

MCom / MPhil Transport Economics Research Programmes

MCom (Transport Economics) Research (M1CTEQ) or MPhil (Transport Economics) Research (M1PTEQ)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this qualification is to develop intellectual and specialised competencies and practical skills in the acquisition, interpretation, understanding and application of transport economics, management and regulatory principles. The student should further develop research, writing and creative thinking skills in transport economics. The student should be able to take strategic decisions in the context of the transport sector, and to assess public sector policy and other decisions impacting this sector. The student should also be able to reflect on managerial decisions and applications to assess the effect thereof in the holistic context of transport economics, management and regulation and his/her research skills.

NQF Level: 9

Number of Credits: 180

RULES OF ACCESS: An average of at least 60% for the Honours degree. An Honours module in Research Methodology/Research Project (NQF level 8) undertaken with a score of at least 65%. In addition to the above, further selection criteria apply and usually include selection interviews, psychometric testing and a research proposal exercise.

FULL-TIME CURRICULUM / PART-TIME CURRICULUM: A dissertation on an approved topic OR an option containing a minimum of two publishable articles with an overarching introduction and conclusion over a period of one-year full time and two years' part time on an approved topic. Refer to the Academic Regulations Booklet for applicable regulations on Master's qualifications.

SEMESTER MODULES

Electives – Choose ONE of the following

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
MODULE NAME	MODULE CODE	NQF CREDITS	MODULE NAME	MODULE CODE	NQF CREDITS
Dissertation: Transport Economics	TRE9XD1	180	Dissertation: Transport Economics	TRE9XD2	180
	1 Semester Module	180 Credits		1 Semester Module	180 Credits

* Subject to the recommendation by the Department and approval by the College.

RESEARCH TIME: 100%

As one of the requirements for the awarding of a Degree, Research Masters' students are required upon submission of their dissertation to also submit an article for possible publication.