Bachelor of Administration in Human Settlements Management.

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## **Presentation outline**

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### Introduction

- Launched in 2015
- Attracted huge interest (530 applicants)
- The first cohort was less than 10
- Mathematics challenge -2019 (about a 1000 enrolled)
- Gradual Growth in numbers
- 2022 -1266 students

| Module  | 2016            | 2017             | 2018             |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| PUB1602 | 2 (1 cancelled) | 13 (3 cancelled) | 20 (3 cancelled) |
| PUB2621 | N/A             | 1                | 4                |
| PUB2622 | N/A             | 0                | 1                |
| PUB3723 | N/A             | N/A              | 1                |
| PUB3724 | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              |

# Composition of the programme

#### First level

| Module        |  | Pre/Co-requisite                 |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Group A. Comp | Group A. Compulsory  |                                  |  |  |  |
| ECS1500 -     | Economics 1500   |                                  |  |  |  |
| EUP1501 -     | Ethical Information and Communication Technologies for Development Solutions |                                  |  |  |  |
| FAC1501 -     | Introductory Financial Accounting  |                                  |  |  |  |
| ILW1501 -     | Introduction to Law  |                                  |  |  |  |
| MCL1501 -     | Management: Civil I  |                                  |  |  |  |
| MNB1501       | - Business Management IA   |                                  |  |  |  |
| PUB1501 -     | The Nature, Content and Scope of Public Administration                       |                                  |  |  |  |
| PUB1601 -     | The Structuring and Functioning of Public Services                           | Co-requisite: PUB1501 or PUB1018 |  |  |  |
|               |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| PUB1602 -     | Human Settlements Management I   |                                  |  |  |  |
| SUS1501 -     | Sustainability And Greed   |                                  |  |  |  |

# Composition of the Degree programme

#### Second level

| Module              |   |   | Pre/Co-requisite   |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Group A. Compulsory |   |   |  |  |
| GGH2601             | - | The African Challenge: People and Environment |  |  |
| GGH2604             | - | People and the Environment                    |  |  |
| MCL2601             | - | Management: Civil II                          | Pre-requisite: MCL1501   |  |
| MNB1601             | - | Business Management IB                        | Pre-requisite: MNB1501 or MNB101D (except for qualification code 90017)                                  |  |
| MNG2601             | - | General Management                            |  |  |
| PUB2601             | - | Foundations of Public Administration          | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029.   |  |
| PUB2603             | - | Creation of Wealth                            | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |
| PUB2606             | - | Environmental Affairs                         | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029 (NOT applicable to 98052-ECH, 98052-XEC and 98055) |  |
| PUB2621             | - | Human Settlements Management IIA              | Pre-requisite: PUB1602   |  |
| PUB2622             | - | Human Settlements Management IIB              | Pre-requisite: PUB2621   |  |

# Composition of the Degree programme

#### Third level

| Module              |   |  | Pre/Co-requisite   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Group A. Compulsory |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| DVA3705             | - | Empowerment and Popular Initiatives                        |  |  |  |  |
| LAH3701             | - | Land and Housing   | Recommendation: Should be taken together with or follow on ADL2601   |  |  |  |
| PUB3701             | - | Public Management Skills                                   | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029 (NOT applicable to 98052-EBO, XEB, 98052-ECH, XEC, 98052-EZO, XEZ and 98055) |  |  |  |
| PUB3702             | - | Public Human Resource Management                           | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |  |  |
| PUB3703             | - | Public Policy  | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |  |  |
| PUB3705             | - | Public Financial Administration and Management             | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |  |  |
| PUB3706             | - | Reflective Public Administration                           | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |  |  |
| PUB3707             | - | Ethics in Public Administration and Administrative Justice | Pre-requisite: PUB1501 & PUB1601 or PUB1018 & PUB1029  |  |  |  |
| PUB3723             | - | Human Settlements Management IIIA                          | Pre-requisite: PUB2622   |  |  |  |
| PUB3724             | - | Human Settlements Management IIIB                          | Pre-requisite: PUB2622   |  |  |  |

## **AIMS**

- To equip human settlements (HS) practitioners in all the spheres of government & public entities with relevant education on the management of HS
- To enable graduates from the programme with relevant HS knowledge to function in the public sector
- To produce graduates who are able to Apply fundamental aspects, principles, and procedures of financial accounting. - Manage policy implementation of human settlement projects adhere to compliance applicable to housing laws and regulations.
- Demonstrate an understanding of fundamental principles of ethics in a comparative multidisciplinary perspective. - Investigate the role that government plays in environmental affairs at national, provincial and local level.
- To produce graduates who can think innovatively about human settlement development

### AIMS cont'd

- lays the foundation for career advancement and further studies in the fields of Public Administration and Human Settlements Management.
- Candidates that obtain this degree will also be able to contribute to the theory of human settlements management when they attain to Higher Degrees.

# **Strengths**

- The programme is one of its kind offered fully online.
- Content focuses more on management aspects of HS unlike Engineering/Built environment.
- While the focus is HS the graduates from the programme can function within a wider public administration environment and in NGO environment.

### **Threats**

 The graduate placements and employment has been a concern in this sector. Discussions with the National Department have been on-going. The advantage with UNISA's qualification is that it is not only taking unemployed students but equips even those that are already working.

Employed -337

Full time Students -24

Not Classified -112

Unemployed -793

- Content Improvement- Planning & land use management component
- More work on the impact of climate induced challenges impacting on HS

# **Opportunities & Growth**

- Due to a number of enquiries received on short learning programmes on HS –the department may consider developing such.
- The advantage is that some people who are already employed within the HS space who do not qualify for the degree may improve their skills by way of short learning programmes.

# Thank you

