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## INTRODUCTION

The School of Construction Economics is happy to announce that it will be offering credit bearing courses towards its SACQSP accredited BSc Honours Degree in Quantity Surveying on a PART-TIME basis in 2024.

This model was introduced to address an industry need where many graduates in the built environment sector, from Wits and other universities, who were unable to complete honours level study previously, or who undertook BTech qualifications, and who are now finding it difficult to achieve professional registration with The South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP) due to the lack of a level 8 HEQF qualification.

These courses are also available for those who want to register for personal / professional development and who meet the relevant entrance requirements. Since the model was introduced in 2016, some 100+ students have graduated with their degrees.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The School of Construction Economics at Wits University, in partnership with Wits Plus, the Centre for Part-Time Studies, runs a number of short courses that are credit bearing towards the Honours degree. Students who complete any of these courses will receive a fully accredited Wits Certificate of Competence for that course.

In order to make the course accessible and affordable for part-time students who may have to travel to Wits from other centres, the courses are offered over weekends. These weekends are approximately four weeks apart with lectures taking place on Saturdays and Sundays. These students will sit for the same exam and undertake the same assessments as the full time students and in many cases the courses are taught by the same lecturing staff within the school.

By offering these courses as short courses, students can plan their studies taking factors such as work load, personal circumstances and affordability into consideration.

The following should be noted:

- Admission to the Honours programme will be dependent on academic performance in these short courses. Successful completion of these courses

do NOT guarantee acceptance into Honours.

- All students will be required to register for the Research and Professional Skills course, completion of which is a pre-requisite for admission to the Honours programme.
- The model allows for students to complete the Honours degree in a minimum period of 2 years. However, students will be able to spread the 5 short courses over a longer period.
- Each weekend session will typically be a full Saturday but will finish midday on Sunday.
- A further 3 courses need to be completed in order to be awarded an Honours degree:** *Advanced QS Practice, Simulated Project (QS) and Research Report.* These courses will not be available as short courses and will be registered for as part of the Honours degree but are also taught using weekend contact session.
- The remaining 3 courses must be completed whilst a student is registered on the full-time Honours degree and thus students who are non-SA permanent residents or non-SA nationals

will need to apply for study permits as if this was a full-time programme.

- Whilst the Honours degree is accredited by the SACQSP, this does not guarantee that applicants will meet all the requirements for registration on completion of the Honours degree.



## HOW TO APPLY

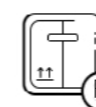
Applications are done as follows:

- The attached Application Form must be completed and returned to Wits Plus together with the following supporting documentation:
  - Copy of your ID document (if card ID – copies of front and back)
  - Copy of the academic transcript/record and certificate of your undergraduate qualification(s)
  - Brief CV that clearly illustrates your suitability for the course
  - Proof of payment of the application fee of R 250 (per course you are applying for)
  - If your employer will be paying for your studies, we need a written confirmation of this on a formal company letterhead.
- Application form, including the required documentation and proof of payment of the application fee) may be emailed to the address as provided on the application form. It should be noted that certified copies will be required on the day of registration.
- Registration will be done on the first day of each course at Wits. There will be no need to come in before the time.
- Applications will be collated by Wits Plus, but the final decisions will be made by the School of Construction Economics and Management.
- The closing dates for applications for the various courses are provided on the application form.
- NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prospective students will need to have an undergraduate qualification in Construction Studies, Quantity Surveying Studies or related field, or a relevant B.Tech in Quantity Surveying combined with a period of relevant post qualification work experience.



## COSTS

The course fee PER course is R18 550.

A non-refundable application fee of R250 per course is required. This is NOT an additional fee and will be deducted from the course fee.

As per the Wits short course policy, short course fees are payable upfront.



## COURSE DETAILS AND PROGRAMME

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

(BUQS0084)

Boot Camp: 27 to 28 January



Session 1: 10/11 February

Session 2: 11/12 May

Session 3: 06/07 July

Session 4: 07/08 September

### CONSTRUCTION LAW

(BUQS0074)



Session 1: 24/25 February

Session 2: 30/31 March

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(BUQS0075)



Session 1: 09/10 March

Session 2: 20/21 April

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

(BUQS0076)



Session 1: 20/21 July

Session 2: 17/18 August

### COST EVALUATION AND CONTROL

(BUQS0113)



Session 1: 14/15 September

Session 2: 12/13 October

A further three courses need to be completed in order to be awarded an Honours degree: Advanced QS Practice, Simulated Project (QS) and Research Report.

**Enrol today to upgrade  
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