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REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCES STUDIES

Trimesters	Staff Commences	Classes Commence	Classes end	Exam dates	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff Service Days
1	12 January	19 January	27 March	30 March – 20 April	20 April	50	68
2	04 May	11 May	21 July	22 July – 11 August	11 August	50	69
3	31 August	07 September	13 November	16 Nov. – 03 Dec.	11 December	48	68
					Year Totals	148	205



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REPORT 191: GENERAL (BUSINESS AND UTILITY) STUDIES

Semester	Staff Commences	Classes Commence	Classes ends	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff Service Days
Semester 1 Term 1	12 January	19 January	19 March		19 March	44	49
Semester 1 Term 2	07 April	07 April	29 May	01 June – 24 June	25 June	37	54
Semester 2 Term 1	13 July	20 July	01 October		01 October	52	57
Semester 2 Term 2	12 October	12 October	11 November	12 Nov. – 03 Dec.	11 December	23	45
					Year Totals	156	205



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NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (VOCATIONAL) [NC (V)]

Year	Staff Commences	Classes Commence	Classes end	Exam dates	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff Service Days
Term 1	12 January	19 January	27 March	16 Feb. – 16 March *Supplementary	27 March	50	55
Term 2	13 April	13 April	30 June	**	30 June	53	53
Term 3	20 July	20 July	02 October	**14 days for internal examinations	02 October	38	52
Term 4	12 October	12 October	29 October	LO P2: 23 – 29 October 30 Oct. – 02 Dec.	11 December	14	45
					Year Totals	155	205

NOTES	PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS 2015	
1) This calendar is applicable only to lecturing staff. 2) Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus must be utilised for lesson planning, planning of assessments, subject and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work based experience and administrative work. 3) No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training. 4) * Supplementary examinations should not impede on teaching contact time. 5) ** The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.	1 January	New Year's Day
	21 March	Human Rights Day
	3 April	Good Friday
	6 April	Family Day
	27 April	Freedom day
	1 May	Workers' Day
	15 June	College Holiday
	16 June	Youth Day
	9 August	National Women's Day
	10 August	Public Holiday
	24 September	Heritage Day
	25 September	College Holiday
	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
	25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill	

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Director General

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