

RULES FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA (former PGCE) IN SENIOR PHASE AND FET TEACHING (Adv. Dip (SP & FET Teaching)) for 2016

Contact and ODL programmes

The purpose of the ADT is to offer a professional 'capping' qualification for candidates who have completed an appropriate 360 or 480 credit Bachelor's degrees or any equivalent qualification. The ADT provides qualifiers with a classroom focus that will enable them to fulfil all the contextual roles and competencies of an effective/efficient educator in the senior and FET Phase (grade 7 to grade 12) in diverse educational settings.

Duration of study

Full-time programme: The minimum duration of study is one year and the maximum duration is two years.

Open Distance Learning programme: The minimum duration of study is 1 year (2 examination opportunities) and the maximum duration of study is 3 years (6 examination opportunities).

Admission requirements for the qualification

Candidates must have completed an undergraduate university degree with two recognised school subjects or a recognised qualification of minimum 360 credits at NQF level 6 or 480 credits at NQF level 7 and that includes at least two recognised school subjects. The curriculum for the initial qualifications must be structured in the following way:

- A recognised school subject¹ at 3rd year level + a recognised school subject at 2nd year level.²

In the event of a choice between methodologies for academic subjects already obtained for a prior qualification, a student must select from these the two subjects that were obtained at the highest level.

After the completion of the ADT a student has to have one of the following combinations of subject specialisations:

- **Two FET subjects and two SP subjects**
(Example: Life Sciences (FET), Mathematics (FET), Natural Sciences (SP) and Mathematics (SP).)
- **Two FET subjects and one SP subject with Curriculum-based Assessment Adaptions or Managing barriers to learning**
(Example: Economics (FET), Business Studies (FET), Economic and Management Sciences (SP) and Managing barriers to learning.)

Students with a background in **Human Movement Sciences** may take Physical Education and Sport Management (PESP) as a support role together with one other methodology excluding Life Orientation.

Students who still have modules outstanding from their prior qualification will be handled according to A-rule 1.3.3.

¹ A recognised school subject is one included in the Department of Basic Education's official list of school subjects.

² Take note of subject specific requirements. It may happen that a student has to have both school subjects on level 3. For example, Afrikaans and English.

List of methodologies and their prerequisites

Module code	Descriptive Name	Prerequisite ³
ACCD512	Accounting Methodology for FET	Financial Accounting Level 2
AFRD512	Afrikaans First Language Methodology for SP & FET	Afrikaans Level 3
BSTD512	Business Studies Methodology for FET	Business Management Level 2
CTED522	Civil Technology Methodology FET	Technical Qualification with Civil Engineering Level 2
CATD512	Computer Application Technology Methodology for FET	Information Technology Level 2
VWVD512	Consumer Sciences Methodology for FET	Degree in Consumer Sciences
MSVD512	Creative Arts: Music Methodology for FET	B.Mus or BA Music and Society
ECOD512	Economics Methodology for FET	Economics Level 2
ETED522	Electrical Technology Methodology for FET	Technical Qualification with Electrical Engineering Level 2
EGDD512	Engineering Graphics and Design Methodology for FET	Graphics or any other relevant modules level 2
ENGD512	English First Additional Language Methodology for SP & FET	English Level 3
GEOD512	Geography Methodology for FET	Geography Level 2
HISD512	History Methodology for FET	History Level 2
INTD512	Information Technology Methodology for FET	Information Technology Level 2
LLOD512	Life Orientation Methodology for FET	A combination of Psychology and one of the following: Movement Sciences, Sociology, Labour -and Industrial studies, Ethics or Nutrition. One of the modules in the combination must be on level 2.
LIFD512	Life Sciences Methodology for FET	One of Botany, Zoology or Physiology on level 3 and the other two on level 1, or two out of the three on level 2.
MATD512	Mathematics Methodology for SP and FET	Mathematics level 2 or Mathematics level 1 with one of the following on level 2: Statistics, Mathematical Statistics, Applied Mathematics and Financial Mathematics.
MTED522	Mechanical Technology Methodology for FET	Technical Qualification with Mechanical Engineering Level 2
PESP511	Physical Education and Sport Management	Human Movement Sciences Level 2
PHSD512	Physical Sciences Methodology for FET	Physics level 3 + Chemistry level 1 OR Physics level 1 + Chemistry level 3 OR Physics level 2 + Chemistry level 2
RSVD512	Religious Studies Methodology for FET	Religion Studies or Social Anthropology on Level 2
SSMD511	Sesotho First Language Methodology for FET	Sesotho Level 2
SEND512	Setswana First Additional Language Methodology for FET	Setswana Second Language Level 2
SEMD512	Setswana First Language Methodology for FET	Setswana First Language Level 2
TRVD512	Tourism Methodology for FET	Tourism Level 2

³ Level refers to university year level.

ARTD512	Visual Art: Art Methodology for FET	History of Art and Fine- or Graphical Art level 2. If a student only has History of Art, proof of practical skills by means of a portfolio must be submitted.
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Exceptions:

- A student who wants to take **Life Sciences** as methodology need to present one of the following subjects Botany, Zoology or Physiology on level three and another on level one or two out of the three on level two. Students who only have Physiology or Botany or Zoology as main subject are provisionally admitted to the ADT until they passed one of the other two on level one.
- A student who wants to take **Physical Sciences** as methodology need to present one of the subjects Chemistry or Physics on level three and the other one on at least on level 1. Alternatively, Chemistry and Physics both on level 2 can also be used for admission. Students who only have Chemistry or Physics as main subject are provisionally admitted to the ADT until they passed the other subject on level 1.
- A student who wants to take the Methodology of **Life Orientation** must have a combination of **Psychology** and any one of the following subjects on degree level: Sociology, Human Movement Science, Labour- and Industrial studies, Ethics or Nutrition. Because of the high volume of Life Orientation applications, a cut off point of 65% average for the highest subject contributing to the Life Orientation methodology is set.
- Students with **only Mathematics, Physical Sciences or Music as main subject** may apply for the ADT with the condition that they take additional modules concurrently with the ADT in order to qualify them for a second SP methodology.

Senior Phase Subject Specialisations where specific rules apply:

Subject Specialisation	Module Code	Rule
Natural Sciences	LAND522	It is compulsory for students in Natural Sciences which do not have background in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Sciences, to take NNSP121 and NNSP211 • Life Sciences, to take NNSP111 • Physical Geography, to take NNSP221
Social Sciences	LASD522	It is compulsory for students in Social Sciences which do not have background in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, to take HISS211 • Geography, to take GEOS211
Economic and Management Sciences	LABD522	It is compulsory for students in Economic and Management Sciences which do not have background in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies, to take BSTG111 • Economics, to take ECNG121 • Accounting, to take ACCG211
Creative Arts	CASD521	It is compulsory for students in Creative Arts which do not have background in art, to take ARTS511 and ARTS521
Visual Arts	ARTD521	It is compulsory for students in Visual Arts which do not have background in music, to

		take MUSI111 and MUSI121
Life Orientation	LLOD521	It is compulsory for students in Life Orientation which do not have background in Human Movement Sciences , to take PESP111

The abovementioned modules should be taken in the new BEd programme. The Vaal Triangle campus does not offer all the methodologies.