

## University of Johannesburg: Department of Public Governance

### Envisaged Outcomes of Masters Coursework Programme in Policy Evaluation (MA0190)

Module name	Code	Outcomes
<b>Module 1:</b> Technologically Integrated Public Policy Mngt	<b>PMG 4008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe &amp; explain the characteristics of policy decision making in the public sector and the factors that influence it.</li> <li>Describe &amp; explain the role of electronic management information and computer support systems in policy decision-making.</li> <li>Experience with the use of electronic aids for improved policy decisions through practical assignments</li> <li>Select and apply selected electronic aids for facilitating and optimizing public policy decision-making.</li> </ul>
<b>Module 2:</b> Policy Evaluation Theories, Models & Processes	<b>PMG 4108</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define and explain and monitoring and evaluation.</li> <li>Describe and explain monitoring and evaluation as higher order policy managements functions and policy management tools.</li> <li>Describe and explain the context of monitoring and evaluation in the public sector.</li> <li>Describe and explain the steps to establishing and institutionalising an outcome-based monitoring and evaluation system.</li> <li>Describe and explain various approaches and techniques for monitoring and evaluation.</li> <li>Describe and explain reporting requirements for monitoring and evaluation.</li> </ul>
<b>Module 3:</b> Policy Indicator Development & Application	<b>PMG 4208</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and explain the role and importance of indicators</li> <li>Describe and explain the requirements and characteristics of “good” indicators</li> <li>Describe and explain various types and classifications of indicators</li> <li>Identify and describe problems with the current indicators used in their environment</li> <li>Systematically improve or develop more appropriate indicators for various levels of the programme, project or policy system</li> <li>Develop indicators for assessing and measuring sustainable development</li> </ul>
<b>Module 5:</b> Policy Evaluation Research Methodology	<b>PMG 4608</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the Realworld context within which evaluations take place</li> <li>Explain and apply the seven steps of the Realworld evaluation approach</li> <li>Explain and apply the use of programme theories and programme logic in Realworld evaluations</li> <li>Explain and apply appropriate Realworld quantitative and qualitative evaluation designs.</li> <li>Explain and apply appropriate Realworld quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods</li> <li>Explain and apply mixed methods approaches to Realworld evaluation designs</li> <li>Apply optimal evaluation designs and methods in Realworld conditions</li> </ul>
<b>Module:</b> Minor Dissertation	<b>PMG 3008/ 3028</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an appropriate research problem and goals to study</li> <li>Identify an optimal research design and methodology to investigate the problem</li> <li>Undertake and complete the research successfully</li> <li>Write the research report</li> </ul>