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**Doctor of Philosophy**


**Reference Number** : MQA/SWA10583  
**Certificate Number** : 16060  
**Name of Qualification** : Doctor of Philosophy  
**Date of Accreditation (dd/mm/yyyy)** : Starting 24/11/2016  
**Compliance Audit** :  
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**Type** : Doctoral Degree  
**MQF Level** : 8  
**NEC Field (National Education Code)** : 210 (Arts (broad programmes))  
**Equivalency For Public Services** : Doctoral Degree  
**Number of Credits** : NA  
**Mode of Study** : Full + Part Time

Full Time	Weeks/Semester	Semesters	Duration
Long	-	4-10	2 year/s to 5 year/s
Short	-	-	

**Duration of Study (years)** :

Part Time	Weeks/Semester	Semesters	Duration
Long	-	6-15	3 year/s to 7 year/s 6 month/s
Short	-	-	

**Remark(s)** : First cohort of students graduated in 1977.

**NA : Not Available**