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***Optional Field of Specialisation- CONSTRUCTION AND MINE SAFETY***

## DESCRIPTION

Lyceum's Faculty of Safety and Criminal Justice is at the forefront of training and education in the field of public safety. The role that disaster and safety management plays in the society cannot be underestimated. Major catastrophes worldwide, have accentuated the importance of disaster management i.e. to safeguard and protect human lives and property. Occupational Health and Safety is also a sensitive issue, which in the industrialised environment precipitates certain risks that may affect negatively on society. The primary role of agencies and individuals specialising in disaster and safety management is to cope with disasters within a predetermined framework. These agencies and individuals coordinate and plan for natural and man-made disasters. In essence, this means a working relationship with all relevant public sector agencies and non-governmental organisations at national, provincial and local levels that include the police, emergency services, public health officials, charities and numerous private agencies. The development of professional practitioners in the field of disaster and safety management is a pre-requisite to ensure that the country copes adequately with disasters and industrialised incidents.

Many practitioners in both the private and public sectors may want to acquire a formal qualification in disaster and safety management to augment their performance in this specialised field. Disasters are an international phenomenon acquiring the assistance of all role players' involved, irrespective culture and/or borders. Recent international disasters are a practical example of cross border assistance. Safety in the workplace is of equal importance, as the health and economical system of the country may be affected, especially in the event of major incidents. This necessitates international cooperation, liaison and information sharing. This program is developed to focus on these issues.

The Bachelor of Arts in Disaster and Safety Management is a NQF – level 7 programme that has been developed to provide learners with specific knowledge and competencies to ensure that graduates are prepared for the challenges of a career in this exiting and specialised field.

Lyceum College is a leading provider of training to the law enforcement fraternity and the addition of this program is seen as a natural extension of its services to practitioners in a closely related profession.

## CAREER FIELDS

Learners could pursue a career in:

- *Local government law enforcement*
- *Local government disaster management*
- *Local government emergency services*
- *Private industry specialising in disaster and safety management*
- *Building industry and construction sites*
- *Mines*

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> YEAR SUBJECTS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Fundamental: General Management	5	20
Core: Disaster Management 1	5	20
Occupational Health and Safety	5	20
Interpretation of Disaster Management Legislation	5	16
Electives: (select 1)		
• Public Law	5	20
• Local Government Management 1	5	20
• Construction Safety 1	5	20
<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR 1</b>		<b>96</b>

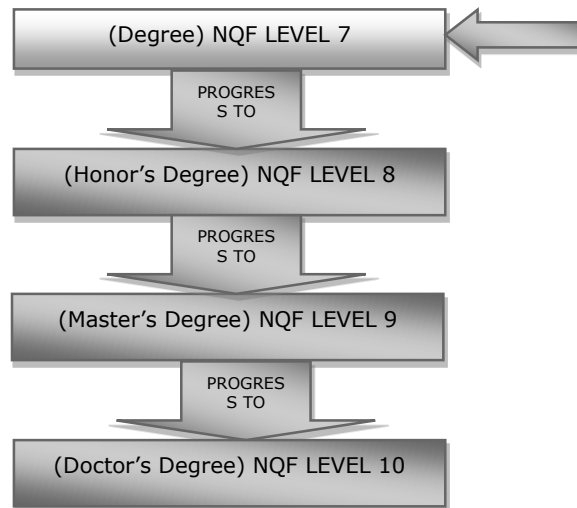
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR SUBJECTS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Fundamental: Information and Communication Technology	6	24
Core: Disaster Management 2	6	24
Occupational Health and Safety 2	6	24
Events Risk Management	6	24
Incident Management	6	24
Electives: (select 1)		
• Media Relations for Disaster Management Practitioners	6	24
• Project Management	6	24
• Construction Safety 2	6	24
<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR 2</b>		<b>144</b>

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR SUBJECTS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Fundamental: Disaster Management 3	7	24
Occupational Health and Safety 3	7	24
Disaster Risk Reduction and Development	7	24
Crowd Management	7	24
Electives: (select 1)		
• Introduction to Research	7	24
• Corporate Social Responsibility	7	24
• Mine Safety	7	24
<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR 3</b>		<b>120</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>360</b>

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### PROGRESSION



### TYPE OF PROGRAMME

- Part Time
- This is a higher education programme accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).
- It is also registered at SAQA

### DURATION

Minimum – 3 years of study (part-time)  
Maximum – 6 years of study (part-time)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum admission requirement for a bachelor's degree is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution as certified by Umalusi, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 or better in four subjects from the **designated 20-credit subject list**. (Government Notice, No. 751, 11 July 2008)

For full details on minimum requirements, contact the College.

### ARTICULATION

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) are articulation mechanisms. The institution reserves the right to conduct a formal assessment for purposes of CAT. An evaluation will be conducted to recognise prior learning. This evaluation may or may not be based on a form of formal assessment and can include a portfolio of evidence submission. These mechanisms are in line with the HEQSF as

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envisaged in the NQF Act 67 of 2008 and the CHE "Policies on the Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Accumulation and Transfer, and Assessment in Higher Education" published by the CHE in August 2016.

Enquire at your nearest Lyceum Branch Office for more information regarding the awarding of subject credits (Credit Accumulation and Transfer - CAT) towards Lyceum Qualifications.

### LEARNER MATERIAL

Study material are largely supplied in digital format only. Printed copies can be ordered at the prescribed tariffs. Prescribed textbooks are excluded and must be procured by the student. (Terms and Conditions apply)

### PRICING

Enquire at your nearest Lyceum Branch Office or at the Main Campus for a current programme pricelist.

### ADDITIONAL COSTS (Examinations)

- You have two **examination opportunities** within your contract period.
- No examination fees** are applicable for the **first time** you write any subject within your contract period.
- Examination fees are payable if you write any subject **for the second time**, i.e. if you have failed your first attempt within the contract period.
- Students who enrol for any study year have two examination opportunities. Students can select to write any number of subjects during the first or second examination opportunity. **If you elect to write the exam during the first opportunity** and fail, you may re-write (as a supplementary) at the second opportunity upon payment of the prescribed supplementary examination fee. **If you elect to write the examination at the second opportunity** but fail, you may write the examination during the first chance of the next cycle ONLY, upon payment of the supplementary examination fee. If you again fail, having exhausted the above opportunities, you MUST re-register for the subject before a further examination may be attempted.

### ASSESSMENT

Assessments consist of **two assignments (formative assessment)** and **a final examination (summative assessment) for each subject**. If you fail to submit the compulsory assignments in time you can request permission to submit a penalty assignment at a penalty fee. If you did not submit an assignment you cannot register for examinations. Make sure you submit the compulsory assignments within the prescribed time because it does not cost you anything.

Your final mark for each subject will be calculated as follows:-

- Assignments contributes 20% towards the final mark
- Examination contributes 80% towards the final mark

A student who submitted assignments for a specific subject, and fails that subject, does not have to re-submit further assignments prior to writing the "supplementary" examination. The assignments mark is automatically carried over. However, if the assignments mark is low, and the student wishes to re-do the assignments, he/ she may apply to the examinations section for a copy of the new assignments (at the prescribed fee) and may then re-submit the assignments on or before the new due date.

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**CERTIFICATION**

Upon successful completion of your programme, you will receive a certificate depicting: - Bachelor of Arts in Disaster and Safety Management with the option of specialisation in Construction and Mine Safety, and an academic transcript. These documents will be issued at the annual graduation ceremony, couriered to the nearest branch or posted to you, provided that your account is in order.

**FURTHER STUDIES**

Please enquire at Lyceum or visit our webpage for more information. You may also elect to discuss this issue with the Lyceum Academic Team or your Student Advisor.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

After enrolment you will receive a Student Support Manual with important information e.g. cut-off dates, examination registration etc. You may request a copy hereof in writing before enrolment.

**DISCLAIMER**

*The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond Lyceum’s control (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, Lyceum will formally notify current learners. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to learners.*

Name of learner: I....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of learner:.....

Name of legal guardian:..... Signature: .....  
(if applicable)

Name of Student Advisor: ..... Signature: .....

Date: .....

NB: The learner must initial each page and sign the last page. The original signed copy should be kept on the learner record file.