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## Erratum to the Commerce Faculty Handbooks 2022

The following amendments correct errors in the initial publication of the 2022 Faculty of Commerce Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Handbooks.

### Undergraduate Studies Handbook

#### *Page 18 Standard programme: admission to LLB at Preliminary Level*

(1) The standard programme offered at UCT for entry into the legal profession is a three or four-year Bachelor's degree followed by a three-year LLB programme.

(2) A candidate for the LLB must apply online for admission in the final year of the BCom/BBusSc degree (before 31 July). Applicants must obtain a cumulative average of at least 65% in a standard BCom/BBusSc degree to be considered for possible admission to the graduate LLB. This average is calculated from the applicant's results over all years of their undergraduate degree. Places are however limited and are allocated to applicants with the highest averages on a competitive basis and in accordance with the University's admissions policy. Given the large number of applicants and the limited number of places, it is likely that applicants will require a GPA of more than 65% to receive a place.

(3) There are no statutory language requirements for the practice of law. Language proficiency is, however, very important for the study and practice of law. Prospective lawyers are encouraged to include courses in the national languages in particular in their first degrees.

#### *Page 25 Promotion rules*

##### ***FBA11.1***

Students studying Law by Commerce programs may only proceed to the academic year including the PVL 1000-level courses if they have received confirmation that they have been allocated a place on those courses.

**The number of places available on the PVL 1000-level courses is limited and varies from year to year. Places are awarded on a competitive basis to candidates with the highest aggregates and in accordance with the Law Faculty's redress enrolment targets.**

To be eligible for consideration for a possible (but not guaranteed) place on the PVL 1000 - level courses, students must have:

- (i) Undertaken and completed all courses in the prescribed curriculum to date;
- (ii) Passed all courses undertaken in the prescribed specialisation prior to the year of including the PVL courses at first attempt;
- (iii) Obtained an aggregate of at least 63% for all courses in the prescribed curriculum prior to the year of including the PVL courses. Results in supplementary examinations are not included when calculating the aggregate but the results of deferred examinations are included.

**Important notes:**

**The 63% aggregate is the minimum requirement for students to be eligible for consideration for a place on the PVL 1000-level courses. It does not guarantee a place. Given the large number of students who apply to take these courses and the fact that places are limited and are offered on a competitive basis to students with the highest aggregates, it is likely that a student will require an aggregate well above 63% in order to actually receive a place.**

***Pages 47, 62, 78, 86, 94, 103, 108, 120, 125***

***\*\* Notes under core modules:***

Places on the Law Courses in the 2nd and third year are limited. To be eligible for consideration for a possible (but not guaranteed) place, students wishing to apply to take Law courses in 2nd and 3rd year need to fulfil all the requirements set out in Promotion Rule FBA11.1

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***Notes***

*iii.* Places on the Law Courses in the 2nd and third year are limited. To be eligible for consideration for a possible (but not guaranteed) place, students wishing to apply to take Law courses in 2nd and 3rd year need to fulfil all the requirements set out in Promotion Rule FBA11.1

# Postgraduate Studies Handbook

## *Page 31 Prescribed coursework structure for the Open Academic Programme*

[CG045GSB04/CG046GSB04]

### **Programme Convener:**

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Prescribed coursework structure for open academic programme:

Students on the open academic programme are required to obtain a total of 120 credits from four compulsory courses.

### **Compulsory Courses:**

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
<b>GSB4621V/Z/X</b>	Values Based Leadership.....	35	8
<b>GSB4622V/Z/X</b>	Business Acumen.....	35	8
<b>GSB4624V/Z/X</b>	Emerging Markets and the Managerial Context.....	35	8
<b>GSB4625V/Z/X</b>	Action Learning Report.....	15	8

## *Page 45 Readmission rules:*

- Students must obtain at least 40% for ECO4112F in order to continue with the programme. Students who obtain less than 40% for ECO4112F will not be allowed to continue with the programme.
- Supplementary exams will be offered for ECO4006F, ECO4007F and ECO4016F during the second last week of the June/July vacation, but no other supplementary exams will be offered.
- Economics Honours students must have passed all core courses (ECO4006F, ECO4007F and ECO4016F) before proceeding to the second semester elective courses. PPE (and other) students who do not have to complete the core as part of their degree requirements may be granted permission to take second semester electives at the discretion of the Head of Department.
- Should students fail one elective course, they will be allowed to register for the same course or another elective in the second semester of the following year. Should a student fail more than one elective, they will be denied readmission.
- Should students fail core courses, they will be allowed to register for the same courses in the first semester of the following year. Students are only allowed to re-register once, for a maximum of two core course. Students who do not meet the re-admission requirements will be deregistered from the programme.
- Students that receive a subminimum of 40% for their research paper (ECO4021W), will be given one opportunity to revise and resubmit their paper before the start of the following academic year. The revised research paper will be eligible for a maximum grade of 50%. Any student who fails ECO4021W after re-submission fails the degree.

## *Page 96 Prescribed curriculum*

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### **Compulsory courses**

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
<b>FTX5028W</b>	Topics in Financial Management .....	30	9
<b>FTX5042W</b>	Corporate Finance & Valuations .....	60	9
<b>FTX5043F</b>	Capital Markets and Financial Instruments .....	30	9
<b>FTX5045W</b>	Capital Markets and Financial Instruments Research Reports .....	15	9
<b>FTX5046W</b>	Corporate Finance & Valuations Research Report .....	30	9
<b>FTX5047W</b>	Topics in Financial Management Research Report.....	15	9
	Total credits for the year .....	<b>180</b>	