

MSc (Building) in the field of Project Management in Construction

COURSES TIMETABLE FOR 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

NJM= NEW JOHN MOFFAT BLD LECTURE ROOMS
1st Semester Feb to June - 2nd Semester July to Nov

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ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION OF COURSES								
	Introduction to the School of Construction Economics and Management Introduction to the MSc PMC Programme and its rules and requirements to complete successfully	N/A	Online registration (from the first week in January) Orientation Online 21 Feb 12:00-14:00pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	Dr. Rolien Terblanche Rolien.terblanche@wits.ac.za
FIRST SEMESTER COURSES								
BUQS 7024A	Project Management	20	26 Feb – 1 Mar 8am-4pm	Project management schools of thoughts (SOTs) and research. 25 – 28 Feb (submit through the online learning platform by the latest 28 Feb at 11:59 pm)	Project management (PM) case-based group project	Pre-Block Task: 10% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical reflection on PM SOTs End-Block Task: 20% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice questions Post-Block Task: 30% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM case-based group project Final Exam: 40%	26 Jun	Prof Bankole Awuzie bankole.awuzie1@wits.ac.za
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	7 Mar 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline.				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	14 Mar 17:30-	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta

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BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	28 Mar 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	1-5 April 8am-4pm	Read about the basics of conducting an academic research, narrow down on research topic. Provide Literature list of topics of interest Submit through Ulwazi by the latest x March, 2024 at 11:59 pm)	Development of a research problem, Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Research Proposal.	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline.	Chapter 1 of Research Proposal submission by x April 2024; Chapter 2 of Research Proposal submission by x June, 2024.	Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta Kenneth.Cheruiyot@wits.ac.za juliana.kibatta@wits.ac.za
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	11 Apr 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology		18 Apr 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	25 Apr 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	2 May 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	9 May 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7022A	Construction Law and Contract Management	20	13 – 17 May	Review of standard form contract books – 6 - 10 May	End of course reading in preparation for Exam	Pre-block week online quiz 25% Assessment during/immediately after the course –	24 Jun	Prof Sam Laryea (Samuel.laryea@wits.ac.za)

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				(submit through the online learning platform by the latest 10 May at 11:59 pm)		35% Exam – 40%		
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	23 May 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	30 May 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
Exam Week On Campus: 24-28 June								
SECOND SEMESTER COURSES								
BUQS 7025A	Construction Planning and Control	20	29 Jul – 2 Aug 8am-4pm	Site layout planning; critical path method of programming construction work 30 Jul – 07 Aug (submit through the online learning platform by the latest 09 Aug at 11:59 pm)	Role of the construction manager; time, cost and risk management of construction.	Group assignment 30%, Case-based individual assignment 30% Exam 40%	18 Nov	Prof Raymond Nkado (raynkado@mweb.co.za)
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	8 Aug 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	15 Aug 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	22 Aug 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	29 Aug 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7037A	Construction Safety and Quality Management	20	2-6 Sep 8am-4pm	Reading Activity - Followed by an individual essay (reading response).	End of course 2 group assignments to be submitted within 4 weeks	PRE-BLOCK ASSESSMENT: Pre-Block Reading Response 10%	If later decided upon, a final exam will be added to the	A/Prof Ehsan Saghatforoush (ehsan.saghatforoush@wits.ac.za)

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				26-30 Aug (submit through the online learning platform by the latest 30 Aug at 11:59 pm)	after the teaching block release completion.	<p>DURING THE BLOCK ASSESSMENTS: Daily Research Activity 1 7.5% Daily Research Activity 2 7.5% Daily Research Activity 3 7.5% Daily Research Activity 4 7.5%</p> <p>POST-BLOCK ASSESSMENTS: Project on safety 30% Project on quality 30%</p>	assessment model and marks' percentages will be optimized accordingly.	
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	11 Sept 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	20 Sept 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	27 Sept 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	3 Oct 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
BUQS 7026A	Construction Economics & Finance	20	7 – 11 Oct 8am-4pm	<p>Financial Feasibility Studies for Property Development, Tim Harvard, Published by Routledge</p> <p>30 Sept – 4 Oct Oct (submit through the online learning platform by the latest 4 Oct at 11:59 pm)</p>	End of course Project Due 8 November 2024	Pre-course reading and assessment 5% Tutorials 25% Project 30% Final exam 40%	Final exam 20 Nov	Ms. Zamageda Zungu (zamageda.zungu@wits.ac.za)

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BUQS 7009A	Research Methodology	20	17 Oct 17:30-19:30	Students to consult BUQS7009 Course Outline				Dr Koech Cheruiyot and Dr Juliana Kibatta
Exam Week On Campus: 18 – 22 November								