# **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES – CEREMONY 1**

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# **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

### Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall and is invited to participate in the singing of Gaudeamus)

The Chancellor will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Statement of Dedication will be read by a representative of the SRC.

Musical Item.

Welcome by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor F Petersen.

Professor Petersen will introduce Imam Rashied Omar.

Address by Imam Rashied Omar.

The graduands will be presented to the Chancellor by the Dean.

The Chancellor will congratulate the new graduates.

Professor Petersen will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Chancellor will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates, will leave the hall. (The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

The music for the recessional march was composed by Emeritus Professor Klatzow.

# **GAUDEAMUS**

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus,
Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus,
Post jucundam juventutem, post
molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere? Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere? Vadite ad superos, transite ad inferos, Quos si vis videre, quos si vis videre.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur, Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur, Venit mors velociter, rapit nos atrociter, Nemini parcetur, nemini parcetur.

Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet, vivant
membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore.

# **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo, Yizwa imithandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
0 fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
0 se boloke,
0 se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

# DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Bachelors degrees may be awarded with distinction

in a subject, where the student has an average of at least 75% and no mark below 70%

in the degree, where the student has both distinction in at least one subject and first class passes in at least 10 courses.

Honours degrees are awarded by class (first, second class division one, second class division two, or third).

Master's degrees may be awarded with distinction

for the dissertation, (in a coursework and dissertation curriculum) for especially meritorious work, the dissertation being in the first class (75% or better)

in the degree, for especially meritorious work, where the average is 75% or better and no component is below 70%.

### NAMES OF GRADUANDS

An asterisk \* denotes that the qualification will be awarded in the absence of the candidate.

A dagger † denotes that the qualification will be awarded posthumously.

### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Dean: Professor S Buhlungu

# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

In Education Management and Leadership Development:

Mahmooda Abderoef-Majiet Graham Rodney Adams

Terence Trevor Adams

Chulaine Sophia Afrika

Gavin Ivor Alkana

Alvin Quintin Allies

Stanford Graham Allies

Stanley John Allies

Christopher David Arendse

Nompumelelo Princess

Bonyongo

Benita Campher

\*Maria Campher

Rene Joy Carter

Mandisa Cenga

\*Nolan Charles

Sharon Coetzee

\*Joseph Patrick Cornelius Sipiwosake Dubulekwele Werner Ebersohn

Lydia Christina Engelbrecht Avril Glenda Esterhuizen

\*Vivienne Floris

\*Vuyani Bruce Gugwini

Abduragman Petersen Jacobs

Leon George Jones

Leana Florence Le Breton

Estelle Mandisa Lehoke

Theodore Linderts

Yolanda Lupondo

Gregory Lee Maarman

Bayanda Madikane

Thobile Warren Majingo

Andile Mangali

Marsha Meryl Marsh-Van der

Rheede

\*Ncediwe Grace Mayambela Sipho Zulu Mayosi Mxolisi Lovely Mbobo

\*Nokuzola Brenda Mdepha Gcinisile Mlungu

\*Phakamisa Mnqanqeni Mbuyiseli Mnyaka

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\*Lindsey Joy Schultz Samuel Sehloho

\*Theliswa Perseverance Siyo Isabella Catharina Smit Elizabeth Swartz

Nomalizo Yvonne Tukwayo

\*Johanna Adriana Van Staden Nonzoleko Edith Velem-Madliwa

\*Duduzile Meldith Vilakazi Ethel Bukiwe Vuza Clive Fernold Witbooi Thenjiwe Lucricia Zinja

In Language, Mathematics & Curriculum Leadership -Intermediate Phase:

Wayne James Adams

Deon Johannes Bam Deon Joseph Benjamin (With distinction) Leonora Joy

Davids

Nompumezo Dlebusuku

Virginia Kemele

Eric Badiruang Lehoke

Dean David Manuel

Mzwandile Lucky Ngcayicibi

Chantel Delene Paulsen

\*Portia Poggenpoel

Verity Charlene Rudolph Valda Desiree Stevens

Keith van der Colff

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Gail Pamela Nefdt

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\*Alison Raganya

Vivienne Veronica Abegail Riffel

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Anthea Estelle Adriaanse

\*Peter Botha

\*Mark Anthony Daniels
(With distinction) Chrichana

Selena Felix

Johnathan Lesley Fischer

\*Bashir Ahmed Madhi

\*Graham Maurice Ritchie

In Science:

(With distinction) Lynn Irma

Adams

Charmaine Elizabeth Castle

Peter Chikohomero

Chrispen Chimwamafuka

**Ebrahim Cornelius** 

Bernedette Minnie Cunningham

Shingirayi Prosper Dube

\*Natalie Merle Goodall

Faldielah Haupt

Mymona Ismail

Ridwaan Knowlden

Senke Rosina Lonake

Mercia Amanda Mentor

Granada Elaine Muller

Charles Phiri

Veronica Qusheka

Gloria Miranda Nombuyiselo

Sidiya

\*Henry George Stadler

Johannes Magiel Stanley

Charles Roland Tyers

Johanna Elizabeth Voegt

# HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION IN ADULT EDUCATION

Zainab Adams

Karen Pearl Coetzee

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\*Lana Gail Fortuin

Ebrahim Fourie Madaneya Gallie

\*Victor Calvin Gelderbloem

Geraldine Gordon Jane Anne Harrison

\*Bradley Mark Hermans

Carol Jacobs

Runiece Jehoma

Jennifer Christina Kenny

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Washiela Coghlan
\*Kate Lynn Coulson
Celine Borgin Fjeldheim
Shaazia Gangat
\*Kate Joan Goddard
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(With distinction) Lailaa Parker
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Robb-Horning
(With distinction) Colette Ruth
Schachat

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\*Emily van den Heever

Dominique Sarah Benton

(With distinction) Gabriella Simone Bishop

(With distinction) Emma Caitlin Boshoff

(With distinction) Tessa Jade Brown

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\*(With distinction) Astrid Maria Diederichs

(With distinction) Niki Dignon Waseem Domingo Sbonelo Doncabe

\*Brendan Lynford Dor

\*David Dornbrack

\*Jessica Jean Erwin

\*(With distinction) Zayd Moosa Gabru

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\*Daniel Bruce Gray

(With distinction) Denise Mary Gray

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Johann Walter Koopman

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  Ginty Joelle O'Connor
  Godspower Chidiuto Onwudiwe
  (First class) Carla Petersen
- \*Stephanie Felicity Shave
  Yusri van der Schyff
  Emma Bernadette Vosloo
  (First class) Digby Clarke Webb

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Literacy Studies:
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(With distinction) Colleen
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In Curriculum Studies: \*Nadia Ilse Lubowski

In Educational Administration, Planning and Social Policy: David Millar

In Education:
(With distinction) Andrew John
Barry

In Information Communication Technologies: Nyarai Tunjera

In Primary Education: Samantha Kriger Natasha Cara McConkey

In Science Education: \*Gillian Claire Kay

# DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

In Adult Education:
Colette Naomi Tennison

In Curriculum Studies:
Andrea Thompson

In Information Communication
Technologies:
Dominique Fagan
\*Elina Tangeni Ithindi
Khanyisile Ngodwana

# DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

In Education:
Nicola Anne Fouché
Thesis Title: Intensive care
nurses' experiences of death in
the ICU and the implications for
postgraduate nursing pedagogy:
a Heideggerian phenomenological
study

Nicola Fouché holds a MSc (Nursing), an Advanced University Diploma in Nursing Education, and a Diploma in Intensive Nursing Science from UCT. She is an experienced Critical Care nurse, and convenes the UCT Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Critical Care Nursing).

Nicola Fouché's thesis emerges from her Critical Care nursing and teaching experience. Despite Critical Care staff being highly skilled and trained, there is high staff turnover in especially paediatric Critical Care units. Ms Fouché reports that departing staff give, as reasons for leaving, the emotional burnout they suffer as a result of a clash of priorities they face; Critical Care units' concern to preserve life at all costs; and nurses' personal need to manage their human contact with dying patients. Ms Fouche also reports that Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Critical Care Nursing) students express considerable unease when confronted with discussions of death. Using the interpretive hermeneutics of Martin Heidegger to explore thexperiences of nurses who have had patients die whilst under their care, Nicola Fouché's thesis analyses nurses' individual personal accounts, develops a proposal for curriculum interventions that aim to prepare nurses better than presently for the personal confrontations they face with death in Critical Care units.

Supervisor: Dr K Williams (Higher and Adult Education Development and Studies Unit) Giulietta Domenica Harrison Thesis Title: *Tools for learning:* a socio-cultural analysis of pedagogy in early reading competency.

Giulietta Domenica Harrison holds the B Prim.Ed.; B Ed. (Hons); and M Ed. degrees, all from the University of Cape Town. She has extensive experience as a pre-school teacher and as Head of Department at Wynberg Girls Primary School in Cape Town. In 2013 Ms. Harrison was appointed Director of Centre for Social Development at Rhodes University.

Giulietta Harrison's

thesis examines pedagogic styles in five primary schools located in Cape Town. She explores the consequences that these styles may have on learners' learning and reading acquisition. Data collection techniques ranging from basal reading test, comprehension test, problem-solving test, lesson observations on film footages and teacher interviews were employed. Ten pedagogic styles were identified: integration of existing knowledge; practicing of concepts; collaborative learning; conscious mediation; use of the zone of proximal development; scaffolded learning; rote learning; worksheet-based learning; abilitygroup teaching; and didactic teaching. Analysis of pre-test and post-test results as also of interview and observational data reveal significant improvement in reading competency when pedagogic styles are closely related to collaborative learning simultaneously modes that recognize (as well as integrate) individual learners' strengths and weaknesses or, more precisely, learners' emergent learning and developmental potentialities.

Supervisor: Dr A E Muthivhi (School of Education)
Co-supervisor: Dr J Hardman (School of Education)

# **ACADEMIC DRESS**

### OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

### **CHANCELLOR**

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

### V ICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

### **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR**

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

## **CHAIR OF COUNCIL**

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

### **MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

### REGISTRAR

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

### **PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION**

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

# **ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)**

### **GOWNS**

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

### HOODS

The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degrees is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

### **DISTINCTIVE COLOURS**

Faculty of Commerce
Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
Green
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Law
Old gold
Faculty of Humanities
Blue
Faculty of Science
Purple

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded as the South African College (a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well) in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The early history was one of great expectations and hard times and it was not until the early years of the twentieth century that the University was developed into a fully-fledged tertiary institution. A significant and pioneering development in the 19th century was the admission of women as degree students in 1886, many years ahead of most universities in the world.

At the start of the 20th century the University incorporated the Diocesan College, the teacher training classes of the Normal College, the South African College of Music and the Cape Town Schools of Fine Art and Architecture.

The Medical School was established and in the 1920s the University began a partnership with the local health authority (now the Provincial Government's health department) that saw the Medical School move from the Hiddingh Campus and the Green Point Somerset Hospital to Observatory (the rest of UCT's Upper Campus moved from Hiddingh to its present site, on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate, in 1928). This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. The partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross Children's Hospital, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites.

The period between the end of World War II and 1994 was marked by two themes. Firstly, the University recognised that if it was to be fully South African, it would have to move beyond academic non-segregation to be fully inclusive. It would have to face the consequential and increasing clashes with a government determined to legislate for segregation and enforce the doctrine of apartheid. And secondly, the University intended to transform into a leading research institution.

Before World War II, the University was largely a teaching university and its students were mostly undergraduates. The research undertaken was sporadic, though in some cases notable. A research committee was appointed for the first time in 1945. The next 75 years saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of 2014 has a greater proportion of highly rated researchers and gains significantly more research grants and awards than any other South African University.

The 1980s and 1990s were characterized by the deliberate and planned transformation of the student body. This was aided by the establishment of the Academic Development Programme aimed at helping students from disadvantaged educational and social backgrounds to succeed and the desegregation of student residences. As a result, a student body that was 90% white in 1979, when UCT marked its 150th anniversary, is in 2014 more than 50% black. The total student enrolment of just above 26 000, includes international students drawn from over 100 countries, a significant proportion of which are from SADC states. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies and more than 20% of these students will be enrolled in master's and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa).

UCT continues to work towards its goal to be Africa's leading research university. Its success can be measured by the scope of study it offers and the calibre of its graduates.

# MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

UCT aspires to become a premier academic meeting point between South Africa, the rest of Africa and the world. Taking advantage of expanding global networks and our distinct vantage point in Africa, we are committed, through innovative research and scholarship, to grapple with the key issues of our natural and social worlds. We aim to produce graduates whose qualifications are internationally recognised and locally applicable, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. UCT will promote diversity and transformation within our institution and beyond, including growing the next generation of academics.

# Foundation statement underpinning the mission statement Our research-led identity is shaped by a commitment to:

- academic freedom as the prerequisite to fostering intellectual debate and free injury;
- ensuring that research informs all our activities including teaching, learning and service to the community;
- advancing and disseminating knowledge that addresses the key challenges facing society –
   South African,
- continental and global;
- protecting "curiosity driven" research;
- nurturing and valuing creativity in the sciences and arts including the performing and creative arts;
- stimulating international linkages of researchers and research groupings.

# We strive to provide a superior quality educational experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students through:

- providing an intellectually and socially stimulating environment;
- inspired and dedicated teaching and learning;
- exposure to the excitement of creating new knowledge;
- stimulating the love of life-long learning;
- the cultivation of competencies for global citizenship;
- supporting programmes that stimulate the social consciousness of students;
- offering access to courses outside the conventional curricula;
- attracting a culturally and internationally diverse community of scholars;
- guaranteeing internationally competitive qualifications;
- offering a rich array of social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities;
- providing an enabling physical and operational environment.

## In advancing UCT as an Afropolitan university, we will:

- expand our expertise on Africa and offer it to the world;
- extend our networks on the continent, along with our global connections and partnerships;
- promote student and staff exchanges and collaborative research and postgraduate programmes;
- engage critically with Africa's intellectuals and world views in teaching and research;
- contribute to strengthening higher education on our continent.

## We strive to provide an environment for our diverse student and staff community that:

- promotes a more equitable and non-racial society;
- supports redress in regard to past injustices;
- is affirming and inclusive of all staff and students and promotes diversity in demographics, skills and backgrounds;
- offers individual development opportunities to all staff;
- is welcoming as a meeting space for scholars from Africa and around the world.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN DONOR ROLL

The University of Cape Town gratefully acknowledges the sustained contributions of the following partners. Their generosity has assisted us toward our goals of improving student access to tertiary education and promoting curriculum, staff and student transformation; increasing our research capacity; and implementing programmes that promote social engagement and community upliftment.

## FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATES AND TRUSTS

### **Platinum Circle**

Organisations that have made gifts to UCT, over R50 million The Andrew W Mellon Foundation Carnegie Corporation of New York The Atlantic Philanthropies (Bermuda) Ltd Hasso Plattner Foerderstiftung gGmbH The Ford Foundation USA The Harry Crossley Foundation Claude Leon Foundation

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