

REGULATIONS AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

MPhil and PhD programmes consist of the following components: coursework, seminar presentations and the submission of theses.

Courses

Students in the MPhil and PhD degree programme should determine with their supervisor which taught courses, from the list of prescribed courses as well as the list of optional courses, would satisfy the credit requirements.

Compulsory Seminar Presentations

For each seminar, candidates are required to write and present a paper to be photocopied and distributed beforehand on a topic arising out of their research as well as to field questions put to them afterwards. Seminars should be completed within the first year of the programme.

Thesis

Candidates are required to present and defend a thesis of acceptable scope and quality for the degree.

TIME LIMITS FOR COMPLETION

MPhil & PhD

Courses - should be completed in the first year.

Compulsory Seminar Presentations - should be completed within the first year of the programme.

Theses - the thesis must follow the guidelines set out in the University's Thesis Guide. The link for which is provide below:

http://www.mona.uwi.edu/postgrad/sites/default/files/postgrad/uploads/thesis_guide.pdf

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction is English and applicants whose native language is not English may be required to take an English Proficiency Test set on behalf of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

COURSE OF STUDY

Students in the MPhil and PhD degree programmes are required to successfully:

- Complete a minimum of six (6) credits of coursework for the MPhil; and nine (9) credits of coursework for the PhD;
- Present seminars (2 for the MPhil or 3 for the PhD); and
- Submit a thesis.

The minimum period of registration for the MPhil in Law shall be two (2) years, and the maximum period registration shall be four (4) years.

The minimum period of registration for the PhD in Law shall be three (3) years, and the maximum period of registration shall be six (6) years.

Courses

The following are prescribed courses for candidates in the MPhil and PhD programmes.

List of Prescribed Courses

MPhil

GRSM6701	MPhil Research Seminar 1
GRSM6702	MPhil Research Seminar 2
RETH9008	MPhil Law Thesis

PhD

GRSM9701	PhD Research Seminar 1
GRSM9702	PhD Research Seminar 2
GRSM9703	PhD Research Seminar 3
RETH9009	PhD Law Thesis

The following are epistemology and methodology courses offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Education, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, and the Institute for Gender and Development Studies, from which students pursuing the MPhil/PhD in Law, under direction and guidance of their supervisor, may select at least six (6) credits for the MPhil and nine (9) credits for the PhD.

List of Optional Courses

HIST6712	Theory & Method of History (6 credits)
PHIL6002 (PH60B)	Advanced Epistemology/Theories of Knowledge (3 credits)
GOVT6065	Quantitative Research Methods (3 credits)
GOVT6067	Qualitative Research Methods (3 credits)
SB906	Strategic Use of Information & Communication Technology (3 credits)
SALI6051	Research Design and Management (3 credits)
SALI6052	Specialized Research Methods (3 credits)
GS61A	Feminist Methodology and Epistemology (4 credits)
HR74A	Qualitative Research Methods in Organisational Studies (3 credits)

TIME OF ENTRY

Candidates may enter these programmes in January or September of each academic year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MPhil

The following are eligible to apply for admission to the MPhil Law programmes:

- Persons holding approved graduate degrees awarded primarily for research;
- Persons holding a taught Master's degree from The UWI or other approved University, provided that the Master's degree included a research component of at least 25% of the total credit rating and the applicant achieved at least a B+ average or its equivalent; or
- Persons possessing such other qualifications and experience as the Board for Graduate Studies may approve.

PhD

The following are eligible to apply for admission to PhD Law programmes:

- Persons holding approved graduate degrees awarded primarily for research;
- Persons holding a taught Master's degree from The UWI or another approved University, provided that the Master's programme included a research component of at least 25% of the total credit rating and the applicant achieved at least a B+ average or its equivalent;
- Persons registered in MPhil degree programmes of The UWI who have met the requirements for upgrading of their registration, as stipulated by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research; or
- Persons possessing such other qualifications and experience as the Board for Graduate Studies and Research may approve.

Admission of applicants to PhD programmes without prior registration for the MPhil must be approved by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be completed online at:

<http://www.uwimona.edu.jm/postgrad/>

The Faculty also offers the Masters of Law (LLM) degrees in Public Law, Corporate and Commercial Law and Intellectual Property in Creative and Cultural Industries

Information on the MPhil and PhD programmes as well as our application process and the documentation required can be found at:

<http://www.uwimona.edu.jm/postgrad/>

COST OF THE PROGRAMMES

MPhil

US\$2,500 per year - *Full-Time*

US\$1,250 per year - *Part-Time*

PhD:

US\$2,000 per year - *Full-Time*

US\$1,000 per year - *Part-Time*

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