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Dear Prof Naidoo

RE: TUT RESPONSE ON THE ACCREDITATION OUTCOME OF THE DIPLOMA IN

ANIMAL SCIENCE CODE: NDAP04

The Department of Animal Sciences at the Faculty of Science of the Tshwane University of Technology has taken note of the inconsistency found in the submission of the Category B Diploma 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 no correlation between the WIL credits indicated in section 2 and the WIL credits in the curriculum design in section 3. The % learning time does correlate with the information in section 2 but does not align with the curriculum design where the credits for WIL are 120.

RESPONSE TO CONCERN

We studied the concern as mentioned above and came to the conclusion that an error was made with the upload in section 2. **The number of credits for WIL should read 120 Instead of 60**. This also impacts on the distribution of time in the section of Type of Learning in Section 3, which should read as indicated in the table below:

Types of learning activities	Hours	% Learning time
Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology-assisted, tutorials, Syndicate groups)	(year 1 + year 2) 1275	35.42%
WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work, practicals etc. excluding workplace-based learning)	Included above	
WIL (Workplace-based learning only) *	1200	33.33%
Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media)	1125	31.25%
Assessment (included in sections above)		
Other (specify)	_	
Total	3600	100%

Kind Regards,

Prof KA Nephawe

Head of Department: Animal Sciences

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23/04/2015

Date: 08/04/2015

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