Rules for the Higher Diploma in Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET)
(Diploma code: 02488)

These rules should be read in conjunction with the general rules and the general information in Part 1 of the Calendar which is issued to registered students.

E53  Admission requirements

To be registered as a candidate for the Higher Diploma in Adult Basic Education and Training a student must hold:
(a) at least a senior or school leaving certificate with at least five subjects on Higher and/or Standard Grade
or
(b) qualify for an exemption certificate or conditional exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board of the Committee of University Principals – see G13 in Part 1 of the Calendar. (An abstract of this Rule appears in Section 1.)

E54  Duration of study and number of study units per year

(1) This Higher Diploma cannot be completed in under THREE years.
(2) On FIRST REGISTRATION and on RE-ENROLMENT for this qualification, the number of study units for which a student may register is determined by ‘Number of study units per year’ in Calendar Part 1.

E55  Curriculum

The curriculum comprises 10 modules.

FIRST LEVEL

This level comprises the following 4 compulsory modules:

- ABT101B : Contextual studies
- ABT102C : Adult learning
- ABT103D : Managing projects
- ABT104E : Specialisation areas

SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises 3 modules, of which the following 2 are compulsory:

- ABT201E : Adult teaching and learning
- ABT202F : Teaching practice

and 1 of the following:

- ABT204H : Business economics
- ABT207L : Environment

THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 3 compulsory modules:

- ABT301H : Development studies
- ABT302J : Research methods
- ABT303K : Research report

E56  Pass and pass with distinction

(1) Pass
See Rule G22 in Part 1 of the Calendar.
(2) Pass with distinction
A candidate obtains the Higher Diploma if he/she obtains at least 75% in each of the modules on third level.