



## School of Social Sciences College of Humanities

### Development Cluster Postgraduate offerings 2014

The Development Cluster of the School of Social Sciences comprises Economic History and Development Studies, Gender Studies, and Information Studies. The Cluster offers vibrant post-graduate level studies which are detailed below.

- **Economic History and Development Studies**

Comprising staff who are all development practitioners and social scientists the Programme, which is based on the Howard College (Durban) Campus, offers qualifications from the undergraduate degree to the PhD level. Students learn not only how, but also why Africa is situated as it is in the world. By placing Africa at the centre of global debates on development, change and progress the Programme equips graduates to critically engage in multiple professions ranging from being development specialists to policy experts, from media and advertising to academia. Post-graduate qualifications are:

- Honours in Economic History (BAHon)
- Master of Social Science in Economic History (MSocSci) (Coursework or Research)
- PhD (Economic History)

- **Gender Studies**

Based on both the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg Campuses, the post-graduate programmes in Gender Studies offer an interdisciplinary approach to current debates on gender and draw contributions from sociological, historical, feminist, masculinities, anthropological, political and cultural studies perspectives among others. Modules are designed for students who plan to pursue careers in academia, research and policy making in the public service, non-governmental organisations and community based organisations. Post-graduate qualifications are:

- Honours in Gender Studies (BAHon)
- Master of Social Science in Gender Studies (MSocSci) (Coursework or Research)
- PhD (Gender Studies)

- **Information Studies**

The mission of the Programme, which is based on the Pietermaritzburg Campus, is to educate and train library and information professionals who are able to apply their knowledge and skills in local and global contexts in a socially-responsive way. The Programme is characterised by innovative research and scholarship which informs a broad-based curriculum with opportunities to specialise. Graduates find employment as qualified professionals in a host of agencies and sectors including libraries, media centres, archives, government departments and the private sector working as librarians, knowledge managers, records managers and archivists. Post-graduate qualifications are:

- Post-graduate Diploma in Information Studies (PGDIS)
- Post-graduate Diploma in Records & Archives Management (PGDRAM)
- Library and Information Science Honours
- Master of Information Studies (MIS) (Coursework or Research)
- PhD (Information Studies)

**Students undertaking full-time research masters studies or research doctoral studies will receive 100% remission of fees.**  
For more information regarding the Programmes, eligibility and application procedures visit the School website: <http://sss.ukzn.ac.za> or email [socialsciences@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:socialsciences@ukzn.ac.za)

