



Rhodes Business School
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Short Course
**Certificate in
Integrated Coastal Management**

Dates: 3rd to 5th October 2020
(with pre-work required 4 weeks in advance)



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1. INTRODUCTION

This is a 3-day certificate course, aligned with the Rhodes Business School's MBA programme, and it is aimed to provide professionals employed in government, parastatals, NGOs and the private sector dealing with coastal developments, planning and management. The course provides delegates with a contextual understanding of the relevant legal frameworks, governance and sustainable development rationale underpinning effective coastal management, with focus on responsible management of the coastal zone (terrestrial and aquatic), considering port and marine spatial planning aspects, maritime-related activities, and marine protected conservation challenges and objectives – all in an integrated manner and considering various development, planning and management aspects from a South African perspective.

Delegates interested in obtaining this course as a credit towards their Rhodes University MBA degree, can do so provided they completed and passed the required assessment tasks in accordance with the requirements.

2. NQF LEVEL

This course is aligned with the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) level 9. A **certificate of competence** will be issued to delegates who pass the required assessment at this level. **Letters of attendance** will be issued to those who do not meet the competence requirements. To qualify this course for an MBA credit¹, all applicable assessments must be successfully complete.

3. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Applicants should **normally**:

- Hold at least a postgraduate qualification (NQF level 8) from an approved university, technikon or other institution.
- Have a minimum of 3 years full-time relevant practical business, organisational or environmental consulting experience.
- Be proficient in English.
- Must be able to engage and interact with online delivery platforms (good computer literacy)

4. COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. Understand the definitions and concepts of integrated coastal management and its development over the recent few decades
2. Develop an understanding of the past, current and potential future challenges and issues facing South Africa, the region and the world with regards to coastal management

¹ IMPORTANT: Please note that qualifying for the MBA degree entails its own admission requirements, amongst these being a postgraduate (at NQF-8) qualification. Therefore, this certificate does not guarantee an automatic entrance onto the MBA programme.



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3. Understand the relevance of these key concepts to management obligations and/or best practice, specifically in South Africa, with a focus application and implementation of these concepts and the advantage of adopting sustainable practices
4. Appreciate the relevance and key concepts of the legislative framework underpinning integrated coastal management
5. Understand the basic principles of stakeholder engagement as an overarching principle that provides the context for sustainably managing coastal resources
6. Develop linkages between key sustainability concepts (i.e. SDGs) and integrated coastal management
7. Engage in critical debates associated with integrated coastal management at local, national and international levels

5. COURSE CONTENT

This is an MBA-aligned short course, therefore involves **intensive sessions** where participants will be expected to engage in critical dialogue and actively participate in class discussions and assessment tasks (for full days during the lecture sessions (8am until 6pm)). All MBA class rules and requirements will apply to short course participants, including attendance, assessment, deadlines, etc.

6. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All participants are expected to have **their own laptops or computers**, as well as **reliable internet access** for lecture attendance, syndicate work, and downloading the pre-work materials. All course materials are provided in electronic format only and will be available from the Rhodes University academic student portal site, RU-Connected. Successful short course applicants will be given access to this site, once full payment of the course fee is received.

7. COURSE FEE

The fee for the course will be R8,400.00 and **full payment is required** before the **27th August 2020**. This fee includes registration costs and all course materials during the course.

Bank details

Account name: Rhodes University

Branch: First National Bank, Grahamstown (Branch code: 210-717)

Account number: 62145503076

Cancellation Policy

Rhodes Business School reserves the right to cancel this course 5 days prior to the start of the course.



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Payment of the full fee will serve as final confirmation for attending the course, and must be received on the indicated deadline (above). Due to the costs involved in the course there will be a 25% cancellation fee for any cancellations that are received less than 5 days before the start of the course (i.e. online materials available on the 4th September).

8. VENUE

The entire course will be delivered virtually, with pre-work and recorded lectures uploaded on the 4th September (for download and review by participants) and virtual discussions, syndicate work and additional lectures set for the 3rd until 5th October 2020 (8am until 6pm).

Closing Date for applications: 27th August 2020

9. FURTHER DETAILS

If you have any queries please contact: Ms Aviwe Petsha

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REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY, SCAN AND EMAIL BACK TO Ms Aviwe Petsha)

COURSE: INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT

DATES: 3rd to 5th October 2020

Surname:	First Name:	Title:

ID or passport number (required for the certificate):

Organization and designation:

Person and Postal address for the invoice:	Postal address for the certificate (if different):





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Contact details

Office Tel:	
Cell number:	Other:
Email:	

Educational Qualifications:

Work & Management Experience:





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Current and future responsibilities related to coastal management:

I, _____ hereby confirm that the information that I have completed in this application form is correct. I also confirm that I have read the course brochure and accept the conditions set out therein.

Signature

Date



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