

DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

MASTER OF ARTS

in the field of

HEALTH DEMOGRAPHY

2017

The Demography and Population Studies Programme at Wits University is proud to announce the introduction of a new field of study, **Master of Arts (MA) in the field of Health Demography**. The new field will be on offer starting in **2017**.

The degree is comprised of **three core courses** (Advanced Statistics for Demographic Survey and Analysis and Health Demography, and Epidemiology courses), and a **research report**.

Duration: one year full time; part-time over two years.

The field is the first of its kind to be offered in Sub-Saharan Africa and has direct relevance to population and public health issues relevant to the continent. The course will equip students with relevant skills to address extant and emerging health issues in sub-Saharan Africa.

Graduates will have careers in public health, academic research of a very wide nature, NGOs, reproductive health programmes, health services, government statistical offices, policy and planning.

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