

COURSE OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this Qualification is for learners to be able to produce radio programmes. The National Certificate in Radio Production at NQF Level 5 is generic across commercial, public and community service fields. The community impact of this Qualification includes the presentation of job opportunities to which all-cultural groups have access, through community radio broadcasting. The Qualification is also wide ranging, cutting across a broad spectrum of the economy. The Qualification was designed to accommodate radio programmes relevant to all audiences. The Qualification aims at enabling learners to be employable in all three sectors (public, commercial and community). Production, packaging, journalistic, content development are competencies required across all three tiers of broadcasting and the qualification will allow the competent learners to be employable in all sectors of radio not just community radio. The Qualification will enable the learners to make value judgements; packaging calls for putting elements together in a unique and creative manner, producing calls for a process of research, conceiving ideas and actualising those ideas. This Qualification requires learners not just to make products but also to be able to develop content for radio broadcasts..

COURSE MODULE OUTCOMES

- ▶ Operating within relevant legislative frameworks, & a variety of studio and field recording and production audio equipments.
- ▶ Building resource networks relevant to radio productions & Producing live and studio broadcasting.
- ▶ Generating and pitching ideas for programmes and items for transmission.
- ▶ Researching content for radio broadcasts & Scriptwriting a programme.
- ▶ Operating a variety of studio and field recording and production audio equipment.
- ▶ Producing live and studio programmes and items for transmission.
- ▶ Editing and mixing programmes and items for transmission & Presenting radio programmes/items (generate unit standard).
- ▶ Interviewing guests/panels/content providers.

CAMPUS USED EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

Cubase 8.5, Apple Logic Pro X, Reason, Sonar, Reason, Pro tools 12,
Live Sounds Labs, Online Live Radio station.

CAREERS WITHIN THE QUALIFICATION

Broadcast Journalism, Investigative Journalist, Photo journalist, part 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: Radio Production

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)

