

Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Studies and Development

Programme Code

13689 – 788(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's degree in Geography, Environmental Studies, Geospatial Analysis, Agriculture, Anthropology, Sociology, Development Studies, Public Management, Town and Regional Planning or a qualification deemed equivalent by Senate. An average achievement of 60% is required.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Content

The programme develops your understanding of disaster risk and risk reduction, and the interplay between the physical environment and social conditions that undermine development.

Compulsory Modules

13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	712(30)
13691 : Community Risk Assessment	771(30)
13742 : Risk and Development	771(30)

Elective Module(s) (a total of 30 credits)

13718 : Environmental Hazards	771(30)
11919 : Environmental Governance	771(15)
13187 : Critical Theory for Transdisciplinary Research in Health and Development	771(30)
13189 : History, Politics and Ethics of Health and Development in Africa	771(30)
12230 : Introduction to Development Planning	771(15)
58718 : Sustainable Development	771(15)
11199 : Sustainable Cities	775(15)
13142 : Community Development	771(15)

Assessment and Examination

You must write a series of assignments and complete practical group projects and examinations.

Enquiries

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