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## TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) REVISED COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2020

### REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
1	13 January	20 January	18 March		18 March	43	48
T1: N6 & N3	08 June	10 June	01 July	02 July - 14 July	30 July	15	38
T1: N5 & N2	08 June	15 June	06 July	07 July – 17 July	30 July	15	38
T1: N4 & N1	08 June	22 June	10 July	15 July – 28 July	30 July	15	38
T2: N6 & N3	05 August	31 August	06 November	09 Nov – 19 Nov	04 December	49	86
T2: N5 & N2	05 August	7 September	13 November	16 Nov – 26 Nov	04 December	49	86
T2: N4 & N1	05 August	14 September	20 November	23 Nov – 04 Dec	04 December	49	86
					<b>Year totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>172</b>

#### Notes:

The examination of the N6/N3 and N5/N2 cohorts will overlap with seven days. Having to comply with the 1/3 principle it is proposed that extra exam sites be created for the full duration for the N5/N2 cohort. This is necessary to cope with logistical issues such as packing and distribution of question papers. It further enhance security measures of distribution of papers to additional sites.

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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
S1	13 January	20 January	18 March		18 March	43	48
S1: N6	11 June	25 June	04 September	07 September – 23 October	04 December	51	124
S1: N5	11 June	29 June	08 September	14 September – 23 October	04 December	51	124
S1: N4	11 June	06 July	15 September	21 September- 23 October	04 December	51	124
					<b>Year Totals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>172</b>

**Notes:**

- To fit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will result in taking the academic year beyond January 2021.
- The Business Studies cohort lost 41 days of teaching and learning
- To adequately cover the syllabus the group needs 80 days of Teaching and Learning. Therefore, there will not be sufficient days to cater for the semester 2 in 2020.
- To adhere to quality assurance principles it is recommended not to make changes to the curriculum as the programme will result in a NND (NQF 6: 160 credits).Therefore the notional time of the programmes cannot be compromised.

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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)**

Annual	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
S1	13 January	20 January	18 March	17 Feb-16 March supplementary	18 March	43	48
S1: L4	23 June	13 July	07 August	14 days for internal examinations	15 Dec	20	124
S1: L3 & PLP	23 June	20 July	14 August	14 days for internal examinations	15 Dec	19	124
S1: L2	23 June	27 July	21 August	14 days for internal examinations	15 Dec	19	124
S2: L4	23 June	11 August	09 Nov	LO P2 (10 Nov – 13 Nov) 16 Nov – 04 Dec	15 Dec	64	124
S2: L3 & PLP	23 June	18 August	16 Nov	LO P2 (16 Nov – 20 Nov) 23 Nov – 11 Dec	15 Dec	64	124
S2: L2	23 June	25 August	23 Nov	LO P2 (16 Nov – 20Nov) 23 Nov – 11 Dec	15 Dec	64	124
					Year Totals	<b>126</b>	<b>172</b>



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NOTES	PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS	
<p>1. This revised calendar is used to manage the impact of the Covid 19 virus.</p> <p>2. Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus MUST be utilised for lesson planning, assessment planning, subjects and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work integrated learning and work-based experience, and administrative work.</p> <p>3. No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.</p> <p>4. Supplementary examinations should not impede teaching contact time.</p> <p>5. The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.</p> <p>6. The revision of the Calendar prompted that the College Holidays on 15 June and 25 September 2020 be discontinued.</p> <p>7. Staggered Teaching and Learning model to be implemented (inclusive of self-study)</p>	1 January	New Year's Day
	21 March	Human Rights Day
	10 April	Good Friday
	13 April	Family Day
	27 April	Freedom Day
	1 May	Workers' Day
	15 June	College Holiday
	16 June	Youth Day
	9 August	National Women's Day
	10 August	Public Holiday
	24 September	Heritage Day
	25 September	College Holiday
	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
	25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill	

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