

COURSE OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTION

This qualification has been developed for people who work or intend to work as junior journalists and who seek recognition for essential competence. Recipients of this qualification are able to write a variety of journalism texts and report at entry level. The qualification is designed to be flexible and accessible to all in journalism and wishing to enter journalism after undergraduate study or equivalent experience. It allows people to write and report in accordance with the requirements of a specific media news enterprise. The core competencies lay the foundation for a person to develop a career in sub-editing, writing and/or reporting. The elective category makes provision for specialisation in a particular medium or section of a medium and entry into sub-editing, and in doing so, increases the learner's employment possibilities.

COURSE MODULE OUTCOMES

- > Communicate effectively with interview subjects, sources, the public, and teams.
- > Work in a team to meet given time frames and contribute to effective working relations in teams.
- > Research a variety of topics, events and issues to produce relevant information and verify sources for facts used.
- > Report ethically and professionally to record and produce facts and descriptions.
- > Produce final form output that uses language and idiom correctly and appropriately for specified contexts.
- > Meet production deadlines through the management of time and other resources.
- > Evaluate journalistic conduct and output.
- > Report within specific community contexts.

CAMPUS USED EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

Personal DSLR 700D, 600D, 650D, 5D Mark III, 7D Camera Mark II, Black Magic Studio Camera, Apple Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effect, Cubase 8.5, Logic Pro X, Reason, Sonar, Reason Pro tools 12, Camera Stabilizations, Green Screen Studio, DJI OSMO, DJI Phantom 4, DJI Ronin 3 Axis Gimbal, Post Production suite, Live Sounds Labs

CAREERS WITHIN THE QUALIFICATION

Broadcast Journalism, Investigative Journalist, Photo Journalist, Sport Journalist, Freelance writer, Foreign correspondent.

CLASS SCHEDULES & DURATION

Full time (Monday-Friday 20 hours per week) & Part Time (4 hours Saturdays)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

Grade 12 or NQF Level 4 of the Further Education and Training Band.
English Language (Spoken & Written)
Physical Science at NQF Level 4.
Computer literacy at NQF level 3

REGISTRATION & TUITION FEE

Registration fee is R1000, Administration fees R3000. (Please note: The Registration and Administration monthly installment R1600 X 12 months.)

FURTHER STUDIES

Students may further study for a National Diploma in related fields at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

CERTIFICATION

MICT SETA Accredited National Higher Certificate: Journalism

ADDITIONAL COSTING

Learner guides are inclusive in the course fee.
Learners may be expected to pay for additional programme costs such as consumable items (e.g., CDs or DVD)

