

## Information sheet for PGCE students about course registration 2023

Dear PGCE students.

Please read the information below carefully before registering online. If you still have queries after reading this, please contact the relevant person or website link as indicated under “queries” at the end of this document.

### COMPULSORY COURSES

The following courses are **compulsory** for **all new** PGCE students, and **you will add all 4 of these courses to your shopping cart.**

	Course code								Course title
1	E	D	N	3	2	0	0	W	EDUCATION
2	E	D	N	3	2	0	8	W	LOLT ENGLISH
3	E	D	N	3	2	0	6	W	SCHOOL EXPERIENCE SP & FET
4	S	L	L	3	1	1	4	W	XHOSA COMMUNICATION FOR EDUCATORS

#### Note the following:

- While you are required to register for EDN3208w (English LOLT). There is NO actual course for EDN3208w and no fees are charged. At the end of the year, you will receive a PA (pass) for EDN3208w to indicate that you are proficient in using English as a language of learning and teaching (LOLT).
- While you are required to register for SLL3114w (Xhosa Communication for Educators), you may be exempted from isiXhosa **after** registration on production of NSC or undergrad certificate or completion of a proficiency test after registration. In order to be exempted, you will need to bring a copy of your NSC certificate (the language can have been studied at either Home Language level or First or Second Additional Language level), or your university transcript. Please make sure you bring a **certified copy of the original certificate/ transcript** as we will need to keep the copy for our records. The isiXhosa course is convened and taught by the School of Languages and Literature (SLL) and those staff members will provide you with information about exemption.

### METHODS' COURSES

You will all need to sign up for your teaching methods' courses. These are the courses that will train you into the specificity of teaching your school subjects. For example, if you have majors in English and History, you will sign up for EDN 3229w (English) and EDN 3235w (History). If you have studied isiXhosa for 2 years and Geography for 3 years, you will register for EDN3247w (isiXhosa) and EDN 3232w (Geography).

Please note the codes for the current methods courses on offer:

EDN3222W Accounting SP & FET Education.....
EDN3223W Afrikaans SP and FET .....
EDN3224W Visual Arts SP and FET .....
EDN3225W Dance Studies FET .....
EDN3226W Design Studies FET .....
EDN3227W Dramatic Arts FET .....
EDN3228W Economics SP & FET .....
EDN3229W English SP & FET .....
EDN3232W Geography SP & FET .....
EDN3235W History SP & FET .....
EDN3238W Life Sciences FET .....
EDN3239W Lifeskills (Life-Orientation) SP & FET.....
EDN3250W Physical Education SP & FET
EDN3240W Mathematics SP & FET .....
EDN3241W Music Choir Training SP & FET.....
EDN3242W Music Theory and History SP & FET .....
EDN3243W Natural Sciences SP.....
EDN3244W Physical Sciences FET .....
EDN3247W Xhosa SP & FET .....
EDN3248W Mathematics SP & Mathematics Literacy FET .....

You are **only** allowed to sign up for methods' courses in subject areas that you have studied at undergrad level **for at least two years**. In most cases, you will sign up for two methods' courses. You may register for a maximum of 3 methods' courses, but only if you have the requisite undergraduate credits.

### HOW TO MANAGE MY SUBJECT SELECTION

Please note the following:

1. 1 year (30 credits – at least) of Mathematics or half Mathematics and half Statistics is accepted for EDN 3248w (Mathematics Senior Phase & Maths Literacy FET).
2. Students who have only 1 undergrad teaching subject in Drama or Dance or Mathematics or History or Geography, need to sign up for their method subject AND EDN4200w (Research Paper in School Subject Content).
3. All Fine Art students, register for 3224w (Visual Arts) and EDN3226w (Design Studies).
4. Students who have Psychology 3 (120 credits at least) may sign up for EDN 3239w (Lifeskills/Life Orientation). *You may **not** sign up for this course if you have only 2 years of Psychology.*
5. Students wishing to take EDN3244 (Physical Science FET) or EDN3238W (Life Sciences SP & FET) are required to take EDN3243W (Natural Sciences SP).
6. All Music students will sign up for EDN3241W (Music Choir) and EDN3242W (Music Theory).

7. **2022 returning students:** please contact the PGCE Programme Convenor asap.
8. UCT fees are charged per course, so an extra methods' course will cost extra – see the [Fees guide](#): chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/content\_migration/uct\_ac\_za/49/files/UCT\_Handbook\_12\_2022\_StudentFees.pdf
9. For general PGCE issues, please also study the [FAQs for current students](#). Once you have registered, sign up for the UCT mobile app to access UCT services: <http://uctmobile.uct.ac.za>. Go to either the iTunes App store or the Google Play store and search for **University of Cape Town**.

## QUERIES & CURRICULUM ADVICE

Please only contact us if you have read the above and still have queries. Please note the **specific** person to email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please do not email multiple people:

- **Life and Sciences and Natural Sciences:** Associate Prof Rudiger Laugksch ([rudiger.laugksch@uct.ac.za](mailto:rudiger.laugksch@uct.ac.za))
- **Physical Sciences and Natural Sciences:** Associate Professor Annemarie Hattingh ([annemarie.hattingh@uct.ac.za](mailto:annemarie.hattingh@uct.ac.za))
- **Maths SP&FET and Maths SP & Maths Lit:** Associate Professor Zain Davis ([zain.davis@uct.ac.za](mailto:zain.davis@uct.ac.za))
- Dance, Drama, Visual Art, Design or Music: Dr Kate Angier ([kate.angier@uct.ac.za](mailto:kate.angier@uct.ac.za))
- **All other Methods' courses:** Dr Xolisa Guzula ([xolisa.guzula@uct.ac.za](mailto:xolisa.guzula@uct.ac.za)) or Dr Rose-Anne Reynolds ([rose-anne.reynolds@uct.ac.za](mailto:rose-anne.reynolds@uct.ac.za)) or Dr Soraya Abdulatief ([soraya.abdulatief@uct.ac.za](mailto:soraya.abdulatief@uct.ac.za)) and Dr Warren Lilley ([warren.lilley@uct.ac.za](mailto:warren.lilley@uct.ac.za))
- **Xhosa Communication for Educators (SLL3114w)** Mihlali Sibindlana's for exemptions for isiXhosa ([sbnmih001@myuct.ac.za](mailto:sbnmih001@myuct.ac.za))
  
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