

NATIONAL DIPLOMA: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Qualification code: NDEH95 - NQF Level 6

Campus where offered: Pretoria Campus (day classes)

Last year of new intake: 2015

Teach-out (phase-out) date: 31 December 2020

Students registered for this qualification should complete their studies according to the teach-out date prescribed for the qualification, subject to the stipulations of Regulation 3.1.11 and 3.1.13 in the Students' Rules and Regulations.

Information on phased-out programmes can be obtained from the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

CURRICULUM

Consult the 2015 Faculty Prospectus for the full contents of the qualification.

SUBJECTS PRINTED IN BOLD ARE NOT FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

FIRST YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
APY140T	Anatomy and Physiology I	(0,200)	
COD100T	Community Development I	(0,200)	
EPN100T	Environmental Planning I	(0,200)	
MBI110T	Microbiology I	(0,200)	

FIRST SEMESTER

PCQ100T	Physics and Chemistry I		
PCQ10XT	Physics and Chemistry: Physics I	(0,100)	

SECOND SEMESTER

PCQ100T	Physics and Chemistry I		
PCQ10YT	Physics and Chemistry: Chemistry I	(0,100)	

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE FIRST YEAR: **1,000**

SECOND YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
COD200T	Community Development II	(0,200)	Community Development I
EPI210T	Epidemiology II	(0,200)	Microbiology I
EPW200T	Environmental Pollution: Waste and Water II	(0,200)	Environmental Planning I
OHS200T	Occupational Health and Safety II	(0,200)	Anatomy and Physiology I Physics and Chemistry I
VVH200T	Food and Meat Hygiene II	(0,200)	Microbiology I

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE SECOND YEAR: **1,000**

THIRD YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
EPA300T	Environmental Pollution: Air and Noise III	(0,200)	Environmental Pollution: Waste and Water II
EPI300T	Epidemiology III	(0,200)	Epidemiology II
MPT300T	Management Practice III	(0,200)	Community Development II



OHS300T	Occupational Health and Safety III	(0,200)	Occupational Health and Safety II
VVH300T	Food and Meat Hygiene III	(0,200)	Food and Meat Hygiene II
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE THIRD YEAR:		1,000	
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION:		3,000	

SUBJECT/MODULE INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that a more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular subject/module. On 01 August 2017, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

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ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (APY140T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Organisation of the human body. Chemical compounds and life processes. General view of the cell. The integumentary system. Somatic and special senses. The lymphatic system and immunity. The respiratory system. The urinary system. Fluid, electrolyte and acid base balance. Nutrition and metabolism. The digestive system. The endocrine system. The cardiovascular system. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT I (COD100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Professionalism, ethics, communication, introduction to computers, survival skills, culture, social problems, personality, motivation, emotions and industrial psychology. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT II (COD200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Didactics, relations, community studies, community profiles, community promotions, environmental psychology. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING I (EPN100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Planning, building and administrating housing schemes, town planning, building materials and design of buildings. Environmental surveys, impact studies, environmental auditing and basic environmental management, as well as ecology. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: AIR AND NOISE III (EPA300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Air pollution, combustion and its sources and occurrence, engineering control, legislation, monitoring and climatology. Environmental noise – legal requirements, sources, monitoring and control. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: WASTE AND WATER II (EPW200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Water quality management, sources of water pollution, principles of water quality, sewage treatment, water purification, sanitation, waste technology. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

EPIDEMIOLOGY II (EPI210T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)

Physical, chemical and biological agents, pathogenesis, vector control and agents, host environmental exchange and control. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)



EPIDEMIOLOGY III (EPI300T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Epidemiological study approach and methods, biostatistics. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

F**FOOD AND MEAT HYGIENE II (VVH200T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER AND PRACTICAL****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Food poisoning, food standards, food legislation and monitoring, the hygienic production and distribution of milk, the preservation of food and general hygiene at food premises. Anatomy of food animals, primary inspection and legislation. (Total tuition time: ± 408 hours)

FOOD AND MEAT HYGIENE III (VVH300T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER AND PRACTICAL****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Biochemistry, food poisoning, food preservation, contamination, spoilage and the examination of food, food processing, quality control, food microbiology (laboratory), milk, meat science, abattoir planning and construction, food animals, abattoir practice and legislation, parasitology, pathology, diseases, pathology practical, secondary inspection and laboratory. Practical. (Total tuition time: ± 408 hours)

M**MANAGEMENT PRACTICE III (MPT300T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Introduction to administrative practice, dynamics of administrative processes, study of central, regional and local administration, management techniques and office practice. (Total tuition time: ± 228 hours)

MICROBIOLOGY I (MBI110T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Biotechnology and Food Technology)**

General microbiology, chemical and physical control, environmental microbiology, food microbiology, occupational microbiology and microbiology ecology. Practical microbiological techniques. (Total tuition time: ± 248 hours)

O**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY II (OHS200T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER AND PRACTICAL****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Basic principles of occupational health and safety, legislation, physical, biological and psychological environmental stresses. (Total tuition time: ± 408 hours)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY III (OHS300T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER AND PRACTICAL****(Subject custodian: Department of Environmental Health)**

Chemical stress factors, ergonomic environmental factors, safety systems, occupational health and safety programmes and statistics. (Total tuition time: ± 408 hours)

P**PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY: CHEMISTRY I (PCQ10YT)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Chemistry)**

Chemical comparison and stoichiometry. Solutions, acids, basis and salts, chemical reactions, chemical balance. Electrochemistry and redox theory, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, wet chemical analysis, basic instrumental analysis. Practical inorganic chemistry. (Total tuition time: ± 124 hours)

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY: PHYSICS I (PCQ10XT)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Physics)**

Remedial mathematics, units and conversion, vectors and scalar, statics. Kinetics, applied mechanics, density and relative density, pressure thermodynamics, waves, sound, optics. Electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic induction, radioactivity, matter and energy. (Total tuition time: ± 124 hours)

