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Learning for Sustainable African Futures

Welcome to the first edition of our school's newsletter. This will be a first of many. In future, SPL foresees to send out a monthly newsletter to our students, clients and other stakeholders.

The aim of the newsletter is to provide the reader with information on the interesting research studies and reports conducted and completed by the SPL, while providing details and quick access (with provided links) to our exciting formal and executive short course programmes available.

Accountable Leadership, Learning for Sustainable African Futures is what the SPL is about.

Our focus falls mainly on areas of:

- Executive Public Governance, which includes competencies in leadership, public policy, organisational dynamics, service delivering, public finance, accountability, ethics and monitoring and evaluation in the public services;
- Environmental Management, which takes a multi-disciplinary look at ecological sustainability amidst ever-increasing demands on natural resources; and
- Sustainable Development, which takes a trans-disciplinary look at the desired roads to travel towards an environmental sustainable future for all.

SPL offers Undergraduate modules, Postgraduate degrees and Executive short Courses. Our Undergraduate modules in Public and Development Management form part of the Stellenboschbased residential degree offerings.

The Post-graduate Diplomas in Sustainable Development, Environmental Management, Public Finance Management as well as an Honours Degree in Public Management/Administration, all presented in flexible mode, provide qualification options for a second qualification while working. Each of these programmes are followed by a master's degree in the particular field of specialization, and all master's programmes are topped by our doctoral Programme in Public Management and Development Planning and Environmental Management.



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**Director: School of Public Leadership** 



#### FORMAL PROGRAMMES

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**



#### **DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY** NQF LEVEL 6

Welcome to the Diploma in Public Accountability. This Higher Education Diploma is designed to help you develop and improve the competencies and skills you need to follow a career in the public sector or in a public service environment.

Employees in public service organisations - such as municipalities, departments, and institutions - who are entrusted with public resources must be accountable to the public for both effectiveness and efficiency in service delivery and in transparency, in compliance with the regulatory framework..

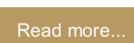


**DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE** DEVELOPMENT NQF LEVEL 6

This programme is for a new generation of environmentally conscious and socially responsible changemakers. Our students graduate with focused knowledge and skills in sustainability and social entrepreneurship.

The Diploma in Sustainable Development is an interdisciplinary three-year programme that will equip you with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in:

- Sustainable technologies
- Complexity and ecology
- Social action and leadership Small business management
- Communication and storytelling.



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#### **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC** ACCOUNTABILITY NQF LEVEL 7

Welcome to the Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability. This 120-credit NQF Level 7 programme is motivated by the purpose of widening access to higher education and qualifications for furthering career development in the public sector.

Many public sector employees do not have qualifications at the required level to provide them with opportunities for career advancement into the public management ranks and this programme helps by vertically bridging the gap between a Diploma (NQF 6) and Public Management postgraduate studies (NQF 8). It also diagonally provides for access into Public Management studies from other qualifications.





#### **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE** DEVELOPMENT NQF LEVEL 7

The deepening interconnected global crises we face require creative and bold solutions that are guided by ethical decisionmaking and regenerative leadership. In these times of great upheaval, tension, and change (both positive and negative), there is a growing need for entrepreneurial minds that can imagine and create just, sustainable futures.

The Advanced Diploma in Sustainable Development has been designed in response to the Code for Responsible Investing in South Africa (CRISA), the emergence of Impact Investment and South Africa's commitment to transition to a green economy.



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# **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

NQF LEVEL 8

The Postgraduate Diploma (Environmental Management) is a one-year, full-time programme and is equivalent to an honourslevel degree programme at 120 credits. The programme comprises eight (8) modules (6 core modules and 2 electives) which is taught during scheduled contact sessions at the University's Stellenbosch Campus. Attendance is compulsory.

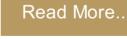
### **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC** FINANCE MANAGEMENT

#### NQF LEVEL 8

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If you are a mid-career civil servant wanting to professionalise your career as public sector finance specialists, or you are a manager with an undergraduate qualification in another discipline who currently has a financial management delegation and realises that future career progress depends on acquiring more public financial management skills, this higher-education diploma will give you the opportunity to learn how:

- Budgeting can be integrated with strategic and operational planning to support organisational goals and objectives, and support effective risk management
- Macroeconomic factors, the fiscal framework and the intergovernmental budget process influence departmental and municipal allocations, as well as programme budgets;
- Manage a budget process effectively, from the budget formulation and decision-making stages, to effective and efficient financial management, reporting and auditing • Understand how information technology systems and
- governance impact on public financial management and the control environment.



#### **BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** (BPAHONS) NQF LEVEL 8

#### **BCOMHONS (PUBLIC AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**) NQF LEVEL 8

Our honours programmes are taught by way of lectures, with one contact session at the Bellville Park campus or in Tshwane, followed by interactive telematic teaching sessions in Stellenbosch or at other centres across South Africa and Namibia.

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MANAGEMENT

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#### MPHIL IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT NQF LEVEL 9

After successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma (Environmental Management), students may apply to do the MPhil (Environmental Management) programme. This is a one-year programme with a research component offered on the Stellenbosch Campus.

MCOM IN PUBLIC AND DEVELOPMENT



MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION NQF

## LEVEL 9

The MCom in Public and Development Management and the Master of Public Administration (MPA) are done by way of research, or coursework taught by way of lectures similar to the Honours programme. After completing these programmes, students may proceed to doctoral studies in Public and Development Management.

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MPA Read more...





# **NQF LEVEL 10**

The PhD or Doctorate in Public Administration is undoubtedly an advanced and senior postgraduate qualification that leads to the generation of new knowledge.



The School accepts a limited number of applications due to capacity constraints and therefore admission is based on available expertise. I wish you an academically and intellectually stimulating experience and assure you that we are the School of Choice for your endeavour.

## **EXECUTIVE SHORT COURSES**

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To overcome the many contemporary challenges facing public service delivery, a high degree of management sophistication is required within an organisation.

The executive short course programmes and products of the School of Public Leadership are the result of knowledge gained from rigorous research on contemporary issues and international best practices. All facilitators / researchers are permanent or extraordinary academic appointees of Stellenbosch University, and all courses are fully quality controlled and accredited as determined by the University and the Higher Education Qualification Committee.

Our products are the only sector-specific accredited products of Stellenbosch University with articulation to advanced degrees in public and development management. They provide access to, or credit for modules of the advanced degrees. Our stand-alone courses are either accredited modules or part of modules of our various formal programmes. We also offer a range of general public management as well as sector-specific management development programmes.

Furthermore, we are an accredited service provider to the National Treasury / Local Government Seta Municipal Minimum Competence Programme. Please visit our SPL short course website for more information.

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#### **MUNICIPAL MINIMUM COMPETENCE** NQF LEVEL 6

24 Unit Standards prescribed by MFMA Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels (RSA, Government Gazette 29967, 2007 as amended 2018).

This programme is open to both individual participants and public sector organisation who wish to capacitate their staff in MMC.

For more information on the programme, please click on the button below:

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17 – 19 October 2022

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3 Days R7 000-00



**BASIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT** NQF LEVEL 7 Minimum group size of 15 Participants



#### **COMMUNICATION AND** STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT NQF LEVEL 8

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 3 Days R7 000-00 25-28 October 2022



#### LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION AND **CHANGE MANAGEMENT** NQF LEVEL 8

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 5 Days R7 000-00

25-28 October 2022 Register here...



PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND **EVALUATION**, **NQF LEVEL 8** 

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 5 Days R10 500-00, 23-28 October 2022

**CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT,** 





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NQF LEVEL 6

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#### **INNOVATION & CHANGE MANAGEMENT: A** LEADING CHANGE PERSPECTIVE, NQF LEVEL 8

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 3 Days R7 000-00 1-3 August 2022 / 9-11 November 2022



COACHING AND MENTORING, NQF LEVEL 8

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 3 Days R7 000-00 5 – 7 September 2022 Register here ..

3 Days

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WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT, NQF LEVEL 7 Minimum group size of 15 Participants



R7 000-00 1 – 5 August 2022 / 15 – 19 August 2022 / 22 – 26 August 2022



INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, NQF LEVEL 8

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 5 Days

R10 500-00 15-19 August 2022

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**ONLINE ONLY: 8 WEEKS POLICY WRITING,** IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION, NQF LEVEL 7

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 8 Days R7 900-00

August-September 2022 Register here...

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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**, NQF LEVEL 8 Minimum group size of 15 Participants 14 – 18 November 2022 R10 500-00 5 Days



ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMBINED ASSURANCE, NQF LEVEL 6

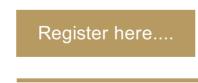
Minimum group size of 15 Participants

3 Days R7 000-00 5-7 September 2022 / 7-9 November 2022



**ADVANCED** SECTOR PUBLIC M&E: THEORIES OF CHANGE AND INDICATOR **DEVELOPMENT**, NQF LEVEL 9

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 3 Days R7 000-00 23 – 25 November 2022





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#### **ONLINE: MIDDLE MANAGERS** DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MMDP) FOR THE **PUBLIC SECTOR**

Minimum group size of 15 Participants 15 Days R18 600-00 MODULE 1: Public and Municipal Accountability Theories 30 May – 3 June 2022 MODULE 2: Research and Basic Data Analytical Skills for Public Institutional Capacity 4 – 8 July 2022 **MODULE 3: Public and Municipal Performance** Management Applications 1 – 5 August 2022



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC LEADERSHIP (SPL)

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