

**WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY (19)**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES/FACULTY OF EDUCATION/FACULTY OF EDUCATION, FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**CATERGORY B PROGRAMME**

**Qualification reference:** Advanced Diploma in Educational Management Abbreviation: AdvDip (EM)

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Comments:

1. Amend Abbreviation

**Old Name:** Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE): Educational Management

**New Name:** Advanced Diploma in Educational Management

**Abbreviations:** AdvDip (EM)

1. Exit level Outcomes

Exit Level 7

Professionally qualified teachers, who have completed an Advanced Diploma in Educational management may proceed to a cognate Bachelor of Education Honours degree, or an Honours degree in another cognate field or to a cognate Postgraduate Diploma in Education. Accumulated credits may also be presented for entry into a cognate Bachelor’s degree or a Bachelor of Education degree. A qualification may not be awarded for early exit from an Advanced Diploma in Educational management.

1. Assessment Purpose

An Adv Dip (EM) offers intellectual enrichment, focused and applied specialization in education management, which meets the requirements of an advanced diploma. Programmes leading to this qualification will provide an Advanced Diploma graduate with deep and systematic understanding of current thinking, practice, theory and skills of managing educational organizations as well as understanding educational reforms. Students are able to interact and critically analyse education policies and governance in schools. Assessment aims to expose the graduates to various issues associated with educational organisations’ such as understanding organizational climate and culture, dealing with issues of diversity, leading, leadership styles, managing quality, human resources and other educational resources as well as enhance flexibility in changing circumstances. Upon completion, students will also be able to demonstrate initiative and responsibility in an academic and professional context; be prepared for a change in career paths as well as for continuing professional development.

Assessment and evaluation are conducted in accordance with WSU rules and regulations for examination as per WSU and Faculty examination policy. In order to pass the examination, a candidate shall obtain at least a 50% examination mark and all the prescribed modules for an AdvDip (EM) must be passed in order to qualify for the award of a Diploma.

1. Assessment Methods

The student’s performance is evaluated by means of continuous assessment and written formal examinations weighted on a ratio 1:1. Overall the assessment evidence includes are subject to:

* Formative and summative assessment such as assignments, tests and examinations, providing evidence of the ability to apply knowledge to practice.
* Oral Presentations, which should be observed in context to assess ability to communicate with comprehension as well as a reflective journal.
* Evidence of self-, peer-, and tutor assessments as well as applied competence of leadership and management skills.

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