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REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES

Trimester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
1	11 January	18 January	24-Mar	30 March - 15 April	15 April	48	67
2	11 May	16 May	26 July	28 July - 18 August	18 August	50	68
3	7-Sep	12 September	16 November	17 Nov - 06 Dec	09 December	48	68
					Year totals	146	203



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REPORT 191: GENERAL (BUSINESS AND UTILITY) STUDIES

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Semester 1 Term 1	11 January	18 January	18 March		18 March	45	50
Semester 1 Term 2	04 April	04 April	27 May	30 May - 22 June	24 June	38	56
Semester 2 Term 3	18 July	25 July	30 September		30 September	48	53
Semester 2 Term 4	10 October	10 October	11 November	14 Nov -02 Dec	09 December	25	45
					Year totals	156	204



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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)

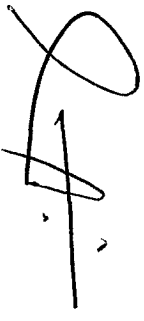
	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Term 1	11 January	18 January	18 March	15 Feb-15 March supplementary *	18 March	45	50
Term 2	04 April	04 April	24 June		24 June	56	56
Term 3	18 July	25 July	30 September	14 days for Internal examinations **	30 September	48	53
Term 4	10 October	10 October	27 October	LO P2: 21-27 Oct *** 28 Oct - 02 Dec	09 December	15	45
					Year totals	164 ****	204

NOTES

- 1) This Calendar is applicable only to lecturing staff.
- 2) Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus must be utilized for lesson planning, planning of assessments, subject and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work based experience and administrative work
- 3) No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training
- 4) *Supplementary examinations should not impede teaching contact time
- 5) **The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.
- 6) *** Classes are to continue for NC (V) levels 2, 3 and 4 until 28 October 2016. I.e. run currently with the Life Orientation L2 P2 computer based examination.
- 7) ****At least 40% of contact time per NC (V) vocational subject must be spent in a simulation room or workshop or be dedicated to application tasks. Internal time tables must reflect practical / application sessions

PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
2-May	Public Holiday
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	College Holiday #
8 August	College Holiday #
9 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill
1 January	New Year's Day



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Director-General

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