

## 4.2.3 MPhil (Research)

### **Specific admission requirements**

You must satisfy at least the admission requirements for the MPhil (Higher Education Studies) (Structured). Furthermore, you will be selected on the basis of prior research experience and outputs.

### **Requirements for obtaining the MPhil (Research) degree**

For this degree you must:

- submit a research thesis (100% full thesis) worth 180 credits. The length of the thesis is normally between 40 000 and 50 000 words, presenting a substantiated argument which does not necessarily make an original contribution.
- do an oral examination on the subject area of the thesis. The topic is chosen in consultation with the supervisor concerned.

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