



Doctor of Philosophy in Mining and Environmental Geology

(Qualification Reference: EN3)

Review comments	The institution should revise the allocation of time to different types of learning activities. One hundred percent of the time is allocated to category, 'other'.
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Other (specify):	N/A	N/A
Total	3600	100%
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Institution's response to the reviewer's comments

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Notes

The PhD. (Mining and Environmental Geology) programme is by research work, thus after the students are registered, they are expected to develop a research proposal and independently carryout the research work which will be externally examined after a minimum of two (2) years (full-time) and four (4) year (part-time). In this regard they are to spend about 50% of their time in the laboratory or field generating/collection data and the other 50% reading different materials to enable them to write their thesis