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COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES

GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE STUDIES



APPLICATIONS FOR 2023

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Violence and armed conflict continue to be one of Africa's major challenges. These forms of insecurity significantly hinder its youth empowerment, development and economic growth. Thus, efforts are needed to prevent, resolve and transform the underlying causes of armed conflict and violence. An Honours, Masters and PhD Degree in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation builds students' theoretical and practical knowledge and understanding of the causes and dynamics of armed conflict and violence.

Students will examine and analyse root causes of real African conflicts and explore solutions to resolve, prevent and transform these. Students will be equipped to understand the trajectories and trends of national (gender-based violence, xenophobia, ethnoreligious violence), regional (Mozambique, Lesotho, Zimbabwe) and global conflicts (Middle East, Asia). Students will be exposed to conflict analysis, mediation, negotiation skills and their application to Africa's conflict landscape. Students will take modules such as: Recovering from Conflict, Theory and Practice on Non-violence, African Approaches to Conflict Transformation and Restorative Justice.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

Graduates with a degree in Conflict Transformation and Peace Studies can work with different levels of government; government departments like the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO); organisations including the African Union (AU), United Nations (UN); regional organisations like Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), non-governmental organisations, research think-tanks, community-based organisations, and academic institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Conflict Transformation and Peace Studies Programme requires a suitably strong background in Conflict Transformation / Conflict Resolution; Political Science; or cognate disciplines.

Requirement for Honours is an average mark of 60%. For Masters and PhD the requirement is a minimum average mark of 65%.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 OCTOBER 2022

All applications for 2023 will be done online and documents can be uploaded online.

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