**Qualification Ref #: FENG44 Master of Science in Quantity Surveying**

**Clarification is required with regard to the following:**

The institution should provide a rationale for submitting this programme as category B and allocate time to learning activities more appropriately. Currently only 18.33 % of time is allocated to independent self-study.

**Discipline Response**

This was submitted initially as a Category C programme as the Undergraduate programme was being discontinued. Since the submissions in 2011, however, the Undergraduate programme has been revived and thus the MSc by research was changed to Category B later in the process by the University (by which time the Category A submissions had closed), and template resubmitted internally to the University structures.

This is an MSc by Research and the allocation of learning activities allocates 78.13% of the learning activities to independent research (conducted in the field/laboratory). The self-study category is for study of any textbook procedures necessary during the independent on-site or practical research which makes up the bulk of any practical research Masters.