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AdvDipl in Visual Impairment (Distance Education) (09122071)

Department Education

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 120

NQF level 07

Programme information

This advanced diploma in Education underscores the importance of visual impairment education for teachers and practitioners who teach and collaborate with learners who with a visual impairment. The qualification focuses on understanding visual impairment, in terms of low vision and blindness. The aim is to equip teachers and practitioners, in support of learners with visual impairment and also to enhance ongoing research in this field.

Admission requirements

- A four-year Bachelor of Education or equivalent degree, or
- A general first degree or diploma, plus a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, or
- A former Advanced Certificate in Education (Level 6 on the former 8-level NQF), or
- A former Further Diploma in Education which follows a former professional teaching qualification, or
- A former four-year Higher Diploma in Education.
- Completion of the module Technology for teachers (ICT 430) before enrolment into the programme.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Braille before completion of the programme.



Curriculum: Block 1

Minimum credits: 18

Core modules

Research and practice in visual impairment 301 (VIS 301) - Credits: 30.00

Understanding inclusive education and disability as diversity 330 (VIS 330) - Credits: 18.00



Curriculum: Block 2

Minimum credits: 18

Core modules

Understanding and teaching learners with visual impairment 331 (VIS 331) - Credits: 18.00

Supporting learners with visual impairment 332 (VIS 332) - Credits: 18.00



Curriculum: Block 3

Minimum credits: 18

Select any 2 of the 4 listed elective modules.

Elective modules

[Orientation and mobility for learners with visual impairment 333 \(VIS 333\)](#) - Credits: 18.00

[Assistive technology for learners with visual disabilities impairment 334 \(VIS 334\)](#) - Credits: 18.00

[Facilitating partnerships and stakeholder involvement 335 \(VIS 335\)](#) - Credits: 18.00

[School leadership and management of schools for learners with visual impairment 336 \(VIS 336\)](#) - Credits: 18.00

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