**QUALIFICATION: Bachelor of Commerce in Economics (98305)**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Commerce in Economics |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BCom (Economics) |
| **Mode of delivery** | Distance |
| **NQF Exit Level** | Level 7 |
| **Total credits** | 360 |
| **Minimum duration full** | 3 |
| **Minimum duration part** | 3 |
| **Qualification type** | Bachelor’s degree 360-credit |
| **Qualification designator** | Commerce |
| **CESM** | 04 Business, Economics and Management Studies |
| **Professional class** | Non-Professional |
| **Research credits** | 0 |
| **Structured or with electives** | Electives |
| **Major field of study** | 0404 Economics |
| **Minimum admission requirements** | A National Senior Certificate (NSC) (Degree endorsement) with at least 50% in the language of teaching and learning and with at least 60% in Mathematics,  or  a Senior Certificate (SC) with matriculation exemption or qualify for the exemption from the Matriculation Board with at least a D symbol on HG or a C symbol on SG in the language of teaching and learning and with at least a C symbol on HG or a B symbol on SG in Mathematics,  or  any Higher Certificate offered in the College of Economic and Management Sciences,  or  any Diploma obtained in the College of Economic and Management Sciences.  Candidates, who do not comply with the above requirements, should enroll for the extended Bachelor's degree curriculum or consider applying for a lower level qualification for which they meet the statutory and additional requirements. |
| **Qualification reference number** | 98305 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 5563 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** | Bachelor of Commerce with specialisation in Economics (98305) |

**Defferal comments:**

The institution has addressed the reviewer's concern about the proportion of formative and summative assessment. However, on the matter of the credits of the programme, the compulsory modules of the programme now add up to 360 credits and there are elective modules. The institution should clarify what the total of the credits of the programme are.

**Institutions response:**

We take note of the comments by the CHE and are responding by attaching the programme design which indicates both the compulsory as well as elective modules, including the total credits on each level as well as the total credits for the qualification to ensure compliance to the HEQSF.

**Programme design details**

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| **Modules** | **NQF Level** | **Credits** | **Year Level** | **Compulsory** | **Elective** | **Module status: Removed / Added / Modified / Unchanged** |
| **1ST LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| DSC1630 - Introductory Financial Mathematics | Level 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| ECS1501 - Economics IA | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS1601 - Economics IB | Level 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| FAC1502 - Financial Accounting Principles, Concepts and Procedures | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| FAC1601 - Financial Accounting Reporting | Level 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNB1501 - Business Management IA | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNB1601 - Business Management IB | Level 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| STA1501 - Descriptive Statistics and Probability | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| STA1502 - Statistical Inference I | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| SUS1501 - Sustainability and Greed | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| **Group B. Choose 1 from the following** | | | | | | |
| DSC1520 - Quantitative Modelling I | Level 5 | 12 | 1 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| DSC1620 - Mathematical Modelling I | Level 6 | 12 | 1 | No | Yes | Added |
| **Total Credits at Level 1 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 96** | **Total Elective Credits: 12** |  |
| **2ND LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| **Group A. Compulsory** | | | | | | |
| DSC2604 - Financial Modelling | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Added |
| ECS2601 - Microeconomics | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS2602 - Macroeconomics | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS2603 - South African Economic Indicators | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Added |
| FIN2601 - Financial Management | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Added |
| INV2601 - Investments: an Introduction | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Added |
| MAC2601 - Principles of Management Accounting | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MAC2602 - Principles of Strategy, Risk & Financial Management Techniques | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Added |
| **Group B. Choose 1 from the following** | | | | | | |
| ECS2604 - Labour Economics | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS2605 - South African Financial System | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS2606 - Environmental Economics | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS2607 - Economics of Tourism | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS2608 - Economic History of The World | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS2609 - Economic History of South Africa | Level 6 | 12 | 2 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| **Total Credits at level 2 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 96** | **Total Elective Credits: 12** |  |
| **3RD LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| **Group A. Compulsory** | | | | | | |
| ECS3701 - Monetary Economics | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Modified |
| ECS3702 - International Trade | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Modified |
| ECS3703 - International Finance | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS3704 - Public Economics | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS3705 - History of Economic Thought | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS3706 - Econometrics | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS3707 - Development Economics | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Added |
| IOP3708 - Investor Psychology | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Added |
| MAC3701 - Application of Management Accounting Techniques | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Added |
| MAC3702 - Application of Financial Management Techniques | Level 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Added |
| **Total Credits at level 3 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 120** | **Total Elective Credits: 0** |  |
| **TOTAL CREDITS: 360** | | | | | | |