

### 12.7.3 MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT BC470325

#### LEARNING PROGRAMMES FOR MASTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The main aim of the programme is to provide disaster management practitioners, or those who may have future disaster management responsibilities, training in a holistic approach towards disaster management to enable them to manage all kinds of disasters by implementing proactive disaster management strategies in terms of relevant legislation, policies and directives, and effectively coordinate relief and recovery programs.

The degree can be offered over a minimum period of one year (full time). Students will be allowed to take the degree over a two-year period (part time) by registering for fewer subjects per year. Prospective part-time candidates need to clarify their part-time studies with the Director of DIMTEC. Students need to obtain 180 credits.

Compulsory	Credits	Electives (choose at least 60 credits)	Subject	Credits
DIMR7900 – Disaster Management Mini dissertation	120			
		DIMD7910	Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change	60
		DIME7910	Ethnic and Cultural Conduct	30
		DIMG7900	Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing in Disaster Management	30
		DIMH7910	Disaster Mental Health	30
		DIMI7910	Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment	60
		DIMM7910	Management of Media Relations	30
		DIMP7900	Political Strategic Planning	30
		DIMW7910	Water related disasters	60