

RHODES UNIVERSITY

NOTICE

DP CERTIFICATES

Attention is drawn to the following ruling of Senate:-

PUBLICATION OF DP REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The initial publication of the DP requirements on a departmental notice board is deemed by the Senate to be sufficient notice and warning to students of those requirements.
- (b) Departments are not obliged to issue warning letters to students who are in danger of losing their DP certificates, and students are responsible for determining whether they are satisfying requirements, by checking with the department concerned in cases of doubt.

EXTENDED DP CERTIFICATES

- (a) Normally a DP Certificate is valid only for the examination in the year of issue.
- (b) With the approval of the Dean of the Faculty, the validity of the DP Certificate of a student who is in attendance at the University may be extended by one year e.g on account of timetables clashes.

STUDENTS ABSENCE AND EARNING OF DP CERTIFICATES

- (a) Lectures should continue regardless of the absence of members of class.
- (b) Absence from class meetings, for whatever reason, must count against a student's entitlement to a DP Certificate and, except in cases of leave of absence granted for illness, or on compassionate grounds there should be no concession in this regard.
- (c) Where students are unavoidably absent from a number of lectures on account of illness, attendance for DP Certificates purposes should be calculated *pro rata* on the student's attendance when present in the University.
- (d) Students failing to present themselves at the June examinations in any courses in which any examination is set, without a medical certificate or other reason acceptable to Senate, shall not qualify for a DP Certificate for the examination in that course.

RUSTICATED STUDENTS

Rusticated students are treated as if they have absented themselves from the University without Permission. They should be given a mark of zero for any class assignment, test or practical held during the period of rustication, and recorded as absent to all class meetings.

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