

DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCES: BUSINESS LAW



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DEPARTMENT OF
APPLIED LAW

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Diploma in Management Sciences: Business Law

NQF Level: 6

SAQA ID: 94830

Qualification Code: DIMBLI

Location: ML Sultan Campus-Durban (Block B 4th Floor)

Description of the Programme

This programme introduces students to the main aspects of business law and the compliance function within an organisation. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of the law relating to business in general and contracts in particular, as well as the specific standards, regulations and requirements in terms of relevant legislation, and its application, in order to enable students to analyse and solve problems relating to an organisation's compliance. The program is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies they will require at the confluence of the legal and business framework. This will be achieved by providing students with the skills to serve as a business specialist with basic legal knowledge applicable to the organisation.

Students are exposed to the various aspects of law relevant to business and management. In the final year of study, they focus on managing purchasing, procurement, contracts management and compliance. This assists students in understanding business law, in general, and compliance.

Duration of the Programme

Three years full-time

Career Opportunities

Compliance officers/managers; contract officers/managers and other roles in business requiring legal knowledge.

Please note: This programme does not equip students to practice as an attorney or advocate.

Explanation of Points scale

SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)		
SYMBOL	HIGHER GRADE	STANDARD GRADE
A	8	6
B	7	5
C	6	4
D	5	3
E	4	2
F	3	1

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)		
%	NSC LEVEL	POINTS
90-100	7	8
80-89%	7	7
70-79%	6	6
60-69%	5	5
50-59%	4	4
40-49%	3	3
30-39%	2	2
20-29%	1	1

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person will only be considered for registration for an instructional programme approved by the Institution's Senate if the person complies with:

- The minimum admission requirements stated in DUT general handbook (refer to DUT website for general handbook).
- Institutional faculty, departmental and/or instructional programme specific rules; and

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK (HEQSF)

G7 rule: For Diploma:

“a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with a minimum of achievement rating of 3 for English and a minimum achievement rating of 3 in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

Entry Requirements (Diploma in Management Sciences: Business Law)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 JANUARY 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) (NCV) (NCV) (Level 4)	
NSC Diploma Entry. A minimum of 25 points excluding Life Orientation will be considered.		A Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification. Applicant with 20 or more points will be considered.				
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	HC	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark	
English (home) OR	3	English home	E	C	English (home) OR	60%
English (1st additional)	4	English (1st additional)	D	B	English (1st additional)	70%
Mathematics OR	3	Mathematics	E	C	Mathematics OR	60%
Mathematics Literacy	4				Mathematics Literacy	70%
And TWO 20 credit subjects (not more than ONE language)	3	And two subjects	E	C	And TWO 20 credit subjects at 60%	60%
In addition: ONE recognized NSC 20 credit subjects as per G7 rule stated above	3					

Selection Criteria

Applicants must meet the minimum requirements mentioned above. NSC, SC and NCV applications received via the Central Applications Office (CAO) will be ranked from highest to lowest points. Based on these rankings, those learners with the highest points may be offered a firm place; the learners who have applied with their Grade 12 June/Trial results may be offered a conditional place subject to them meeting the requirements mentioned in above. Preference will be given to learners from designated groups.

NB: If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, the department reserves the right to apply a ranking system to select students.

OR

Admission Requirement Based Upon Work Experience, Age and Maturity

For admission to entry level diploma and certificate studies:

A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be admitted to the Institution even if such a person is not in a possession of a National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate, or an equivalent certificate, provided that:

- The person shall have reached the age of 23 in the first year of registration and shall have at least:
 - three years' appropriate work experience; and/or
 - capacity for the proposed instructional programme, which shall be assessed at the discretion of the respective Head of Department by a Senate approved admission assessment comprising of a DUT Standardised Assessment Test for Access and Placement (SATAP), Academic Literacies (AI) & English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and/or an appropriate subject or programme specific written assessment designed and marked by the relevant Department; and
- The relevant Faculty Board shall be satisfied that the person's standard of communication skills, ability to study successfully and/or work experience are such that the person, in the opinion of the relevant Faculty Board, should be able to complete the proposed instructional programme successfully. If required, the communication skills and study skills should be tested; and
- The person's application for admission in terms of work experience, age and maturity has to be approved prior to registration.

Applicants intending to gain admission through work experience, age and maturity must submit their

applications at least four months before commencement of the academic year inclusive of the date of scheduling writing a requisite eligibility assessment.

Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the 2023 fees have been indicated.

Please Note: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure as the 2024 fees are not yet final

First Year Curriculum				
Name of the Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2023 Fees
Semester One				
Cornerstone	CSTN101	5	16	R3 580.00
Environmental Sustainability	EVST101	5	8	R2 230.00
Introduction to Business Law	IBLW101	5	16	R4 460.00
Introduction to Business	ITBS101	5	16	R4 460.00
Quantitative Approaches to Management Sciences	QNTA101	5	8	R2 230.00
Total				R16 960.00
Semester Two				
Time & Stress Management	TMSM101	5	8	R2 230.00
Law for Life	LWLF101	5	8	R2 230.00
Business Communication & Information Literacy	BCIF101	5	16	R5 260.00
Financial Literacy	FNLT101	5	12	R3 320.00
Academic Literacy & Practice	ALPR101	5	16	R4 460.00
Total				R17 500.00
Total Credits Semester 1 & 2			124	
Second Year Curriculum				
Semester Three				
Management I	MNGM101	6	16	R4 460.00
Business law I	BSNL101	6	16	R4 460.00
Labour law	LBRL201	6	16	R4 460.00
Introduction to Technology	ITLG101	6	12	R3 320.00
Total				R16 700.00
Semester Four				
Management II	MNGM201	6	16	R4 460.00
Business Law II	BSNL201	6	16	R4 460.00
Law of Consumer Protection	LWCP201	6	16	R4 460.00
Globalization & International Trade Law	GITL201	6	12	R3 270.00
Total				R16 650.00
Total Credits Semester 3 & 4			120	
Third Year Curriculum				
Semester Five				
Management III	MNGM301	6	16	R4 460.00
Business law III	BSNL301	6	16	R4 460.00
Purchasing, Proc & Contracts Man	PPCM201	6	16	R4 460.00
Work Preparedness	WKPR101	6	8	R2 230.00
Total				R15 610.00
Semester Six				
Project Management	PJMM201	6	16	R4 010.00
Corporate Law	CLAW201	6	16	R4 460.00
Management Practice	MGTP201	6	16	R4 460.00
Compliance Management	CMPM201	6	16	R4 460.00
Total				R17 390.00
Total Credits Semester 5 & 6			120	

Application

Applicants who wish to enrol for the programme/s must apply through the CAO system by no later than 30 September of the previous year.

Application Forms

Contact the **Central Applications Office (CAO)**

Address letters to:

Central Applications Office
Private Bag X06
Dalbridge

4014

Tel: (031) 268 4444

Fax: (031) 268 4422

Apply online: <http://www.cao.ac.za>

CAO Codes

Diploma: DU-D-BL3

Closing Date for Applications: 30 September 2023

For Further Information

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Financial Aid

For Financial Aid application for a DUT programme please apply online at www.nsfas.org.za or call the NSFAS call centre on 0860 067 327.

Please note that completing a form does not guarantee Financial Aid. For further assistance, please consult the Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships on telephone number (031) 373 2931/2557/2054.

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