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Dear Prof Naidoo

# RE: TUT RESPONSE FOR DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN ACCREDITATION DEFERRAL (HEQC REF: NDID04)

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 section 2 and section 3 specifically with regard to the WIL credits in section 2, the WIL credits in the curriculum and the % learning time with regard to the learning activities.

#### **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 350 hours allocated to WIL I, this is now corrected to 200 hours to reflect the correct time in relation to the 20 allocated credits. The original submission also erroneously indicated 50 hours allocated to WIL II, this is now corrected to 400 hours to reflect the correct time in relation to the 40 allocated credits.

		Compulsory (C) Elective (E)	NQF: Level	Credits	Contact Hours	Mode Of Delivery	Module Status			
Year	Title of all modules						Removed	Added	Modified	Unchanged
	Communication for Academic Purposes I	С	5	10	80	Contact		х		
1	Computer Literacy I	С	5	10	90	Contact		Х		1
	Information Literacy I	С	5	2	15	Contact		Х		
	Life Skills I	С	5	2	15	Contact		X	<b></b>	T
	Interior Design I	С	5	32	60	Contact				X
	Building Practice I	С	5	26	60	Contact				X
	Digital Design I	С	5	21	80	Contact				X
	Design Principles I	C	5	12	40	Contact				X
	African Interior Design I	C	5	5	20	Contact		Χ		- 27
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	Interior Design II	С	6	30	100	Contact		, i		X
	Building Practice II	С	6	30	120	Contact				X
2	Digital Design II	С	6	20	76	Contact				X
	Interior Design Techniques II	С	6	15	45	Contact				Х
	African Interior Design II	С	6	5	9	Contact		Χ		
	Work Integrated Learning I	С	6	20	80	Contact		Χ		
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	Interior Design III	С	6	30	100	Contact				Х
3	Building Practice III	С	6	20	80	Contact				Х
	Digital Design III	С	6	10	40	Contact				Х
	Interior Design Presentation Techniques III	С	6	10	40	Contact				Х
	Entrepreneurship I	С	5	10	40	Contact		Х		
	Work Integrated Learning II	С	6	40	5	Contact				Х
				120	305		0	0		5
TOTALS				360	1195	TOTAL	0	8	0	6

TOTAL NUMBER OF MODULES AMENDED	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF MODULES	21
PERCENTAGE CHANGE	38%

Types of learning activities	Hours	% Learning time 33%	
Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology-assisted, tutorials, Syndicate groups)	1195		
WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work, practical etc. excluding workplace-based learning)		6%	
WIL (Workplace-based learning only) *	400	11%	
Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media)	1405	39%	
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	ease give	

Kind Regards,

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