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Dear Prof Naidoo

RE: TUT RESPONSE FOR DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY ACCREDITATION DEFERRAL

(HEQC REF: NDPG96)

The Department of Visual Communication at the Faculty of the Arts of the Tshwane University of Technology has taken note of the inconsistency found in the submission and had made the following amendment. We trust that you find the amendment made to be satisfactory and up to your expectations.

CONCERN

There is a lack of alignment between the information in section 2 and the curriculum design in section 3 with regard to the credits for WIL and, consequently, the % learning time for WIL.

RESPONSE TO CONCERN

The credit allocation between section two and three is now aligned. The hours allocated to WIL in section three was aligned to the number of credits in section two. Please see correction on the following pages. The original submission indicated 150 hours allocated to WIL I, this is now corrected to 300 hours to reflect the correct time in relation to the 30 allocated credits. The original submission also indicated 100 hours allocated to WIL II, this is now corrected to 300 hours to reflect the correct time in relation to the 30 allocated credits.

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							Mo	dule	e Status	
Year	Title of all year modules	Compulsory (C) Elective (E)	NQF: Level	Credits	Contact Hours	Mode Of Delivery	Removed	Added	Modified	Unchanged
	Communication for Academic Purposes I	С	5	10	78	Contact		Х		
	Computer Skills I	С	5	10	78	Contact	77.55	Х		
	Information Literacy I	С	5	2	20	Contact		Х		
	Life Skills I	С	5	2	16	Contact		Х		
1	Applied Photography I	С	5	28	110	Contact		=774V.E.		X
1	Photographic Techniques I	С	5	16	60	Contact		<u> </u>		Х
	Professional Practice I	С	5	10	50	Contact				Χ
	Theory of Photography I	C	5	22	100	Contact	- 13 E			X
	Visual Communication I	С	5	10	80	Contact				X
	African Photography I	c	5	10	20	Contact		Х		
				120	612	Contact	0	5	0	5
	Applied Photography II	С	. 6_	30_	. 120	. Contact.				, X,
2	Photographic Techniques II	С	6	25	100	Contact	- 1	<u>.L</u>	1	X
	Professional Practice II	С	6	10	50	Contact			27 27337	Х
	Theory of Photography II	С	6	15	60	Contact		·		Х
	Visual Communication II	С	6	10	50	Contact				Х
	Work Integrated Learning I	С	5	30	120	Practical		Х		
				120	380		0	1	0	5
	Applied Photography III	С	6	30	100	Contact				Х
	Photographic Techniques III	С	6	20	80	Contact				Х
3	Entrepreneurship III	С	6	10	50	Contact				Х
	Theory of Photography III	С	6	10	50	Contact				Χ
-	Visual Communication III	С	6	20	90	Contact				Х
	Work Integrated Learning II	С	6	30	5	Practical		Х		
				120	375		0	1		5
TOTALS			360	1367	TOTAL	0	7	0	15	

TOTAL NUMBER OF MODULES AMENDED	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF MODULES	22
PERCENTAGE CHANGE	31%

Types of learning activities	Hours	% Learning time	
Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology-assisted, tutorials, Syndicate groups)	1362	38%	
WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work, practical etc. excluding workplace-based learning)		8%	
WIL (Workplace-based learning only) *	300	8%	
Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media)	1245	35%	
Assessment		11%	
Other (specify)	n/a	n/a	
Total		100%	
If you selected "Other" as a type of learning a detailed explanation below:	ctivity pl	l ease give	

Kind Regards,

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