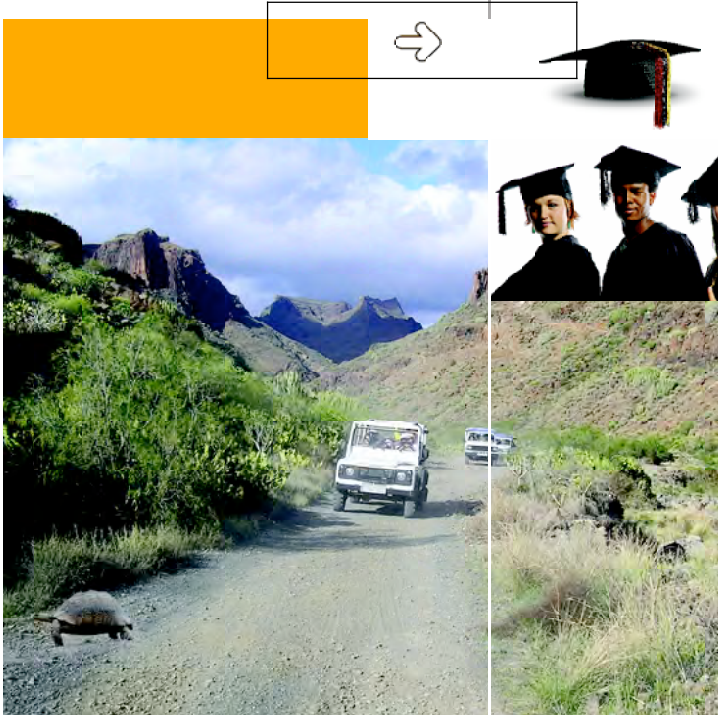


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National Diploma: Eco-Tourism Management

What is the purpose of this course?

To supply the eco-tourism industry with competent guides, planners, tour operators, managers and researchers.

What is the content of this course?

First Year

Subject

Biology I
Ecotourism Development I
Ecotourism Management I
Ecotourism Marketing I
Ecotourism Practice I

First Semester Attendance

Ecotourism Interpretation I

Second Semester Attendance

Wildlife Management I
Ecotourism Interpretation II

Second Year

Subject Prerequisite

Biology II
Ecotourism Development II
Ecotourism Management II
Ecotourism Marketing II
Ecotourism Practice II
Computer Usage I

First Semester Attendance

Wildlife Management II

Second Semester Attendance

Ecotourism Interpretation III

Third Year

Ecotourism Development III
Ecotourism Management III

First Semester Attendance

Ecotourism: Biology III

Second Semester Attendance

Experiential Learning I

B Tech Eco-Tourism

Ecotourism Development IV
Ecotourism Management IV
Biology IV
Research Methodology A & B

What is the duration of this course?

National Diploma - 3 years
B Tech degree - 2 years (part-time)

How is this course structured?

First two and a half years of full-time study. The last six months of the third year is experiential learning with an accredited employer. The fourth year is presented in blocks of one week, four times per year.

NB. After completing the third year the student can exit at this level with a National Diploma.

What are the admission requirements?

A Senior Certificate (Grade 12) or an equivalent qualification.

What are the compulsory subjects to have?

English & Biology

What are the recommended subjects?

Tourism related

How do I apply?

Submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of Senior Certificate or Grade 11 results
- Certified copy of Identity Document

When is the closing date for applications?

Before 15 August of every year.

After my studies what are my career opportunities?

- Guides
- Eco-Destination Planners
- Tour Operators
- Research

How do I get admitted to study the course?

All prospective students have to attend a selection and orientation camp (optional attendance) during the June/July holidays in the year prior to the commencement of studies.