

University Education Induction Programme (Academic Development Programme)



"Education, training and innovation are central to South Africa's long-term development. They are the core elements in eliminating poverty and reducing inequality, and the foundations of an equal society." (National Development Plan: Vision for 2030).

For education to play this pivotal role, it requires committed academics who are able to construct and transfer knowledge through carefully designed and implemented curricula. The University Education Induction Programme is designed to support the personal and professional growth of Academics through four specialised modules: Supervising Research in Higher Education, Assessing Learning in Higher Education, Designing and Evaluating Curricula in Higher Education, and Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

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How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Supervise research in ways that are effective, efficient and ethical
- Explore and debate a wide range of assessment possibilities
- Develop and critique relevant curricula
- Enhance teaching and learning practices in the South African context

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(Modules may be taken individually)

· Supervising Research in Higher Education

10 - 12 March 2015 (Full day) DBN

18 - 20 May 2015 (Full day) PMB

20 - 22 July 2015 (Full day) DBN

12 - 14 Oct 2015 (Full day) DBN

• Designing and Evaluating Curricula in Higher Education

4 - 6 March 2015 (9am - 2pm) DBN

4 - 6 May 2015 (9am - 2pm) DBN

6 - 8 July 2015 (9am - 2pm) PMB

28 - 30 Sept 2015 (9am - 2pm) DBN

· Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

24 - 26 March 2015 (9am - 2pm) PMB

1 – 3 June 2015 (9am – 2pm) DBN

17 - 19 Aug 2015 (9am - 2pm) DBN

30 Nov – 2 Dec 2015 (9am – 2pm) DBN

Assessing Learning in Higher Education

2 - 4 Feb 2015 (9am - 4pm) DBN

7 – 9 April 2015 (9am – 4pm) DBN

22 – 24 June 2015 (9am – 4pm) DBN

7 – 9 Sept 2015 (9am – 4pm) PMB

Who should attend:

- All recently appointed academics
- All academic staff seeking development
- All academics currently at Lecturer level and below

Duration:

Approximately 20 contact hours per module

Facilitators include:

Facilitators and guest speakers on the programme include colleagues from Higher Education Training and Development, and current or previous recipients of UKZN Distinguished Teaching / Research Awards.



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