



**University of Venda**

## **Postgraduate Diploma in African Studies**

**(Qualification Reference: A5)**

Deferral Comments	The institution has clarified that the total credits of the programme are 126. However, information provided in its response requires further clarification. Why is there an imbalance in the credits of first and second semesters, which are 48 and 78 respectively? Given the structure of the programme provided in the institution's response, which includes a discrete research component, it is not clear why the programme is a postgraduate diploma and not a Bachelor of Honours degree.
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### **Semester 1**

**Students to enrol for 5 compulsory modules (12 credits each) weighing 12 credits each.**

**Total Credits: 60**

<b>Title of modules</b>	<b>Compulsory (C)/ Electives (E)</b>	<b>NQF Level</b>	<b>No of Contact Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>AFC 4541</b>  Nature of kingship in Ancient Egypt, The great lakes Region and Southern Africa	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4542</b>  Women and men as priests, diviners,	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>

healers, medicine people and curers				
<b>AFC 4543</b>  Men and women's participation in communal and individual economic activities then and now	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4544</b>  Gendered indigenous education, rites of passage, games and sports, personal social maturation	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4545</b>  Rock and wall paintings; ethnic handcrafts in Southern Africa	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>

## Semester 2

**Students to enrol for 5 compulsory modules (12 credits each) weighing 12 credits**

**Total Credits: 60**

<b>Title of modules</b>	<b>Compulsory (C)/ Electives (E)</b>	<b>NQF Level</b>	<b>No Of Contact Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>AFC 4647</b>  Courses of European migration, nature of their settlement, colonization and dispossession of Africa	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4648</b>  Women and men's roles in the family; kingship structure and Ubuntu	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4649</b>  Indigenous, scientific and technological principles, productions and products	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4650</b>  Dance and dances, music and musicians, songs and song stars among southern African communities	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>AFC 4651</b>  Historical and cultural heritage holdings and sites and touristic.	<b>C</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>

Attractions of southern Africa				
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**Total credits = 120**