

Academic Induction Programme

Day 1

29 January 2025

Institutional Perspective

Venue: Conference Centre (SRC Chambers)

07:10 – 08:05	Registration/Tea & Coffee
08:10 – 08:30	Orientation and welcome (Chair: Dr. Rejoice Nsibande)
08:30 – 09:00	Official welcome Vice-Chancellor and Principal – Prof. Francis Petersen (Chair: Prof. Gerrit Stols)
09:00 – 09:30	Institutional perspective on teaching Vice-Principal: Academic – Prof. Loretta Feris (Chair: Prof. Gerrit Stols)
09:30 – 09:50	Comfort break
09:50 – 10:20	Teaching at UP Director: Education Innovation (EI) – Prof. Gerrit Stols
10:20 – 10:40	Student Success at UP Director: Student Affairs – Dr. Kgadi Mathabathe
10:40 – 11:00	E-Learning at UP Deputy Director: E-Learning & Media Development - Mr. Dolf Jordaan
11:00 – 11:20	Community Engagement at UP Head: Curricular Community Engagement – Dr. Eugene Machimana
11:20 – 11:40	Comfort break
11:40 – 12:00	Institutional perspective on research Vice-Principal: Research & Postgraduate Education - Prof. Sunil Maharaj
12:00 – 12:20	Research at UP Senior Director: Research, Innovation & Postgraduate Education – Dr. Carol Nonkwelo
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch break
13:20 – 14:50	Meeting in faculty groups Faculty teams (Deputy Deans, Education Consultants; Instructional Designers; Academic Success Coaches)
14:50	Evaluation of the day (EC to facilitate the evaluation)

Day 2
30 January 2025
New/Early Career Academics
(Conceptualising a learning experience)

Venue: Conference 100 (Joint session)

07:30 – 07:55	Registration/Tea & Coffee
08:00 – 09:00	My teaching journey Dr. Rejoice Nsibande
09:00 – 09:45	UP's teaching approach: some considerations Dr. Marius Pienaar
Venue: Graduate Centre Foyer and Graduate Centre 1-64	
09:45 – 10:00	Comfort break
10:00 – 11:30	UP student profile Ms. Faith Mathibedi
11:30 – 11:45	Comfort break
11:45 – 13:00	Planning a learning opportunity Mrs. Marena Lotriet
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15:00	Planning a learning opportunity Mrs. Marena Lotriet
Venue: Conference 100 (Joint session)	
15:05 – 15:55	Teaching with technology Mrs. Detken Scheepers
15:55 – 16:00	Evaluation of the day Ms. Faith Mathibedi

Day 2

30 January 2025

Established Academics
(Facilitating student learning)

Venue: Conference 100 (Joint session)

07:30 – 07:55	Registration/Tea & Coffee
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08:00 – 09:00	My teaching journey Dr. Rejoice Nsibande
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09:00 – 09:45	UP's teaching approach: some considerations Dr. Marius Pienaar
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Venue: Graduate Centre Foyer and Graduate Centre 1-56

09:45 – 10:00	Comfort break
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Chairperson: Ms. Gail Barry

10:00 – 11:00	Making sense of learning Dr. Mia van Rooy
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11:00 – 12:00	Small teaching: How small changes can make a big difference Dr. Heather Goode
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12:00 – 12:15	Comfort break
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12:15 – 13:15	Backward design Dr. Nonkanyiso Vokwana
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13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break
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14:15 – 14:55	Self-regulated learning Dr. Kate May
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Venue: Conference 100 (Joint session)

15:05 – 15:55	Teaching with technology Mrs. Detken Scheepers
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15:55 – 16:00	Evaluation of the day Ms. Faith Mathibedi
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Day 3

31 January 2025

New/Early Career Academics (Conceptualising a learning experience) &
Established Academics (Facilitating student learning)

Venue: Conference 100 (Joint session)

07:30 – 07:55	Registration/Tea & Coffee
08:00 – 08:45	UP assessment policies, Examinations & related matters teaching journey Mrs. Marena Lotriet
08:45 – 09:45	Assessment as and for learning Ms Rodean Booysen
09:45 – 10:00	Comfort break
10:00 – 11:00	AI in education Ms. Gail Barry and Dr. Heather Goode
11:00 – 11:45	clickUP module examples Mrs. Detken Scheepers
11:45 – 12:00	Comfort break
12:00 – 12:45	Evidence based practice (Higher Education Research and Analytics & E-Education) Dr. Juan-Claude Lemmens and Mr. Dolf Jordaan
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	Reflective practice Dr. Rejoice Nsibande
14:30 – 14:45	Evaluation of the day and the programme Ms. Faith Mathibedi

Remember to provide your overall feedback through the portal (PeopleSoft) to get your electronic Letter of Attendance.