

School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics (Including Theology and Ethics)



INTERNAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTERS DEGREE - 2014

Applications due - 30 September 2013

Please read the information brochure very carefully, and then complete this form

1. Please complete the **personal profile**

Name: _____

Home Country: _____ Gender: _____

Contact address at home: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

2. My previous degrees/diplomas are:

Date Completed	Institution	Degree	Mark

3. Please indicate which **programme** you seek admission into.

Pietermaritzburg Campus

African Theology (Theology)		History of Christianity (Theology)	
Biblical Studies (Theology)		Ministerial Studies (Theology)	
Catholic Theology (Theology)		Systematic Theology (Theology)	
Christian Spirituality (Theology)		History of Christianity (Theology)	
Theology & Development <i>(If so, please see T&D assignment attached)</i>		Gender and Religion (Theology)	
Religion & Governance (Theology)		Sociology of Religion (Theology)	
Religion & Social Transformation		Philosophy	
Classics		Ethics Studies	

Howard College Campus (Durban)

Religion Education		Religion & Social Transformation	
Classics		Philosophy	
Philosophy and Ethics		Cognitive Science (Philosophy)	

Students to enter postgraduate studies that do not possess an appropriate previous qualification, but have at least 10 years if appropriate experience are required to submit a CV (2-PAGES) and 2 referees reports.

4. What academic and work experience would help you gain access to this Programme? Please attach a motivational letter of not more than 1000 words to this form in support of your application.

5. Please complete the attached **Initial Research Project Proposal**.

6. Please note that the School does not offer bursaries for the Masters degrees. However the university offers financial support to those who have obtained their Honours degree with a 70% average. You are advised not to seek admission for the Masters degree unless you have confirmed access to approximately R80, 500-00 (US \$ 8500) for one year.

7. Please ensure that you have completed all the necessary forms and attached all the necessary documents that are required by the University of KwaZulu-Natal, including the **motivational letter** referred to in 4 above.

8. If your previous degree was undertaken in a language other than English, you must demonstrate that you have obtained one of the levels of **English Proficiency** as noted in section 5 of the application form. Failure to complete this will jeopardise your application.

9. These forms must be submitted – together with the UKZN application form and application fee – by **30 September 2013** to:

Mrs Catherine. Murugan, Research and Higher Degrees Officer, School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, UZKN, Private Bag X01, Scottsville, 3209, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

Please use a postal or courier option that provides a tracking number, and keep this information safe in case of a problem with the postal system.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL OF RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND CLASSICS**APPLICATION FOR MTh or MA in THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
2014**

If you are seeking admission into the MTh or MA (Theology and Development), please read the Theology and Development brochure, complete the following assignment typed on a separate sheet of paper and submit it with your application form:

Note that the MTh and MA degrees are higher academic degrees and require both practical experience and the scholarly ability to read, research and write at an advanced level.

Ordinarily students who apply for the MTh or MA in Theology and Development will have completed the BTh (Honours) or BA (Honours) in Theology and Development in the School. In certain situations, students may proceed directly to the Masters degree. They may, however, be required to complete certain Honours modules as a prerequisite.

Assignment

1. What previous studies have you undertaken, and how has this shaped your thinking about development and social transformation? (500 words)
2. What experience have you had in development, and why do you feel that further studies will help your capacity to engage in social transformation? (500 words)
3. What theme do you propose to focus on in your dissertation and how does this relate to your previous studies and practical experience? (500 words)

Please attach the completed assignment to your application form, and send together with all the other necessary documents to:

Mrs. C. Murugan
Research and Higher Degrees Officer
School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics
University of KwaZulu-Natal
Private Bag X01
Scottsville 3209
South Africa.

The full application must reach us no later than 30 September 2013.