



Rhodes Business School
Leadership for Sustainability

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Short Course
Certificate in
Environmental Economics

NQF Level: 8

Dates: 12 – 15 June 2017



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1. INTRODUCTION

The course aims to introduce environmental practitioners and business managers to the integration of environmental concerns, management and economic issues. The course will cover the fundamental concepts of economics, benefit-cost analysis, environmental economic impact analysis, valuation of natural resources, as well as the economic implications of pollution, waste and water management.

2. NQF LEVEL

This course is certificated at **NQF level 8**. 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.

3. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

- Hold at least a three year bachelors degree or diploma 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.

4. COURSE OUTCOMES

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

- Understand the application of the principles of Economics to the valuation of impacts on the natural environment.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the place of Economics in Environmental Impact Analyses ▪ Recognize appropriate methods for the valuation of environmental impacts.
- Draw up the terms of reference for an environmental economist in an Environmental Impact Analysis
- Evaluate or review the economics sections of an EIA report

5. COURSE CONTENT

The course will involve intensive sessions where participants will be expected to engage in critical dialogue. Content is developed to align with the course outcomes highlighted above.

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. All MBA class rules and requirements will apply to short course participants, including attendance, assessment, deadlines, etc.



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6. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All participants are expected to bring their own laptops, netbooks or ipad/tablets for use during lectures, as all course materials are provided in electronic format only. Internet access will be an advantage, but not a requirement.

7. COURSE FEE

The fee for the course will be R7 700 and full payment is required before commencement of the course. This fee includes registration costs and all course e-materials, and does not include meals, accommodation or travelling/related costs.

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 7 days prior to the start of the course.

Payment of the full fee will serve as final confirmation for attending the course, and must be received at least 7 days prior to the start of the course. Due to the costs involved in the course there will be a 25% cancellation fee for any cancellations that are received less than 7 days before the start of the course.

8. VENUE

The course will be held at the Rhodes Business School, Theatre Building, Cnr Prince Alfred and Somerset Streets, Grahamstown.

Closing Date for applications: 30 May 2017

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: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS DATES: 12 – 15 June 2017

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):

Contact details



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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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