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Dear Prof Naidoo

RE: TUT RESPONSE FOR DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION DEFERRAL

The Department of People Management and Development at the Faculty of Management Sciences of the Tshwane University of Technology has taken note of the inconsistency found in the submission and wishes to offer the following explanation.

CONCERN

The curriculum is largely unchanged with the exception of the addition of modules for academic literacy and quantitative methods. Section 2 of the application indicates that there are no credits for WIL but the design includes a 24 credit WIL module and it is stated that this module is unchanged. The university needs to clarify this.

RESPONSE TO CONCERN

This qualification was classified as category B for the reason that the curriculum changes were less than 50% (i.e. largely unchanged).

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The WIL module (24 credits) in this qualification will comprise practical activities and simulated learning activities which are completed **without the students being placed in a workplace**.

Section 2 requires the credits for workplace based WIL to be indicated and this qualification does not have a workplace based WIL, thus the credits are indicated as 0 in this section.

The practical and simulated learning activities which forms part of the WIL module have always been integrated within this qualification, the only change now is that a separate module have been created to enable this learning to be assessed separately.

It is probably an error in the uploading process that the WIL module status is **UNCHANGED**; it was supposed to be classified as **ADDED**. See the table below with the correct classification:

Programme Details						
Title of all	Comp	NQF	Credits	No. of	Mode of	Module status:
modules	ulsory	level		contact	delivery	Removed /
	(C)/			hours		Added /
	Electi					Modified /
	ve (E)					Unchanged
Communication	С	5	10	78	contact	Modified
for Academic						
Purposes						
Life Skills	С	5	2	16	contact	Added
Computer Literacy	С	5	10	78	contact	Modified
Information	С	5	2	20	contact	Added
Literacy						
Human Resource	С	5	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management I						
Business	С	5	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management I						
Accounting for	С	5	24	90	contact	Unchanged
Personnel						
Practitioners						
Quantitative	С	5	24	90	contact	Unchanged
Techniques						8
Human Resource	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management II						3
Business	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management II						

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Labour Relations I	С	5	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Labour Law	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Human Resource	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Development I						
Human Resources	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management III						
Business	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Management III						
Labour Relations II	C	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Human Resource	С	6	24	96	contact	Unchanged
Development II						
WIL	С	6	24	0	practical	Added
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			Total:			
			360			

It should be noticed from the table below (in red) which shows the time allocated to the different types of learning activities that, the WIL "learning time" is allocated to WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work , practicals etc excluding workplace-based learning) and NOT the WIL (Workplace-based learning only).

Types of learning activitie	Hours	% Learning time			
Direct contact time (Lect technology-assisted, tutor	1488	41			
WIL (Practical experientia work, practicals etc exclu	240	7			
WIL (Workplace-based lea	0	0			
Independent self-study specially prepared matericase studies, multi-media)	1455	40			
Assessment	417	12			
Other (specify)					
Total	3600	100%			
If you selected "Other" as a type of learning activity please give detailed explanation below:					

Kind Regards,

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