



IIE Higher Certificate in Communication Practices

School of Humanities
and Social Sciences

The IIE Higher Certificate in Communication Practices (HCCP) will provide learners with foundational knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools and practical techniques applicable to English Language and Communication Practices. Learners will develop skills to gather, process, produce and present information, using principles of language, ideation, visualisation, and active social media practices.

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CONTACT

FULL-TIME



Career opportunities

- Internal/external communications assistant
- Junior copyeditor
- Social media assistant/analyst
- Digital media marketing
- Customer liaison officer
- Front desk receptionist
- Office administrator

Curriculum

Year 1					
Semester 1					
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Communication Discipline	Education Discipline
ENLP5111	English Language Practice A	5	15	Y	Y
APCT5121	Applied Communication Techniques	5	15	Y	Y
DTPS5111	Design Thinking and Problem- Solving	5	15	Y	Y
DIAL5111	Digital and Academic Literacies	5	15	Y	Y
Semester 2					
ENLP5112	English Language Practice B	5	15	Y	
FOMS5112	Fundamentals of Media Studies	5	15	Y	
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	5	15	Y	Y
XCOP5112	Work Integrated Learning	5	15	Y	Y
MAFU5112	Mathematics Fundamentals	5	15		Y
FALN5112	First Additional Language Northern Sotho	5	15	Electives for Education discipline: First Additional Languages (Students will choose one module only) ** Language offers are campus dependent **	
FALX5112	First Additional Language isiXhosa	5	15		
FALZ5112	First Additional Language isiZulu	5	15		
FAFR5112	First Additional Language Afrikaans	5	15		

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Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students may also be required to write assessments or submit coursework or assignments outside of normal class time. Students who would like to pursue part time employment opportunities outside of the academic programme must prioritise their studies and avoid committing to work schedules until after they have received their timetables and academic calendar from the institution. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

Admission requirements

NSC: HC pass with	English 30%
NC(V): HC pass	English 40%
SC: Endorsement - none with	English 33.3%
SC(a): HC pass with	A minimum of 30% in LOLT in NSC/ SC(a) OR with a min. of 33.3% in SC
International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence with at least 30% or equivalent for English.

Articulation Options

For the School of Humanities and Social Science the Higher Certificate in Communication Practices qualification allows you to articulate the two qualifications below should you meet the requirements:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Social Science

For the School of Education completing the education core discipline modules on the Higher Certificate in Communication Practices qualification allows you to articulate the two qualifications below should you meet the requirements:

- Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching
- Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching

For alternative articulation options within our other schools please contact your campus for further information.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please contact a student advisor.

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