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Department of Education Management and Policy Studies

Virtual Postgraduate Day
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OUTLINE

MEETING LINK 2

1. Honours Programmes
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Honours Programmes - Dr T. Ogina

- Purpose of the B.Ed (Hons) Education Management, Law and Policy (PRACTICAL & RESEARCH)
- B.Ed Hons EMPS package consists of 8 modules scheduled:
 - as 2 modules per semester for part-time students and
 - four modules per semester for full time students.
- A research component (NMQ 745 & 755 – WEM 781 project is compulsory)
- 3 Research focus areas
 - Policy,
 - Education Law and
 - Leadership & Management
- Group and individual supervision

Honours Programmes - Dr T. Ogina

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Educational research methodology NMQ 745 Philosophy and social imperatives of education EDS 711	Curriculum design and development CDD 710 Management and leadership in education LVO 731
2	Research Proposal NMQ 755 Elective: Education law and policy ELP 730	Research Report WEM 781 Education management EDM 732

Honours Programmes - Dr T. Ogina

- 60% on paper for entry – but more than 300 applications per year – staff capacity is limited, therefore
- **65% and above** = consideration into MEd
- Research component is considered
- Please consider doing the degree in Distance Education mode
- DO well and excel – each step of success - leads you to qualify to access the next degree – M.Ed



2 Masters Programmes - Dr N. Sing

1. Education Management and Policy Studies

MEd ELMP – full dissertation

2. Educational Leadership

MEd EL – Coursework – mini dissertation

- **All applications for MEd Studies** - subject to a rigorous selection process
- Complete academic record of all previous studies
- Submit a **research concept note** - falls within the research foci of EMPS
- Computer literacy is strongly recommended for admission
- **Duration of study and requirements for MEd degrees**
- Students who register must complete their studies within **two years** after first registering for the degree.
- You will be assigned a supervisor based on the topic.
- **Both MEds completion of 1 compulsory course work module NMQ800**

MEd - Educational Leadership – Coursework – mini dissertation

- The completion of 4 compulsory modules.
 - **NMQ800** - Research Proposal Development - same as for MED ELMP
 - **HFE880** - Human And Financial Management in Education
 - **OWR880** - Education Law.
 - **LBL880** - Leadership in Education.
- Modules are presented on 15 Saturday VIRTUAL / Contact sessions between February and October ONLY in the 1st year of registration.
- **BOTH Med & PhD - After registration** student and his/her supervisor will sign a **Memorandum of Understanding**, an agreement of expectations to set realistic goals and achieve those research milestones.

2 Doctoral Programmes - Dr N. Sing

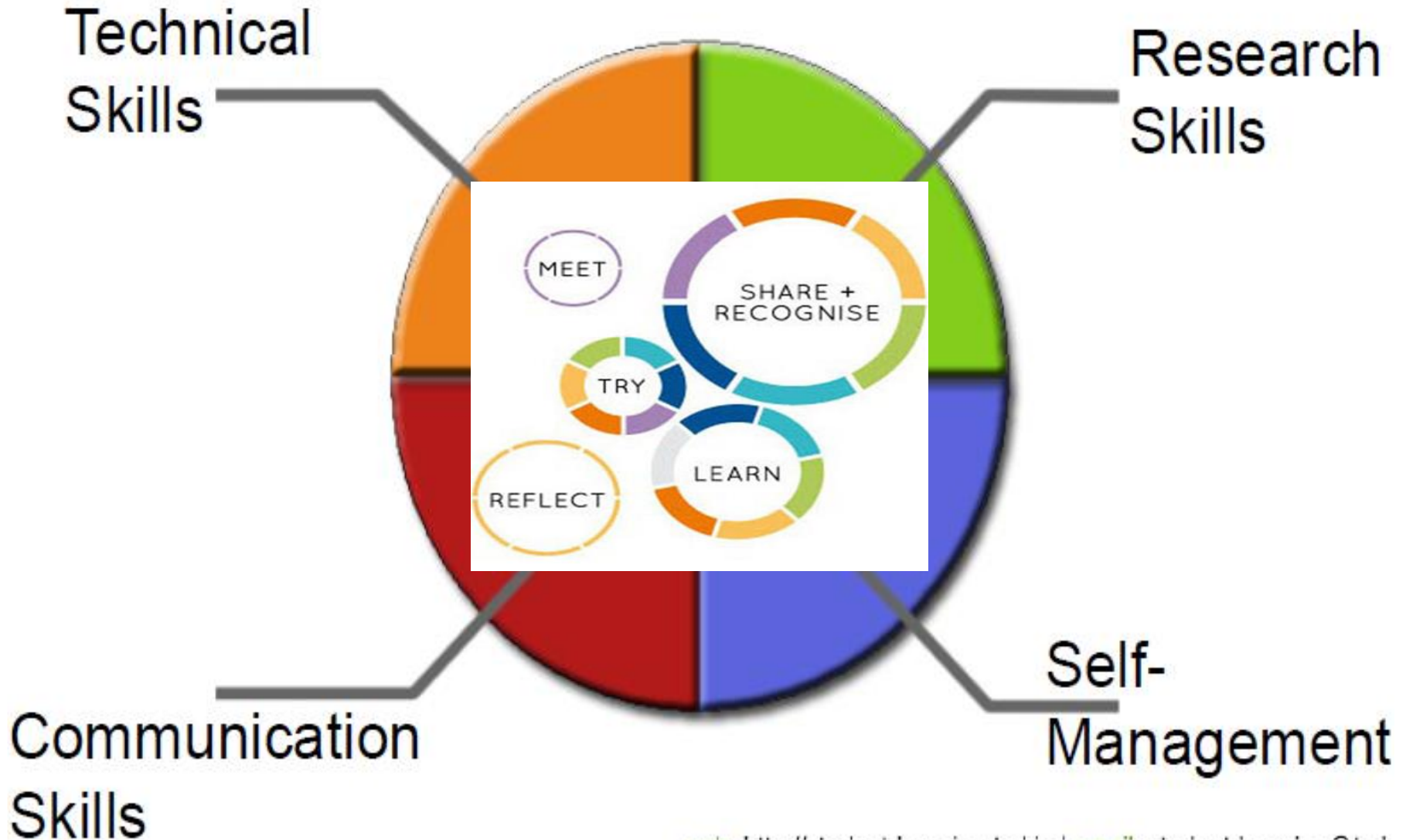
1. Education Management, Law and Policy
 2. Education Policy Studies - Seminar-based PhD
- All applications for PhD studies - subject to a rigorous selection process
 - Complete academic record of all previous studies
 - Submit a **research concept note** - falls within the research foci of EMPS
 - Computer literacy is strongly recommended for admission
 - Attend the compulsory seminars and discussion classes.
 - Duration of study and requirements for doctoral degrees
 - Students who register for a doctorate must complete their studies within three years after first registering for the degree.

Doctoral Programmes - Dr N. Sing

- **Submit a research proposal** during the first year of registration and defend it successfully
 - Submit a thesis for examination on a topic approved by the Dean on the recommendation of the Head of Department; and
 - **Submit proof of submission of an article** issued by an accredited journal.
- Please note that only a selected number of students can be accommodated and that applications will be subject to a selection process.

SUCCESS TOOLBOX

- Make a list of the skills and areas you need to improve in and then
- Think how are you going to improve



The long distance runner...



Progress hard to monitor and much of the work is done in isolation

Distance Education Programmes

Dr M Nthontho



Programmes

Offered online



Advanced
Diploma in School
Leadership and
Management -
AdvDip (SLM)

Coordinator:
Dr Marishane



BEd Honours
Degree in
Education
Management,
Law and Policy –
BEd Hons (EMLP)

Coordinator:
Dr Nthontho

Purpose

AdvDip (SLM)

- To empower and enable school leaders to develop the skills, knowledge and values needed to lead and manage schools effectively and efficiently,
- to work together in communities of practice and to contribute to improving the quality of delivery of education across the school system.

BEd Hons (EMLP)

- Improve and enhance educational professional development and practice of educators, trainers, facilitators and development practitioners in the classroom, school, university, technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges, the corporate world and in the wider community context.

Entry requirements

AdvDip (SLM)

- A four-year Bachelor of Education degree,
- A former four-year Higher Diploma in Education
- A general first degree
- Diploma, plus a Postgraduate Certificate in Education,
- A former Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Education
- A former Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE) (Level 6 on the former eight-level NQF)
- A former Further Diploma in Education, which follows a former professional teaching qualification
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL) – ACE (SML)
- **Complete ICT training**
- **Have access to a computer, as well as to internet and sign a declaration stating this**
- **Enquire about the possibility of receiving financial support**

BEd Hons (EMLP)

- A bachelor's degree and a teacher's diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Education (e.g. BA + PGCE)
- A four-year composite degree in Education (e.g. BEd, BAEd)
- A holder of another M+4 teacher's diploma (i.e. former HED) - first complete a new Advanced Diploma at Level 7
- **Complete ICT training**
- **Have access to a computer, as well as to the internet and sign a declaration stating this**
- **Enquire about the possibility of receiving financial support**



Duration

AdvDip (SLM) & BEd Hons (EMLP)

- Minimum two (2) years (four exam opportunities)
- Maximum five (5) years (ten examination opportunities)
- Enroll at any time of the year. Date of enrolment determines the academic cycle
- Academic programme runs in six-month cycles: **October to March** and **April to September**

October to March cycle – Example 1

July – September	ICT training
August	Closing date for applications
October	<p>Students enroll and gain access to their first learning material, administrative information and assignment guidelines online.</p> <p>A short academic contact session is offered for programme orientation.</p>
October – February	Online tutorial support and submission of assignments
March	A short academic contact session is offered for examination preparation
April	Examinations

April to September cycle – Example 2

January to March	ICT training
February	Closing date for applications
April	<p>Students enroll and gain access to their first learning material, administrative information and assignment guidelines online.</p> <p>A short academic contact session is offered for programme orientation.</p>
April to August	Online tutorial support and submission of assignments
September	A short academic contact session is offered for examination preparation
October	Examinations

Programme breakdown

AdvDip (SLM)

Block number	Module code	Module name
Block 1	PFO 435 or PFO 436 and ELP 430	Professional Portfolio (RPL) or Professional Portfolio: Part 1 and Education System, Law and Policy
Block 2	PFO 435 or MBR 430 and EDM 431	Professional Portfolio (RPL) or Personnel Management and School Leadership and Management: Part 1
Block 3	EDM 432 OWG 430	School Leadership and Management: Part 2 Community Management
Block 4	EDO 430 PFO 437	Organisational Management Professional Portfolio: Part 2

Programme breakdown

BEd Hons (EMLP)

Block number	Module code	Module name
Block 1	NMQ 734 EDS 733	*Educational Research Methodology Philosophy and Social Imperatives of Education
Block 2	CDD 733 LVO 733	Curriculum Development Management and Leadership in Education
Block 3	NMQ 735 ELP 733	*Research Proposal Education Law and Policy
Block 4	WEM 782 EDM 733	*Research Report Education Management

From Hybrid to E-learning mode of Instruction

- Three (3) x 1-day online sessions:
 - 1 day ClickUP training prior to start of block (compulsory to complete registration)
 - 1 day content orientation at start of block
 - 1 day review session towards end of block to review learnings
- Continuous communication through ClickUP, E-mail and bulk sms
- Weekly online activities with e-tutor support
- E-library resources (approximately 2,5 hours/week x 10 weeks/module)

Assessment

AdvDip (SLM)

- Assignment 1 – 30% - Online submission
- Assignment 2 – 30% - Online submission
- FINAL EXAM: Assignment 3 – 40% - Online submission
- Submission dates stipulated in each Module

BEd Hons (EMLP)

- Assignment 1 - 50% - Online submission
- Assignment 2 – 50% - Online submission
- FINAL EXAM: Assignment 3 or Portfolio of Learning Evidence – 100% - Online submission
- Submission dates stipulated in each module

Academic Support Structure

- Unit for Distance Education (i.e. Admin and e-support)
- Department of EMPS (i.e. Management and academic staff)
- Programme Coordinators
- Module Coordinators
- Academic Supporters
- E-Tutors

About us: <https://www.up.ac.za/distance-education>

International students

- Warm welcome to UP – Faculty of Education and EMPS department – “Home away from home”.
- Online learning – No boundaries
- Meet minimum requirements
- Verify qualifications with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) before application submission

Contact details for SAQA

- Tel: +27 (0)12 431 5000
- Website: www.saqa.org.za

Study costs

- Cost of the full programme is levied upon registration
- The amount can be paid in instalments
- Students from **Southern African Development Community (SADC)** countries are charged the same study fees as South African students
- Study fees for international students from other countries are available on request
- PG students automatically qualify for the UP bursary once accepted for admission
- The bursary becomes repayable if you do not fulfil the conditions stated in the agreement form or if you terminate studies or discontinue for whatever reason.
- More internal and external funding opportunities are available once registered and they are acquired by merits – highly competitive.

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

Prof Hartell

- Positive relationships supervisor - peers - network
- Celebrate research milestones
- Take care of your health – physical, mental, emotional, social, spiritual, financial – all are equally important
- CHOOSE UP
- CHOOSE YOU





QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSION

Chaired by:

Dr K. Adeyemo

Dr N. Marishane

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