



Master of Laws by Thesis viva-voce Examination

Faculty of Commerce, Management & Law

School of Law

Title:

“Promoting Access to Justice through Court-Connected Mediation in Namibia: Prospects, Challenges and Opportunities”

Candidate: Ms. Ané Maass

Date: Friday, 7th February 2025

Time: 11h30-13:30

Venue: Online via Join Zoom Meeting

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- 11:30** Welcome, introduction of VIVA VOCE Panel members and explanation of VIVA VOCE rules by the Chairperson of the Panel
- 11:45** Presentation of thesis by **Ms Ané Maass**
- 12:15** Questions and answers on the thesis and the presentation
- 12:40** VIVA VOCE Panel members deliberate on the outcome of the examination, fill in a VIVA VOCE results form and the announcement of results.
- 13:30** Announcement of examination results

About Viva Voce Examinations

In addition to writing a thesis or dissertation, postgraduate students who are registered for Master's or Doctoral by Thesis or Dissertation only, shall appear for a viva voce examination (an oral examination). This examination normally occurs after the dissertation is finished but before it is submitted to the university, and may comprise a presentation (often public) by the student and questions posed by a panel of specialists on the subject. The public can attend and is permitted to ask questions.

Purpose – a viva voce examination is to: confirm that the thesis is a student's own work; confirm that the student understands what they have written; investigate the student's awareness of where their original work sits in relation to the wider research field, and provide a developmental opportunity for considering future publication and research options.