**QUALIFICATION: Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management (98310)**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BCom (Business Management) |
| **Mode of delivery** | Distance |
| **NQF Exit Level** | Level 7 |
| **Total credits** | 360 |
| **Minimum duration full** | 3 |
| **Minimum duration part** | 3 |
| **Qualification type** | Bachelors 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** | 0401 Business Administration, Management and Operations |
| **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** | 98310 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 5563 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** | Bachelor of Commerce with specialisation in Management (98310) |

**Review comments**

Currently only two compulsory credits are at level 7 and as such it is not HEQSF-aligned. However, a number of elective modules are at level 7. If the rules regarding the combination of compulsory and elective modules are written in a way that will ensure that students will be required to do 120 credits at level 7, then the programme can be deemed HEQSF-aligned. Hence the institution is requested to revisit the rules of the qualification.

**Deferral comments:**

The institution should provide a revised table indicating all amendments made to modules, the credits allocated to them and at which NQF level the modules are pegged.

**Institutions response:**

We take note of the comments by the CHE and are responding by attaching the programme design table which indicates both the compulsory as well as elective modules, amendments made to modules, the credits allocated to them, the NQF levels in which the modules are pegged. There are 4 compulsory modules at NQF level 7 which comprises of 48 credits and 6 electives, which comprises of 72 credits, the student will be required to do 120 credits on NQF level 7. The programme design table also indicate the total credits on each level and 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** |
| **FIRST LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| **Group A. Compulsory** | | | | | | |
| CLA1501 - Commercial Law IA | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| DSC1520 - Quantitative Modelling I | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| ECS1501 - Economics IA | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS1601 - Economics IB | 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ENN1504 - Practising Workplace English | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Added |
| FAC1502 - Financial Accounting Principles, Concepts and Procedures | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| FAC1601 - Financial Accounting Reporting | 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| INF1505 - Introduction to Business Information Systems | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNB1501 - Business Management IA | 5 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNB1601 - Business Management IB | 6 | 12 | 1 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| **Total Credits at Level 1 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 120** | **Total Elective Credits: 0** |  |
| **2ND LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| **Group A. Compulsory** | | | | | | |
| ECS2601 – Microeconomics | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ECS2602 - Macroeconomics | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| FIN2601 - Financial Management | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| HRM2604 - Performance Management Practices | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| HRM2605 - Human Resource Management For Line Managers | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNG2601 - General Management | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNG2602 - Contemporary Management issues | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MNM2601 - Marketing Management | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNO2601 - Production and Operations Management | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNP2601 - Purchasing Management | 6 | 12 | 2 | Yes | No | Modified |
| **Total Credits at Level 2 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 120** | **Total Elective Credits: 0** |  |
| **THIRD LEVEL** | | | | | | |
| **Group A. Compulsory** | | | | | | |
| MNG3701 - Strategic Planning IIIA | 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNG3702 - Strategic Implementation and Control IIIB | 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNI3701 – Global Business Environment | 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNN3701 - Corporate Citizenship | 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Added |
| MNM3014 – Relationship Marketing | 7 | 12 | 3 | Yes | No | Removed |
| **Group B. Choose 6 from the list below** | | | | | | |
| ECS3701 - Monetary Economics | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS3702 - International Trade | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS3703 - International Finance | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS3704 - Public Economics | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ECS3705 - History of Economic Thought | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| FIN3701 - Financial Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Modified |
| FIN3702 - Working Capital Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Modified |
| HRM3704 - Contemporary issues In Human Resource Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| HRM3705 - Compensation Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| HRM3706 - Performance Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM3036 - Product Management | 6 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM3048 - Promotion Management | 6 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM3702 - Marketing Research | 6 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM3712 - Customer Relationship Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Added |
| MNO3701 - Production and Operations Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Modified |
| MNP3701 - Strategic Sourcing | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Modified |
| MNP3703 - Supplier Relationship Management | 7 | 12 | 3 | No | Yes | Added |
| **Total Credits at Level 7 = 120** | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits: 48** | **Total Elective Credits: 72** |  |
| **Total Credits : 360** | | | | | | |