

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



UNIVERSITY OF
KWAZULU-NATAL

**INTERNAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE
HONOURS DEGREE**

Closing date: 30 September 2015

Thank you for applying to undertake an Honours degree in the School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics. Please read the brochure very carefully, and then complete this form to the best of your ability. This application also serves as an application for bursary funding.

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. Identify two that you are interested in and place a number (1, 2) in the box next to the programme, in order of preference. Should you not be able to be admitted into your first choice, then we will consider your next option.

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 and Development (If so, please see assignment attached)		Gender and Religion (Theology)	
Philosophy		Ethics	

Howard College Campus (Durban)

Classics		Religion and Social Transformation	
Philosophy			

4. Please complete form **SPRC H2** to motivate your interest in undertaking post-graduate studies.
5. If you have an undergraduate Diploma rather than a degree, or if you have a degree in a field other than religion, theology, ethics, philosophy and classics, please complete form **SRPC H3** to inform us of any other learning and work experience would help you gain access to the degree.
6. 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 **Admission to Status** form, **SAQA certificate** and **documentation required in SRPC H3** if you have a diploma rather than an undergraduate degree.
7. 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.
8. These forms must be submitted – together with the **UKZN application form** and **application fee** – by 30 September to:

HOWARD COLLEGE

Mrs. Yolanda Hordyk
 Philosophy Department
 Memorial Tower Building 284 (2nd Floor)
 School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics
 University of KwaZulu-Natal
 Howard College
 DURBAN

PIETERMARITZBURG

Mrs Andile Mchunu
 Theology
 New Arts Building
 School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics
 University of KwaZulu-Natal
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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 BTh (Honours) or BA (Honours) in
THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

If you are seeking admission into the BTh (Honours) or BA (Honours) in the Theology and Development Programme, please read the brochure, complete the following assignment typed on a separate sheet of paper and submit it with your application form.

Assignment

“In many ways, we are just beginning to tap the true potential of religious and spiritual traditions to mobilize humanity to seek solutions to our current crises. Much remains to be done to harness fully the immense transformative power for good that these traditions could unleash” (Hathaway and Boff 2009:340).

The above statement taken from the book, *The Tao of Liberation: Exploring the Ecology of Transformation* refers to the enormous potential of religious communities to bring about social transformation.

With reference to the above statement:

1. Briefly describe the three major development challenges that your country is facing. (800 words).
2. Indicate how your faith community has or has not responded to these challenges. (800 words)
3. Provide a **theological** motivation for why your faith community should engage with these challenges. (800 words)

NB. Please ensure that you use standard academic style and referencing for this assignment.

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

Mrs Andile Mchunu
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The application must reach us no later than 31st August.