



CAREER INFORMATION 2022

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT



FACULTY OF
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DEPARTMENT OF
ECOTOURISM

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Higher Certificate in Ecotourism Management

NQF Level: 5

SAQA ID: 109767

Qualification Code: HCECTI

Location: Riverside Campus (Pietermaritzburg)

Description of the Programme

Ecotourism is a branch of tourism that is directed towards conservation of natural environments and protection of the local communities against exploitation by tourists. This distinct branch of tourism is important due to its ability to make significant contribution to vulnerable and finite natural environmental resources, thus contributing positively to the environmental, social, cultural and economic well-being of destinations and local communities around the world. Thus, the Higher Certificate in Ecotourism Management will address the need for knowledge and skilled employees in the growing field of ecotourism.

Duration

One-year full time

Career Opportunities

The Higher Certificate in Ecotourism Management is designed to enhance the employability of students by providing them with the basic knowledge and skills pertaining to ecotourism, which will enable them to occupy junior/entry-level or support positions in the ecotourism sector. Students will be equipped with the appropriate knowledge and skills to work as assistants to Tourism Project Officers, Heritage Site Managers, and Park Rangers; trainee tour/field guides, trainee conservation officers.

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

Entry Requirement (Higher Certificate in Ecotourism Management)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL	
NSC Higher Certificate entry. A minimum of 22 points excluding Life Orientation will be considered.		A Senior Certificate. Applicants with 20 or more points will be considered			(NCV) (Level 4)	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark
English	3	English	E	D	Communication OR English	50%
Life Sciences	3	Biology	E	D	Life Sciences,/Biology	50%
Geography	3	Geography	E	D	Geography	50%

Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the 2021 fees have been indicated.

Please note: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure, as the 2022 fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum

Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2021 Fees
Semester One				
Cornerstone	CSTN101	5	12	R3 260.00
Introduction to Technology	ITLG101	5	12	R2 990.00
Business Communications and Information Literacy	BCIF101	5	16	R4 070.00
Service Excellence and Work Preparedness	SWPH101	5	8	R1 940.00
Responsible Tourism	RTOH101	5	16	R1 940.00
Total				R14 200.00
Semester Two				
Global Environmental Issues	GEIH102	5	8	R2 050.00
Field Guiding	FGGH102	5	8	R1 940.00
Introduction to Environmental Management for Ecotourism	IEMH102	5	8	R1 940.00
Natural and Cultural Resource Management	NCRH102	5	16	R1 940.00
Community Engagement Processes	CEPH102	5	8	R1 940.00
Introduction to Ecotourism for local Development and Poverty Reduction	ELDH102	5	16	R1 940.00
Total				R11 750.00
Total Credits for Semester 1 & 2			128	

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

OR

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

CAO Code: DU-P-ECM

Closing Date for Applications: 30 September 2021

For Further Information

Department of Ecotourism (Midlands)

Durban University of Technology

Riverside Campus (Pietermaritzburg)

P O Box 101112

SCOTTSVILLE 3209

Tel: (033) 845 8844

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 (031)373 2931/2557/2054.

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