CHE Improvement response: Master of Education in Open Distance Learning (98999)

* ***The institution has allocated 108 hrs to WIL (Workplace-based learning) and did not provide the necessary information. The institution needs to describe how the guidelines for the workplace-based learning component of the programme provide clarity on the roles and responsibilities of all involved parties and incorporate ethical and educational considerations. Describe how the information in the guidelines is communicated to students. The institution also needs to state who takes responsibility for placement of students in appropriate work-based learning sites, and how does the responsible person organize the placements and whether there are required formal agreements in place. the institution should also describe how workplace-based learning is monitored, supervised and assessed***.

The submission incorrectly makes provision for 6% of Experiential Learning (practical workplace ODL learning). The qualification is, however, not a professional qualification and does not involve WIL at all.

The learning activities should be as follows:

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| Type of learning activity | Hours | % of learning time |
| Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology-assisted, tutorials , Syndicate groups) | ~~108~~  630 | ~~6~~  35 |
| WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work , practicals etc excluding workplace-based learning) | 0 | 0 |
| WIL (Workplace-based learning only) \* | ~~108~~  0 | ~~6~~  0 |
| Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media) | 900 | 50 |
| Assessment | ~~144~~  270 | ~~8~~  15 |
| ~~Other (specify)~~  None/Not applicable | ~~540~~ | ~~30~~ |
| **Total** | 1800 | 100% |