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4. Exemptions Potential students may be exempted from taking specific and selected courses as approved by the relevant structures or as per institutional regulations.

Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Programme details:

The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have prerequisites (i.e. may require the students to pass another module or set of modules first). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. One credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided in class and independent combined); therefore 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the students.

Core modules:

- D5-CSS-21: Communication and Study Skills (10)
- D5-ICT-21: Information Communication Technology (10)
- D6-OHS-21: Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Management (12)
- D6-OHT-21: Introduction to Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology (12)
- D6-OHL-21: Occupational Health and Safety Law I (12)
- D6-SMB-21: Safety Management and the Built Environment (12)
- D6-ENM-21: Environmental Management (12)
- D6-RMN-21: Risk Management (12)
- D6-OS2-21: Occupational Health and Safety Law II (12)
- D6-QUM-21: Quality Management (12)
- D7-LBL-21: Labour Law (12)
- D7-BST-21: Biostatistics (12)

- D7-ERG-21: Ergonomics (12)
- D7-EPM-21: Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management (12)
- D7-OPD-21: Occupational Diseases (12)
- D7-INA-21: Industrial Attachment (60)

Elective Modules:

- D7-ERT-21: Employee Relations (12)
- D7-HST-21: Health and Safety in Transport (12)
- D7-BDM-21: Building maintenance (12)

Recommended Full-Time Study Path (2 years)

Semester 1

- D5-CSS-21, D5-ICT-21, D6-OHS-21, D6-OHT-21, D6-OHL-21

Semester 2

- D6-SMB-21, D6-ENM-21, D6-RMN-21, D6-OS2-21; D6-QUM-21

Semester 3

- D7-LBL-21, D7-BST-21, D7-ERG-21, D7-EPM-21, D7-OPD-21 **Select anyone from** D7-ERT-21 or D7- HST-21 or D7-BDM-21

Semester 4

- D7-INA-21

Admissions Criteria

1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or IGCSE (in Botswana), LGCSE (in Lesotho) or other equivalent secondary school qualification.

2) BGCSE/equivalent with minimum Pass (D) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.

3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.

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