

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

### GENEALOGICAL, PALAEOGRAPHIC AND HERALDIC STUDIES

Master of Science in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies  
Postgraduate Diploma in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies  
Postgraduate Certificate in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), and subject to approval by the Programme Director it may be possible for students to gain Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) up to a maximum of 60 credits.

#### Duration of Study

3. For students undertaking the full-time MSc programme (180 credits), the minimum period of study will be 18 months and the maximum period of study will be 36 months from the date of registration.
4. For students undertaking either the PG Certificate or the PG Diploma modular part-time programme, the following durations will apply:

Postgraduate Certificate – minimum 24 months / maximum 48 months

Postgraduate Diploma – minimum 18 months / maximum 48 months

#### Place of Study

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

6. Distance learning, see [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Curriculum

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

**Students for the Postgraduate Certificate will undertake:**

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
LL927	Professional Practice and Methodologies 1	5	10
LL945	Repositories, Geography and Administration 1	5	10
LL943	Civil and Church Records 1	5	10

LL915	Family History Studies and Overseas Records 1	5	10
LL944	Property, Law and Inheritance 1	5	10
LL942	Heraldry and Latin 1	5	10

**Students for the Postgraduate Diploma and degree of MSc, in addition, will undertake:**

**Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
LL914	Methods of Professional Enquiry and Project 2	5	20
LL925	Genealogy, Heraldry and Social History 2	5	20
LL946	Documents, Palaeography and Research Studies 2	5	20

**Students for the degree of MSc only**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
LL953	Professional Enquiry and Development	5	60

**Examination, Progress and Final Assessment**

8. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
9. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations where undertaken, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

**Award**

10. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect LL953 Professional Enquiry and Development.
11. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.