democracies; Critical Issues in Contemporary Islam

African Indigenous Religions: African Spirituality; Indigenous Religions and Ecology; The Influence of Modernization on African Indigenous Religion; African Indigenous Religion and other Indigenous Religions of the World.

Hebrew – Aramaic and Judaica Related Themes: Biblical Texts; Mishnah and Talmud; Targums and Interpretative Texts; Judaism and Contemporary Issues.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Sociology)**

**Admission requirements:** Admission will be considered for a student who completed Sociology or Industrial Sociology as a major (up to third-year level) in the preceding BA Degree. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Dr Pragna Rugunanan  
Tel: 011 559 4020 / Email: prugunanan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The modules in the BA Honours (Sociology) programme offer students understanding of contemporary societal debates and concerns. Students explore social identities and societal structures, global and

local linkages, as well as social change and strategies for social intervention.

Considerable emphasis is placed on guiding students to conduct independent quantitative research. The programme offers skills in theory, report writing and problem-solving. Students also acquire SPSS skills and competencies and have to complete a 120-hour internship.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Strategic Communication)**

**Admission requirements:** If a student intends specialising in a specialist field in which an undergraduate programme was not offered, extended reading and/or an oral examination will be required.

Permission may be granted by the Head of the Department to take an Honours module from another subject.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Sonja Verwey / Tel: 011 559 4070 / Email: sverwey@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Strategic Communication Honours facilitates both theoretical and applied competence in strategic communication. Specialised knowledge of strategic communication theory facilitates the ability to critically review, consolidate and extend strategic communication theory to create appropriate responses and to resolve abstract contextual strategic communication problems. The development of practical skill sets through experiential learning in the form of internships and portfolio based training facilitate the acquisition of applied and reflexive competence which promote the ability to transfer and apply strategic communication skills sets in a range of communication contexts. This programme is also instils the moral and ethical sensitivity required for responsible practice of strategic communications.

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**Name of programme:****BAHons (Urban Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** Admission will be considered for a student who completed one of the following major subjects: Sociology, Industrial Sociology, Geography, Philosophy, Historical Studies, Development Studies, Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Politics, Public Governance and Social Work as a major (up to third-year level) in the preceding BA Degree. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:** Name: Dr Pragna Rugunanan  
Tel: 011 559 4020 / Email: prugunanan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The BA Honours (Urban Studies) programme introduces students to critical perspectives on urbanisation and city development. Students become familiar with debates on the politics of cities and institutions, informality, consumption, and ways in which people participate in and reshape city life. Considerable emphasis is placed on guiding students to conduct independent quantitative research. The programme offers skills in theory, report writing and problem-solving. Students also acquire SPSS skills and competencies and have to complete a 120-hour internship.

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**Name of programme:**

## BScHons (Psychology)

**Admission requirements:** The Department each year determines the closing dates for application to be selected for enrollment into the programme and the date on which the final list of selected Honours candidates is to be announced. Application forms and other relevant information are obtainable from the University's website. Only online applications for selection into the Honours degree will be considered.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr P Basson / Tel: 011 559 3675 / Email: pbasson@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Honours in Psychology programme is offered on a full-time basis only. The students are required to complete six modules within a one year period. The research component is the only compulsory module and runs for the full year, as such this module counts as two modules. The students are required to select four other modules out of the following list: Neuropsychology; Personality Psychology; Social Psychology; Abnormal Psychology; Therapeutic Psychology; Psychological Assessment; Critical Developmental Psychology and Health Psychology. Each of these modules is presented by an expert in the field and classes are interactional and dynamic. The students are also given the opportunity to complete a research project with the aim of preparing them for further studies. The students are assessed via tests, assignments and exams.

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## MASTER'S DEGREES (MA)

**Name of programme:**

### MA (African Languages) Coursework Master's

**Admission requirements:** Students who have obtained a BA Honours with a mark of at least 60% (but preferably higher) in Northern Sotho (Sesotho sa Lebowa/Sepedi) or isiZulu may register.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr IK Mndawe  
Tel: 011 559 4662 / Email: ikmndawe@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A Coursework MA typically comprises two course work modules (one offered in the first semester and one in the second semester) and a minor dissertation.

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**Name of programme:**

### MA (African Languages) Research Master's

**Admission requirements:** Students who have obtained a BA Honours with a mark of at least 60% (but preferably higher) in Northern Sotho (Sesotho sa Lebowa/ Sepedi) or isiZulu may register.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr IK Mndawe  
Tel: 011 559 4662 / Email: ikmndawe@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A student writes a dissertation on a topic in linguistics or literature giving evidence of the ability to conduct research.

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**Naam van die program:**

### MA (Afrikaans) Gedoseer

**Toelatingsvereistes:** Toelating tot die Magistergraad moet deur die Departementshoof goedgekeur word.

**Tydsduur van die program:** 2 jaar

**Kontakbesonderhede:**

Naam: Prof Marné Pienaar / Tel: 011 559 2706 / Epos: mpienaar@uj.ac.za

**Kort beskrywing van die program:** In die nagraadse programme in Afrikaans (Honnours, Meestersgraad en Doktorsgraad) word menslike bestaan ondersoek deur te kyk na die simbole, mites, metafore en tekste wat die menslike bestaan medieer. Soos in al die ander geesteswetenskappe is begrip van die menslike bestaan die doel. In die vak Afrikaans is taal en tekste die middel tot hierdie doel.

Om die mens en die manier waarop die mens die wêreld verstaan, te ondersoek, word die taal wat die mens gebruik om uitdrukking te gee aan hierdie wêreld, om sin te gee aan sigself en aan die wêreld waarin hy/sy leef, bestudeer.

Die meestersgraad behels 'n skripsie, onder leiding van een van die dosente in die Departement, oor 'n tema waarop ooreengekom word. Temas kan uit die taal- of letterkunde gekies word.

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**Naam van die program:**

**MA (Afrikaans) Verhandeling**

**Toelatingsvereistes:** Toelating tot die Magistergraad moet deur die Departementshoof goedgekeur word.

**Tydsduur van die program:** 2 jaar

**Kontakbesonderhede:**

Naam: Prof Eleanor Cornelius / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Epos: eleanorc@uj.ac.za

**Kort beskrywing van die program:** In die nagraadse programme in Afrikaans (Honneurs, Meestersgraad en Doktorsgraad) word menslike bestaan ondersoek deur te kyk na die simbole, mites, metafore en tekste wat die menslike bestaan medieer. Soos in al die ander geesteswetenskappe is begrip van die menslike bestaan die doel. In die vak Afrikaans is taal en tekste die middel tot hierdie doel.

Om die mens en die manier waarop die mens die wêreld verstaan, te ondersoek, word die taal wat die mens gebruik om uitdrukking te gee aan hierdie wêreld, om sin te gee aan sigself en aan die wêreld waarin hy/sy leef, bestudeer.

Die meestersgraad behels 'n skripsie, onder leiding van een van die dosente in die Departement, oor 'n tema waarop ooreengekom word. Temas kan uit die taal- of letterkunde gekies word.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Anthropology) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Anthropology and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The programme offers an MA via research leading to a dissertation of around 120 pages. The dissertation is prepared for examining under the guidance of a supervisor with expertise in your choice of topic.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Applied Linguistics) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** A BA Honours Degree in Applied Linguistics and/or Literary Theory or an equivalent qualification.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof AM Beukes / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Email: ambeukes@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The postgraduate programme in Applied Linguistics and Literary Theory, in drawing on the knowledge fields of both its disciplines, is aimed at the specialised education and training and research needs of language practitioners such as translators, interpreters, text editors, language planners, copywriters, literary reviewers and language teachers. Translation and interpreting are complex linguistic, cognitive and textual processes that, among other things, also entail socio-cultural mediation. Given the complexity of these activities and hence the interdisciplinary nature of language practice, these programmes offer a balance of theoretical, practical and experiential knowledge and skills.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Applied Linguistics) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** A BA Honours Degree in Applied Linguistics and/or Literary Theory or an equivalent qualification.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof AM Beukes / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Email: ambeukes@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The postgraduate programme in Applied Linguistics and Literary Theory, in drawing on the knowledge fields of both its disciplines, is aimed at the specialised education and training and research needs of language practitioners such as translators, interpreters, text editors, language planners, copywriters, literary reviewers and language teachers. Translation and interpreting are complex linguistic, cognitive and textual processes that, among other things, also entail socio-cultural mediation. Given the complexity of these activities and hence the interdisciplinary nature of language practice, these programmes offer a balance of theoretical, practical and experiential knowledge and skills.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Audiovisual Communication) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours in Film and Television or a related field is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the Master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Ms Phyllis Dannhauser  
Tel: 011 559 2963 / Email: phyllisd@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation on a theme from Audiovisual Communication that gives evidence of the candidate's critical sense and research capability is required. A research article that is suitable for publication is also required.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Audiovisual Communication) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the Master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Ms Phyllis Dannhauser  
Tel: 011 559 2963 / Email: phyllisd@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation on a theme from Audiovisual Communication that gives evidence of the candidate's critical sense and research capability is required. A research article that is suitable for publication is also required.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Biblical Studies) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Biblical Studies Honours or an equivalent qualification is a prerequisite as well as the general university entrance requirements for the Master's programme. Greek or Hebrew up to second-year level may be required depending on the field of study and research.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years part-time / 1 year full-time

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof L Nortjé-Meyer / Tel: 011 559 2733 / Email: lilynm@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** This area encompasses a research dissertation on a theme from the Old Testament (OT) or New Testament (NT) or a combination of themes from the OT and NT. The master's programme is by nature an advanced study in either the OT or NT building on the knowledge within the fields already obtained on Honours level. The programme is a dissertation written on a theme from the Old or New Testament.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Clinical Psychology) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** Students should be in possession of an Honours Degree or an equivalent degree in Psychology. Students are admitted to the programme after they have been evaluated as suitable candidates by the Department through a selection process, which takes place in August. The number of students allowed into the programme is determined by the availability of staff, the availability of internships and market demands. The closing date for applications and the dates for selection are determined annually by the Department. Application forms and information are obtainable from the University's website.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr T-L Austin / Tel: 011 559 3125 / Email: taustin@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The MA (Clinical Psychology) programme leads to registration as Clinical Psychologist with the Professional Board of Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). This full-time programme encompasses the broad spectrum of Clinical Psychology. The programme consists of a research component (completion of a minor dissertation) as well as attending workshops, contact sessions and practical work.

After successful completion of the Degree, students apply for an internship in Clinical Psychology. In accordance with regulations by the Department of Health, students also have to complete one year of Community Service after completion of the internship.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Clinical Social Work) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** Also see the relevant General Regulations. An entrance examination is required. A student is admitted to the Master's studies after completion of a four-year Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a three-year Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and an Honours Degree in Social Work. A fourth year (honours) average mark of at least 65% is required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Mrs Sue Bond

Tel: 011 559 2804 / Email: socialwork@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** This coursework Master's Degree assists qualified social workers in advancing their counselling abilities in the field of clinical social work practice. You will acquire these through seven modules, e.g.: Contemporary Theories; Complex Behaviour and Environmental Change; Assessment, Intervention and Evaluation; Mental Health; and the Development of the Therapeutic Self. In addition you will apply this knowledge during a one-year internship programme, focused on micro and meso interventions. In your second year, you undertake a research project to demonstrate your research competence. This qualification empowers students to work as private or specialist practitioners in their particular work contexts.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Communication Studies) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirements are specified by the general university entrance requirements, not excluding the discretion of the Postgraduate Admission Committee or the Head of the Department.

The closing date for registration for this degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Mariekie Burger / Tel: 011 559 2125 / Email: mburger@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of this programme is to explore a wide range of forms of human communication from a variety of perspectives that connect the local and the global and are rooted in African contexts and experiences. Our curriculum develops an innovative participation

studies approach that addresses the specific communicative, cultural and social contexts in which we operate. As an inherently interdisciplinary and flexible programme, the MA in Communication Studies intersects a multiplicity of fields and areas in the humanities and social sciences and offers an opportunity to explore their complementarity and interconnectedness. The first year of study comprises four modules, namely Communication Theory, Research Methodology, and two Contemporary Communication focussed modules. The second year of study focuses mainly on the preparation and completion of a minor research dissertation.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Communication Studies) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirements are specified by the general university entrance requirements, not excluding the discretion of the Postgraduate Admission Committee or the Head of the Department.

The closing date for registration for this degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Mariekie Burger / Tel: 011 559 2125 / Email: mburger@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of this programme is to explore a wide range of forms of human communication from a variety of perspectives that connect the local and the global and are rooted in African contexts and experiences. As an inherently interdisciplinary and flexible programme, the MA in Communication Studies intersects a multiplicity of fields and areas in the humanities and social sciences and offers an opportunity to explore their complementarity and interconnectedness. This qualification allows students to identify, explore and research a relevant and pertinent topic, and produce a written research dissertation, under the constructive supervision of a senior researcher in the department. The focus of the dissertation is based on the proposal submitted by the student and decided upon jointly with the supervisor(s).

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**Name of programme:****MA (Community Development) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An entrance examination might be required. A four-year Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, or a three-year Degree in Social Work together with an Honours Degree in Social Work, or another honours degree

relevant to community development considered by the chairperson of the department to be appropriate is required. A fourth year (honours) average mark of at least 65% is required.

**Duration of the programme:** The duration of the part-time programme is at least four semesters (two academic years).

**Contact details:** Name: Mrs Sue Bond  
Tel: 011 559 2804 / Email: socialwork@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The aim of this qualification is to develop advanced competencies in the facilitation of processes, techniques and principles of sustainable community programmes and projects based of people-centred, participatory theoretical approaches, to address inequality, poverty and injustices in a global and African context. Further students will be able to facilitate the establishment and management of community based organisations within the context of community economic development integrating social and community development.

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**Name of programme:**

## MA (Corporate Communication) Research Master's

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**  
Name: Prof Sonja Verwey / Tel: 011 559 4070 / Email: sverwey@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** This is an advanced study programme that can be completed either as a coursework or as a research based study programme. This programme is designed to facilitate mastery of a complex and specialised knowledge area within the discipline of Corporate Communication. The focus of this qualification is on the development of conceptual knowledge and skills at highly abstract levels that will facilitate highly specialised and advanced technical, professional and research skills in corporate communication.

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**Name of programme:**

## MA (Counselling Psychology) Coursework

**Admission requirements:** Students should be in possession of an Honours Degree or an equivalent Degree in Psychology. Students are admitted to the programme after they have been evaluated as suitable candidates by the department through a selection process. The number of students allowed into the programme is determined by the availability of staff, the availability of internships and market demands. The closing date for applications and the dates for selection are determined annually by the department. Application forms and information are obtainable from the University's website.

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

**Contact details:**  
Name: Dr T-L Austin / Tel: 011 559 3125 / Email: taustin@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The MA (Counselling Psychology) programme leads to registration as Counselling Psychologist with the Professional Board of Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). This full-time programme encompasses the broad spectrum of Counselling Psychology. The programme consists of a research component (completion of a minor dissertation) as well as attending workshops, contact sessions and practical work.

After successful completion of the Degree, students apply for an internship in Counselling Psychology.

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**Name of programme:**

## MA (Development Studies) Coursework

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Development Studies and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Development Studies, applicants (for the MA) from other Social Science Degrees with Development Studies content are encouraged, and will be processed through the University's Recognition of Prior Learning committee.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**  
Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** An advanced study programme by coursework, plus a minor dissertation are required.

## Semester 1

Module 1: Critical Development Theories

Module 2: Social Policy

Module 3: Advanced Research Methodology

## Semester 2

Module 4: Development Management

Module 5: Minor Dissertation

Modules 1 to 4 contribute 50% to the final mark and Module 5 contributes 50%.

### Name of programme:

#### MA (Development Studies) Research Master's

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Development Studies and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Development Studies, applicants (for the MA) from other Social Science Degrees with Development Studies content are encouraged, and will be processed through the University's Recognition of Prior Learning Committee.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

### Contact details:

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The programme offers an MA via research leading to a dissertation of around 120 pages. The dissertation is prepared for examining under the guidance of a supervisor with expertise in your choice of topic.

### Name of programme:

#### MA (English) Coursework

**Admission requirements:** Admission to the Master's Degree must be approved by the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

### Contact details:

Name: Prof Karen Scherzinger

Tel: 011 559 2493 / Email: kscherzinger@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students accepted for this course are required to research, write and present a full dissertation (approx 120 pages), under the guidance of a supervisor. The Department is able to supervise topics in most areas under the general ambit of English studies, including South African literary Studies and Post Colonialism; Text Editing; Medieval, Renaissance and Romantic Studies; and Contemporary Fiction.

### Name of programme:

#### MA (English) Research Master's

**Admission requirements:** Admission to the Master's Degree must be approved by the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

### Contact details:

Name: Prof Karen Scherzinger

Tel: 011 559 2493 / Email: kscherzinger@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students accepted for this course are required to research, write and present a full dissertation (approx 120 pages), under the guidance of a supervisor. The Department is able to supervise topics in most areas under the general ambit of English studies, including South African literary Studies and Post Colonialism; Text Editing; Medieval, Renaissance and Romantic Studies; and Contemporary Fiction.

### Name of programme:

#### MA (French) Research Master's

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirement for a Master's is an Honours Degree in French.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

### Contact details:

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** On a more advanced level (Master's studies) students are encouraged to collaborate with us in our fields of expertise, i.e. the Contemporary French Novel; Autobiography; Contemporary French Theatre and Francophone Literature, in order develop their capacities for research and critical thought. The French Department's Master's is designed for dedicated researchers and mainly consist of a dissertation or a thesis.

### Name of programme:

#### MA (Greek) Coursework

**Admission requirements:** An Honours in Greek or Classical Culture leads to a coursework Master's Degree.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

### Contact details:

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za



**Brief description of programme:** The coursework MA in Greek is basically aimed at students who would like to do a shorter dissertation together with two examined modules. An intensive course in the Greek language is offered for students enter the course with an Honours Degree in Classical Civilisation. The two examined modules would cover an intensive study of Greek history, religion, literature, philosophy, culture or art and architecture. In the short dissertation, students have the option of concentrating on Classical Greek, Hellenistic Greek (New Testament and Church Fathers), Byzantine Greek or Modern Greek.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Greek) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:**

An Honours Degree in Greek leads to a Master's Degree.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Cost (2014):** Between R15 000 and R35 000 per year

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The MA in Greek aims to introduce the student to advanced methods of research applicable to Greek Studies, for example in history, literature, philosophy, religion, mythology, culture or art. Students acquire the ability to find and define topics for research which they find relevant to either their modern environment or their own inner journey. The continued life of ancient myths or literature in, for example, modern books or films, is also encouraged.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Historical Studies) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:**

The candidate must submit a proposal on a clearly defined area of textual analysis. The proposal must reveal an understanding of correct research procedure, the possession of relevant knowledge of subject content, and the necessary theoretical and methodological skills.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Gerald Groenewald  
Tel: 011 559 2001 / Email: ggroenewald@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of this qualification is to provide students with the ability to conduct advanced research, to employ analytical insight within a defined area of textual investigation, to record the results of the research in an acceptable format, and to employ these skills in such a way as to promote his/her opportunities for intellectual development, gainful employment and meaningful social activity. A topic is selected in consultation with the Lecturer.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Industrial Sociology) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** Student access will be considered for a student who is in possession of a university-based Honours qualification in Sociology/ Industrial Sociology on NQF Level 7. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The candidate should successfully complete the advanced course in Social Theory, the advanced course in Social Research Methodology, and complete research and write a minor dissertation on an approved, relevant topic. Students also acquire SPSS skills and competencies.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Industrial Sociology) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Student access will be considered for a student who is in possession of a university-based Honours qualification in Sociology/ Industrial Sociology on NQF Level 7. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The candidate should complete research and write a dissertation on an approved, relevant topic.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Journalism) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The closing date for applications for this degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Jane Duncan / Tel: 011 559 3776 / Email: jduncan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation on a theme from Journalism that provides evidence of the critical sense and research capability of the candidate is required. A research article that is suitable for publication is also required.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Journalism) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The closing date for applications for this degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Mrs Elna Rossouw / Tel: 011 559 3434 / Email: erossouw@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation on a theme from Journalism that provides evidence of the critical sense and research capability of the candidate is required. A research article that is suitable for publication is also required.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Latin) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Latin or Classical Culture leads to a coursework Master's Degree.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The coursework MA in Latin is basically aimed at students who would like to do a shorter dissertation together with two examined modules. An intensive course in the Latin language is offered

for students enter the course with an Honours Degree in Classical Civilisation. The two examined modules would cover an intensive study of Roman history, religion, literature, philosophy, culture or art and architecture.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Latin) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Latin leads to a Master's Degree.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The MA in Latin aims to introduce the student to advanced methods of research applicable to Roman studies, for example in history, literature, philosophy, religion, mythology, culture or art. Students acquire the ability to find and define topics for research which they find relevant to either their modern environment or their own inner journey. The continued life of ancient myths or literature in, for example, modern books or films, is also encouraged.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Marketing Communication) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Andrea Crystal / Tel: 011 559 2574 / Email: acrystal@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation on a theme from the field of Marketing Communication providing evidence of the critical sense and research capability of the candidate is required. A research article that is suitable for publication is also required.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Philosophy) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this degree, students must fulfil the Department's admission requirements (in addition to the University's admission requirements) and prove their knowledge of research methodology and the history of philosophy. Some of the requirements are at least 65% average for the Honours degree in Philosophy and the submission of written philosophical work done for the Honours Degree. Supplementary oral examinations might be required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Velislava Mitova / Tel: 011 559 3133 / Email: vmitova@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** For this degree students write a dissertation of approximately 45,000 words under supervision, on a topic selected in consultation with the Department. The topic must be in line with the expertise of the available lecturers.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Philosophy) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this degree, students must fulfil the Department's admission requirements (in addition to the University's admission requirements) and prove their knowledge of research methodology and the history of philosophy. Some of the requirements are at least 65% average for the Honours degree in Philosophy and the submission of written philosophical work done for the Honours Degree. Supplementary oral examinations might be required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Velislava Mitova / Tel: 011 559 3133 / Email: vmitova@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** 'The MA by Coursework curriculum consists of six compulsory modules. The first is the research module, a minor dissertation of about 20,000 – 25,000 words, the topic of which is negotiated with a supervisor. The second module is a research essay of approximately 7500 words, which includes a proposal for the minor dissertation that is expected to satisfy the Higher Degrees Committee, and which must be completed in the first year of study (failing which continuation in the programme is at the discretion of the Philosophy Department). The other four modules are courses. Which

courses are offered in a specific year will be determined by the department and will be based on, amongst other considerations, the availability of academic staff with the requisite expertise in a field and the interests of students.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Politics) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Students need a 65% pass rate at Honours level.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Cost (2014):** Between R15 000 and R35 000 per year

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Deon Geldenhuys / Tel: 011 559 2894 / Email: deong@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The MA Politics Research Master's programme covers issues in Politics and International Relations. A student has to write a dissertation on a selected theme from either the fields of Political Science or International Relations, giving evidence of a critical approach and research capability. An article ready for publication has to be submitted along with the dissertation.

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**Name of programme:****MA (Psychology) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** The minimum admission requirement is 65% in an Honours Degree in Psychology which normally should have been obtained within the previous five years.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof T Guse / Tel: 011 559 3248/ Email: tguse@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students develop advanced quantitative and qualitative research skills in Psychology. Such skills can lead to a research-based or academic career. Application of research methodology and the competent communication of research findings must be demonstrated; students must thus be able to conduct independent research. The attendance of workshops and/or contact sessions will be required.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Semitic Languages and Cultures) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this programme, a BA Honours in Semitic Languages, or equivalent qualification, is required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Prof F Esack / Tel: 011 559 2787 / Email: fesack@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The programme consists of a minor dissertation and the two modules as listed below. Students, in collaboration with the Department, choose two modules from the list below. Modules are offered over two semesters. Each module is examined by means of an examination with a weighting of 45 credits each. The minor dissertation has a weighting of 90 credits.

Students focus on Arabic, Islamic Studies, Hebrew (including Jewish Studies) or a cognate Semitic language. Modules have the following generic content:

**Compulsory modules**

Module 1: Methodology of literary research

Module 2: Content analysis of a selected field of research

Module 3: Minor dissertation

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Semitic Languages and Cultures) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this programme, a BA Honours in Semitic Languages, or equivalent qualification, is required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years part-time

**Contact details:**

Prof F Esack / Tel: 011 559 2787 / Email: fesack@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A dissertation where students focus on a topic from the field of Arabic, Islamic Studies, Hebrew (including Jewish Studies) or a cognate Semitic language selected in consultation with the Department must be written under supervision.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Social Impact Assessment) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in one of the following subjects: Sociology, Industrial Sociology, Geography, Philosophy, Historical Studies, Development Studies, Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Politics, Public Governance, Social Work and Economics.

If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students are required to complete a course on SIA methodologies, advanced social research (ASR) as well as a minor dissertation on an approved, relevant topic. Students also acquire SPSS skills and competencies.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Social Work) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Candidates with a relevant Honours Degree in social work are considered for admission. A fourth year (honours) average mark of at least 65% is required.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Ndangwa Noyoo / Tel: 011 559 2804 / Email: socialwork@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Master's by research entails only a research study – larger than the minor dissertation of the coursework Master's, but not as large as a Doctoral thesis. The principle purpose of the master's by research is developing advanced competencies in research. In addition, you will also develop expert knowledge in your field of study. The Master's by research programme is ideal for students who are primarily interested in developing their research competence, do not want to participate in lectures or workshops, are highly self-motivated, independent and self-directed and have a focused, specific field of research interest.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Sociology) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** Admission will be considered for a student who is in possession of a university based Honours qualification in Sociology/Industrial Sociology on NQF Level 7. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The candidate should successfully complete the advanced course in Social Theory, the advanced course in Social Research Methodology, and complete research and write a minor dissertation on an approved, relevant topic.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Sociology) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Student access will be considered for a student who is in possession of a university-based Honours qualification in Sociology/Industrial Sociology on NQF Level 7. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The candidate should complete research and write a dissertation on an approved, relevant topic.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Strategic Communication) Coursework**

**Admission requirements:** An Honours Degree in Corporate or Marketing Communication or related field is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Sonja Verwey / Tel: 011 559 4070 / Email: sverwey@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** This is an advanced study programme that can be completed as a coursework based study programme. This programme is designed to facilitate mastery of a complex and specialised knowledge area within the discipline of Strategic Communication. Due to an increasing convergence of the the Marketing Communications, Corporate Communications and Public Relations the programme will address the integration between these communication discipline.

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**Name of programme:**

**MA (Urban Studies) Research Master's**

**Admission requirements:** Admission will be considered for a student who is in possession of a university based Honours qualification in Urban Studies on NQF Level 7. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 2 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Dr Liela Groenewald / Tel: 011 559 2884 / Email: lielagr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The candidate should complete research and write a dissertation on an approved, relevant topic.

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Name of programme:

#### PhD (African Languages)

**Admission requirements:** Students must have obtained an MA in African Languages.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr IK Mndawe  
Tel: 011 559 4662 / Email: ikmndawe@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral examination is conducted on at least two fields of study. A thesis is presented on a topic in linguistics or in literature as proof of the ability to conduct research and as proof of a unique contribution to science. An article ready for publication is submitted with the thesis.

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### Naam van die program:

#### PhD (Afrikaans)

**Toelatingsvereistes:** Toelating tot die Magistergraad moet deur die Departementshoof goedgekeur word.

**Tydsduur van die program:** 3 jaar

### Kontakbesonderhede:

Naam: Prof Eleanor Cornelius / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Epos: eleanorc@uj.ac.za

**Kort beskrywing van die program:** In die nagraadse programme in Afrikaans (Honneurs, Meestersgraad en Doktorsgraad) word die menslike bestaan ondersoek deur te kyk na die simbole, mites, metafore en tekste wat die menslike bestaan medieer. Soos in al die ander geesteswetenskappe is begrip van die menslike bestaan die doel. In die vak Afrikaans is taal en tekste die middelle tot hierdie doel.

Om die mens en die manier waarop die mens die wêreld verstaan, te ondersoek, word die taal wat die mens gebruik om uitdrukking te gee aan hierdie wêreld, om sin te gee aan sigself en aan die wêreld waarin hy/sy leef, bestudeer.

Die doktorsgraad behels 'n proefskrif oor 'n goedgekeurde tema in die taal- of letterkunde, onder leiding van een van die Departementslede.

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### Name of programme:

#### PhD (Anthropology)

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Anthropology and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

### Contact details:

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral study programme comprises a thesis written under supervision that makes an original contribution to the field of Anthropology on a topic selected in consultation with the Department of Anthropology and Development Studies. A Doctoral defence (of the proposal and the thesis) is required in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Humanities. An article ready for publication on the thesis content is also required.

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### Name of programme:

#### PhD (Applied Linguistics)

**Admission requirements:** An MA Degree in Applied Linguistics or equivalent qualification.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

### Contact details:

Name: Prof AM Beukes / Tel: 011 559 2694 / Email: ambeukes@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The postgraduate programme in Applied Linguistics and Literary Theory, in drawing on the knowledge fields of both its disciplines, is aimed at the specialised education and training and research needs of language practitioners such as translators, interpreters, text editors, language planners, copywriters and language teachers. Translation and interpreting are complex linguistic, cognitive and textual processes that, among other things, also entail socio-cultural mediation. Given the complexity of these activities and hence the interdisciplinary nature of language practice, these programmes offer a balance of theoretical, practical and experiential knowledge and skills.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Audiovisual Communication)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Film and Television Studies or a related field is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the Master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Ms Phyllis Dannhauser  
Tel: 011 559 2963 / Email: phyllisd@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral study programme comprises a thesis that makes an original contribution to the field of Audiovisual Communication on a topic selected in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson. A maximum of four advanced seminars on relevant aspects of the topic of study and an oral examination (the equivalent of two papers each consisting of four modules) as prescribed in the General Regulation book are required. A research article that is suitable for publication in an academic journal is required.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Biblical Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Biblical Studies or an equivalent qualification is a prerequisite, as well as the general University entrance requirements for the Doctoral programme. Greek or Hebrew up to second-year level may be required depending on the field of study and research.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years full-time / 6 years part-time

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof L Nortjé-Meyer / Tel: 011 559 2733 / Email: lilynm@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The DLitt et Phil (Biblical Studies) programme is a research programme, comprising predominantly theoretical work, and normally does not require work-based learning or vocational training. The Doctoral programme is by nature an advanced specialisation in either OT or NT (or both), building on the specialisation level already reached on Master's level. The programme is a thesis on a theme from the Old or New Testament or both.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Communication Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirements are specified by the general university entrance requirements, not excluding the discretion of the Postgraduate Admission Committee or the Head of the Department. The closing date for applications for this degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Pier Paolo Frassinelli  
Tel: 011 559 2810 / Email: pierpaolof@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of this programme is to explore a wide range of forms of human communication from a variety of perspectives that connect the local and the global and are rooted in African contexts and experiences. As an inherently interdisciplinary and flexible programme, the MA in Communication Studies intersects a multiplicity of fields and areas in the humanities and social sciences and offers an opportunity to explore their complementarity and interconnectedness. This qualification provides students the opportunity to master the art of independent studies by writing a research thesis under the supervision of a senior researcher. The focus of the dissertation is based on the proposal submitted by the student and decided upon jointly with the supervisor(s).

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Corporate Communication)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the Master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Sonja Verwey / Tel: 011 559 4070 / Email: sverwey@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The doctorate in Corporate Communication is designed to develop highly specialised and in-depth theoretical, professional and research skills within the disciplines of Corporate Communication and

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Communication. The qualification is designed to facilitate professional role enactment in highly specialised and unpredictable communication contexts, and to acquire the ability to respond to abstract problems that expand and redefine existing corporate communication knowledge. It also facilitates a comprehensive command of advanced communication research methodology, which should result in a significant and original contribution to the discipline of corporate communication as well as the ability to engage in critical dialogue.

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## **Name of programme:**

**PhD (Development Studies)**

## **Admission requirements:**

A Master's Degree in Development Studies and a final course mark of at least 65% in the particular discipline is required. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Development Studies, applicants (for the PhD) from other social science Degrees with Development Studies content are encouraged, and will be processed through the University's Recognition of Prior Learning Committee.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

## **Contact details:**

Name: Prof David Moore / Tel: 011 559 2979/2859 / Email: dbmoore@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral study programme comprises a thesis written under supervision that makes an original contribution to the field of Development Studies on a topic selected in consultation with the Department of Anthropology and Development Studies. A Doctoral defence (of the proposal and the thesis) is required in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Humanities. An article ready for publication on the thesis content is also required.

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## **Name of programme:**

**PhD (English)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in English is required. Admission to the Doctoral Degree must be approved by the Chairperson of the Department.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Karen Scherzinger  
Tel: 011 559 2493 / Email: kscherzinger@uj.ac.za

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**Brief description of programme:** Students accepted for this course are required to research, write and present a full thesis (approximately 220 pages), which contributes new knowledge to the field of English Studies. Specialist supervision is available in the following areas of study: South/African Literary Studies and Post Colonialism; Text Editing; Medieval, Renaissance and Romantic Studies; and Contemporary Fiction.

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## **Name of programme:**

**PhD (French)**

**Admission requirements:** The admission requirement for a Doctoral Degree is a Master's Degree in French.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

## **Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** On a more advanced level (Doctoral studies) students are encouraged to collaborate with us in our fields of expertise, i.e. the Contemporary French Novel, Autobiography; Contemporary French Theatre and Francophone Literature in order to develop their capacities for research and critical thought. The French Department's Doctoral Degree is designed for dedicated researchers and mainly consists of a dissertation.

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## **Name of programme:**

**PhD (Greek)**

**Admission requirements:** An MA in Greek gives admission to this programme.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

## **Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** In a Doctoral Degree, students prove their ability to do original research. Ideally, this research should lead to the publication of an article or a book. The formative value of a Doctoral Degree cannot be overestimated: acquiring and practicing skills of creative and original thinking, problem solving, critical reading, analysis and synthesis. The topic of the degree should contribute to our understanding of Greek civilisation (Ancient, Hellenistic, Byzantine or Modern) and its contribution to Western civilisation (political theory, philosophy, religion, literature, theatre, film, religion, architecture, etc).

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Historical Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** To gain entrance into this programme, the candidate must have an MA in Historical Studies or a closely related discipline.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Prof Gerald Groenewald  
Tel: 011 559 2001 / Email: ggroenewald@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of the thesis is to do thorough research, using both primary and secondary sources in order to make an original contribution to knowledge in Historical Studies. A topic is selected in consultation with the lecturer.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Industrial Sociology)**

**Admission requirements:** Access will be considered for a candidate who is in possession of a university based Master's qualification in Industrial Sociology/ Sociology on NQF Level 8. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

The Department must specifically approve of the field of study, the research topic, methodology and problem statement before the candidate may register.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof K Naidoo / Tel: 011 559 3706 / Email: kammilan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** DLitt et Phil Industrial Sociology is an advanced level of study in which a candidate has to conduct independent research and produce a thesis that demonstrates a contribution to knowledge in the field. The degree is assessed on the basis of the thesis only and the candidate has to satisfy the Department of Sociology and the Faculty of Humanities that the thesis is his or her own unaided work. Upon submission of the final thesis he or she has to give an undertaking that it has not been submitted to any other institution for examination and the granting of a qualification.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Journalism)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Jane Duncan / Tel: 011 559 3776 / Email: jduncan@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral study programme comprises a thesis that makes an original contribution to the field of Journalism on a topic selected in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson. A maximum of four advanced seminars on relevant aspects of the topic of study and an oral examination (the equivalent of two papers each consisting of four modules) as prescribed in the General Regulation book are required. A research article that is suitable for publication in an academic journal is also required.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Latin)**

**Admission requirements:** An MA in Latin gives admission to this programme.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Nicolene Teixeira / Tel: 011 559 2735 / Email: nicolenet@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** In a Doctoral Degree, students prove their ability to do original research. Ideally, this research should lead to the publication of an article or a book. The formative value of a Doctoral Degree cannot be overestimated: acquiring and practicing skills of creative and original thinking, problem solving, critical reading, analysis and synthesis. The topic of the degree should contribute to our understanding of Roman civilisation and its contribution to Western civilisation (political theory, philosophy, religion, literature, theatre, film, religion, architecture, etc.).

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Marketing Communication)**

**Admission requirements:** A Master's Degree in Communication is required, with a minimum average of 65%. The general regulation with regard to the duration of the Master's programme is also applicable in this instance. The closing date for applications for this Degree is 31 October of the preceding year for the first semester and 30 April of the same year for the second semester.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Ms Andrea Crystal / Tel: 011 559 2574 / Email: acrystal@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral study programme comprises a thesis that makes an original contribution to Marketing Communication on a topic selected in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson. A maximum of four advanced seminars on relevant aspects of the topic of study, and an oral examination (the equivalent of two papers each consisting of four modules) as prescribed in the General Regulation book. A research article that is suitable for publication in an academic journal is required.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Philosophy)**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this Degree, students must fulfil the Department's admission requirements (in addition to the University's admission requirements) and prove their knowledge of research methodology and the history of philosophy. Some of the requirements are [i] at least 65% average for the Master's Degree in Philosophy and [ii] the submission of written philosophical work done for the Master's Degree. Supplementary oral examinations might be required.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:** Prof Rafael Winkler / Tel: 011 559 4244 / rwinkler@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** For this degree students write a thesis under supervision, on a topic selected in consultation with the Department. The topic must be in line with the expertise of the available lecturers. Four seminars and a Doctoral defence (of either the proposal or the thesis) are required in accordance with the general regulations of the Faculty of Humanities.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Politics)**

**Admission requirements:** To gain entrance into this programme a student needs a good pass mark at Master's level.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Deon Geldenhuys / Tel: 011 559 2894 / Email: deong@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A thesis on a theme in Political Science or International Relations, as a unique contribution which also demonstrates the ability to do independent and meaningful research, is required. An article ready for publication has to be submitted along with the thesis.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Psychology)**

**Admission requirements:** To be eligible for registration, prospective candidates must hold a Master's Degree in Psychology or a closely related discipline. The final decision regarding eligibility is a Faculty of Humanities and Senate matter.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Z Knight / Tel: 011 559 3635 / Email: zknight@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The DLitt et Phil dDegree is offered by dissertation only, and registration can be on a full-time or part-time basis. It is the candidate's responsibility to put forward a suitable research proposal but the Department of Psychology will provide significant mentoring and supervisory support during this process.

The candidate will be obliged to meet with the supervisor from time to time as and when required by the Department. Although this is a senior research Degree, there nevertheless are strict guidelines that must be adhered to, the purpose of which is to promote and support the candidate in obtaining the Degree in an efficient and effective fashion.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Semitic Languages)**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted to this programme, students must fulfil the Department's admission requirements and prove adequate knowledge of research methodology. Supplementary oral examinations might be required.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof F Esack / Tel: 011 559 2787 / Email: fesack@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** A thesis is completed on a topic chosen with the Department and written under supervision. Students focus on a topic from the field of Arabic, Islamic Studies, Hebrew (including Jewish Studies) or a cognate Semitic Language. Four seminars and a Doctoral defence (of either the proposal or the thesis) are required in accordance with the general regulations of the Faculty of Humanities.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Social Work)**

**Admission requirements:** In order for a student to gain entrance into the programme, they must have a Master's Degree in Social Work and an average mark of at least 65% for their Master's Degree.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Ndangwa Noyoo / Tel: 011 559 2804 / Email: socialwork@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The Doctoral programme entails a substantial piece of independent research that contributes something new to theory or practice in the field of social work. The programme assists you in becoming an expert in a particular facet of social work. We have four Doctoral supervisors with a diverse range of expertise, including: clinical social work, community development, developmental research, econometrics, gender-based violence management, occupational social work, poverty, resilience, social development, social policy, social security and youth transitions. The supervisors have recognised expertise in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies, and are committed to rigour and excellence.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Sociology)**

**Admission requirements:** Access will be considered for a candidate who is in possession of a university based Master's qualification in Sociology/Industrial Sociology on NQF Level 8. If a student does not comply with the requirements mentioned above, admission may be granted by the Dean of the Faculty, at the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department.

The Department must specifically approve of the field of study, the research topic, methodology and problem statement before the candidate may register.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Grace Khunou / Tel: 011 559 3346 / Email: gracek@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** D Litt et Phil Sociology is an advanced level of study in which a candidate has to conduct independent research and produce a thesis that demonstrates a contribution to knowledge in the field. The Degree is assessed on the basis of the thesis only and the candidate has to satisfy the Department of Sociology and the Faculty of Humanities that the thesis is his or her own unaided work. Upon submission of the final thesis he or she has to give an undertaking that it has not been submitted to any other institution for examination and the granting of a qualification.

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**Name of programme:****PhD (Urban Studies)**

**Admission requirements:** To be admitted for studies at this level a student must be in possession of a Master's Degree in Sociology, Industrial Sociology or Urban Studies, or an equivalent qualification approved by the Faculty of Humanities.

**Duration of programme:** 3 years

**Contact details:**

Name: Prof Grace Khunou / Tel: 011 559 3346 / Email: gracek@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** DLitt et Phil (Urban Studies) is an advanced level of study in which a candidate has to conduct independent research and produce a thesis that demonstrates a contribution to knowledge in the field. The Degree is assessed on the basis of the thesis only and the candidate has to satisfy the Department of Sociology and the Faculty of Humanities that the thesis is his or her own unaided work. Upon submission of the final thesis he or she has to give an undertaking that it has not been submitted to any other institution for examination and the granting of a qualification.

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