



DOCTORAL AND MASTERS CANDIDATES

FACULTY OF LAW

INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2020

Welcome to the Law Faculty of the University of Cape Town. We have put together the following short Induction Programme to launch you on your doctoral and masters degree studies.

The choice of topics for inclusion in the programme was based on challenges commonly experienced by postgraduate candidates at UCT, other universities in South Africa and those abroad. The challenges generally relate to understanding university administration, developing writing skills, formulating clear and coherent legal arguments, developing a research proposal and understanding research methodology (including the implications associated with using different research methodologies). We have also included in the programme a session introducing you to the diverse array of digital resources available in the Law Library. We hope to cover all these matters in the course of the week, together with any others you may care to raise.

Generally, mornings will be devoted to presentations by staff and afternoons to meeting your supervisors, exploring the campus and getting to know the Faculty and its members of staff.

The Induction Programme will be held from Monday (27 January 2020) to Friday (31 January 2020). The first four days will be held in the **Smit Marine Seminar Room, 5th Floor Kramer Building, Middle Campus**. The final day is an optional day excursion to experience and enjoy the setting surrounding the university and to get to know your fellow students better.

Date	Time	Topic	Presenter
Monday (27 Jan 2020)	08h30-09h00	Registration	Postgraduate Law Students Council
	09h00-09h10	Welcome to the Law Faculty	Prof Danwood Chirwa (Dean - Faculty of Law)
	09h10-09h20	Welcome to the Postgraduate Law Programme	A/Prof Lee-Ann Tong (Deputy Dean - Postgraduate Studies - Faculty of Law)
	09h20-10h30	Introduction to the Law Faculty's Higher Degrees Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Programme • Introductions • General UCT & Faculty Rules • Registration Process • MOU • Key Timeframes & Dates 	Prof Alexander Paterson (Chair - Higher Degrees Committee - Faculty of Law)
	10h30-11h00	Tea	

	11h00-11h55	Undertaking and Preparing a Literature Review	Prof Dee Smythe <i>(Interim NRF Chair in Security and Justice - Faculty of Law)</i>
	11h55-12h00	Leg Stretch	
	12h00-13h00	Preparing your Proposal	Prof Alexander Paterson <i>(Chair - Higher Degrees Committee - Faculty of Law)</i>
	13h00-14h00	Lunch <i>(hosted by the Chair of the Higher Degrees Committee)</i>	
	14h00-15h00	Campus Walking Tour	Led by Postgraduate Law Students Council
	15h00-16h30	Opportunity to meet with your Supervisor	By arrangement with your supervisor
Tuesday <i>(28 Jan 2020)</i>	09h00-11h00	English Language Writing Course	Dr Jane English <i>(Emeritus Professor - UCT)</i>
	11h00-11h30	Tea	
	11h30-13h00	Legal Language and Legal Argument	A/Prof Lesley Greenbaum <i>(Department of Private Law)</i>
	13h00-14h00	Lunch	
	14h00-14h30	Overview of Postgraduate Funding Opportunities in the Faculty of Law	A/Prof Graham Bradfield <i>(Member - Scholarships Committee - Faculty of Law)</i>
	14h30-16h30	Opportunity to meet with your Supervisor	By arrangement with your supervisor
Wednesday <i>(29 Jan 2020)</i>	09h00-10h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology • Research Ethics 	A/Prof Kelley Moulton <i>(Chair - Research Ethics Committee - Faculty of Law)</i>
	10h45-11h15	Tea	
	11h15-12h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Research in the Faculty • Plagiarism • Bibliographical Management 	Prof Hanri Mostert <i>(Director of Research - Faculty of Law)</i>
	12h00-12h30	Overview of Internationalisation in the Faculty	Mr Tebello Thabane <i>(Member - Internationalisation & Outreach Committee - Faculty of Law)</i>
	12h30-14h00	Lunch <i>(hosted by the Law Faculty's Director of Research)</i>	
	14h00-16h30	Opportunity to meet with your Supervisor	By arrangement with your supervisor
	17h00-18h30	Cocktail Party <i>(hosted by Law Faculty together with the Postgraduate Law Students Council with drinks very kindly sponsored by LexisNexis)</i>	

Thursday (30 Jan 2020)	09h00-09h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of LexisNexis Online Products 	Ms Lusanda Mnani (LexisNexis Representative)
	09h30-11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Kramer Law Library • Introduction to Accessing and Using Electronic Resources • Data Management • Library Tour (including Research Commons) 	Ms Anthea Paulsen (Librarian - Kramer Law Library)
	11h00-11h30	Tea	
	11h30-12h00	Introduction to UCT's Postgraduate Office	Prof Peter Meissner (UCT's Director of Postgraduate Studies)
	12h00-12h30	Student Inclusivity, Diversity and the PhD Journey	Prof Loretta Feris (UCT's Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Transformation)
	12h30-13h00	Postgraduate Law Students Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role and Functions • Key Contacts 	Ms Suzanne Nyehita & Mr James Evidence (Representatives from Postgraduate Law Students Council)
	13h00-14h00	Lunch (hosted by the Postgraduate Law Students Council)	
	14h00-15h30	Registration	Ms Patricia Phillips (Postgraduate Manager - Faculty Office - Faculty of Law)
	15h30-16h30	Closing Discussion Programme Evaluation	Prof Alexander Paterson (Chair of the Higher Degrees Committee - Faculty of Law)
Friday (31 Jan 2020)	09h00-16h00	Getting to Know your Fellow Students and Setting – Tour of Cape Peninsula (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join your fellow students on a tour around the South Peninsula through Muizenberg, Kalkbay (stop for coffee), Simonstown, Scarborough (stop for lunch on the beach), Kommetjie, Chapmans Peak and Houtbay. • The Faculty will cover the transport. • You need to bring a packed lunch, money for snacks and coffee en route, walking shoes and swimming costume if you wish to swim in the ocean. 	Prof Alexander Paterson (Chair of the Higher Degrees Committee - Faculty of Law)

- You are encouraged to set up meetings with your supervisors prior to arriving on the course.
- The first four days of the Induction Programme are compulsory. The last day of the Induction Programme (the bus tour around the South Peninsula) is voluntary and if you wish to join – please RSVP to patricia.phillips@uct.ac.za by latest 17 January 2020.
- In the event that you experience problems obtaining a study visa to attend the Induction Programme, kindly contact patricia.phillips@uct.ac.za.