



Rhodes Business School
Leadership for Sustainability

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Short Course
Certificate in
Sustainability Law

NQF Level: 9

Dates: 29 September – 2 October 2017



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1. INTRODUCTION

The course examines strategic, governance, policy and legal approaches to deal with South African and global sustainability concerns. The course provides business opportunity to engage with the challenges of sustainability, sustainable development and environmental management within a developmental agenda context. More specifically, the course examines some of the fundamental principles of sustainability, the relevant governance framework (international and national) and the relevant policy and legal framework, especially at a national level. The course provides a working knowledge of which is needed to understand sustainability law and its operation from a business perspective.

2. NQF LEVEL

This course is certificated at **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 credit, 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 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.
- No prior knowledge of Environmental Studies is required, but would be beneficial.

4. COURSE OUTCOMES

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

- Understand the meaning of sustainability especially within a compliance and management context
- Understand the national governance, policy and legal framework relevant in terms of sustainability management
- Understand key sustainability law principles
- Identify key sustainability related legislation relevant to businesses
- Understand key tools and approaches to manage compliance with sustainability law □
Understand the key issues related to the enforcement of sustainability law.

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. 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 (TBA) and full payment is required before commencement of the course. This fee includes registration costs and all course materials during the course 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 & TIMES

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

Closing Date for applications: 8 September 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: SUSTAINABILITY LAW DATES: 29 September – 2 October 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):



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Contact details

Office Tel:	Fax:
Cell number:	Other:
Email:	

Educational Qualifications:

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Work & Project Management Experience:

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Current and future Responsibilities related to climate change:

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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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