



Postgraduate Diploma in African Studies

(Qualification Reference: A5)

Review comments

The total number of credits for the programme does not add up to the minimum requirement of 120.

Institution's response to the reviewer's comments

Semester 1

Title of modules	Compulsory (C)/ Electives (E)	NQF Level	No of Contact Hours	Credits
AFC 4541 Nature of kingship in Ancient Egypt, The great lakes Region and Southern Africa	C	8	120	12
AFC 4542 Women and men as priests, diviners, healers, medicine people and curers	C	8	120	12
AFC 4543 Men and women's participation in communal and individual economic activities then and now	C	8	120	12
AFC 4544 Gendered indigenous education, rites of passage,	E	8	120	12

games and sports, personal social maturation				
AFC 4545 Rock and wall paintings; ethnic handcrafts in Southern Africa	E	8	120	12
AFC 4546 An elective from any departmental final year undergraduate program or post graduate diploma program that is related to African Studies	E	8	120	12

Semester 2

Title of modules	Compulsory (C)/ Electives (E)	NQF Level	No Of Contact Hours	Credits
AFC 4647 Courses of European migration, nature of their settlement, colonization and dispossession of Africa	C	8	120	12
AFC 4648 Women and men's roles in the family; kingship	C	8	120	12

structure and Ubuntu				
AFC 4649 Indigenous, scientific and technological principles, productions and products	C	8	120	12
AFC 4650 Dance and dances, music and musicians, songs and song stars among southern African communities	E	8	120	12
AFC 4651 Historical and cultural heritage holdings and sites and touristic. Attractions of southern Africa	E	8	120	12
AFC 4652 An elective from any departmental final year undergraduate program or postgraduate diploma program i.e. related to African Studies or has vocational relevance	E	8	120	12

Research methods in Human and Social Sciences	C	8	300	30
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Total credits = 126

NARRATIVE

This programme is a postgraduate diploma which is an equivalent of an Honours degree. The total number of credits is 126. The students are supposed to register for four modules in the first semester, three compulsory modules and one elective module with 12 credits each. The total number of credits in the first semester is 48. In the second semester the students are required to register for four compulsory modules and one elective module. The fourth compulsory module is the research component with 30 credits and the three compulsory modules carry an equal credits of 12 each making the total credits for compulsory modules to add up to 66. The elective module carries 12 credits as well. The total credits in the second semester will be 78.