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Dear Colleagues

RESPONSE TO THE DEFERRAL OF THE HEQSF-ALIGNMENT AND ACCREDITATION

HEQSF review comment

"This is a research qualification and therefore there are no electives. The university has submitted specialisations as electives. This needs to be corrected."

Response

It was difficult to express how the curriculum design is implemented and managed on the prescribed HEQSF-online format. Because the upload did not allow us to indicate a module as a compulsory "field selection module" as well as the fact that the total tally at the end of the modular section will not reflect how the curriculum worked, it was loaded as electives. No space was provided to specify what module belongs to which specialisation and that a student needs to select one compulsory module according to the desired field of specialisation.



Module Code	Module name	NQF Level	Credits per module	Compulsory/ Optional	Year	Total Credits per year
Doctor of Philosophy						
<i>Choose one compulsory module in the field of specialisation to complete the thesis</i>						
LRLP9100	Thesis in Roman Law	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
LPRP9100	Thesis in Private Law	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
LMEP9100	Thesis in Mercantile Law	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
LPEP9100	Thesis in Procedural Law and Law of Evidence	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
LCOP9100	Thesis in Constitutional Law and Philosophy	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
LCRP9100	Thesis in Criminal and Medical Law	10	360	Compulsory	1-3	360
			Compulsory Credits: 360			
			Total Credits: 360			
			Total Credits on NQF 10: 360			

Thank you for your consideration and continued support in relation to the response on the comments made by the accreditation panel. We trust that you will find this response adequate to validate this programme's accreditation and HEQSF alignment.

Kind regards

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