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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE CALENDAR 2017
REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCES STUDIES

| Trimesters | Staff Commences | Classes Commence | Classes End | Examination Dates | Colleges Close | Lecturing Days | Lecturing Staff Service Days |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 09 January | 16 January | 24 March | 27 March - 13 April | 13 April | 48 | 67 |
| 2 | 08 May | 15 May | 21 July | 24 July - 11 August | 11 August | 49 | 68 |
| 3 | 04 September | 11 September | 14 November | 15 Nov - 01 December | 08 December | 46 | 69 |
| | | | | | Year totals | 143 | 204 |



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REPORT 191: GENERAL (BUSINESS AND UTILITY) STUDIES

| Semester | Staff Commences | Classes Commence | Classes Ends | Examination Date | Colleges Close | Lecturing Days | Lecturing Staff Service Days |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Semester 1 Term 1 | 09 January | 16 January | 31 March | | 31 March | 53 | 58 |
| Semester 1 Term 2 | 18 April | 18 April | 02 June | 05-27 June | 28 June | 31 | 48 |
| Semester 2 Term 1 | 17 July | 24 July | 29 September | | 29 September | 48 | 53 |
| Semester 2 Term 2 | 09 October | 09 October | 10 November | 13 Nov - 01 December | 08 December | 25 | 45 |
| | | | | | Year totals | 157 | 204 |



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NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (VOCATIONAL) [NC (V)]

| Year | Staff Commences | Classes Commence | Classes End | Examination Dates | Colleges Close | Lecturing Days | Lecturing Staff Service Days |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Term 1 | 09 January | 16 January | 31 March | 15 Feb-15 March Supplementary | 31 March | 53 | 58 |
| Term 2 | 18 April | 18 April | 28 June | | 28 June | 48 | 48 |
| Term 3 | 17 July | 24 July | 29 September | 14 days for internal examinations (see Note 5 overleaf) | 29 September | 48 | 53 |
| Term 4 | 09 October | 09 October | 31 October | LO P2: 24 - 30 October 01 Nov - 01 December | 08 December | 17 | 45 |
| | | | | | Year totals | 166 | 204 |

NOTES

- 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 teaching contact time.
- 5) The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.
- 6) *College Holidays are applicable to lecturing staff and students.

**Mr GF Qonde****Director-General: Higher Education and Training****Date:** 30/10/2016**PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS 2017**

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 January | New Year's Day |
| 02 January | Public Holiday |
| 20 March | College Holiday* |
| 21 March | Human Rights Day |
| 14 April | Good Friday |
| 17 April | Family Day |
| 27 April | Freedom Day |
| 28 April | College Holiday* |
| 1 May | Workers' Day |
| 16 June | Youth Day |
| 9 August | National Women's Day |
| 24 September | Heritage Day |
| 25-Sep | Public Holiday |
| 16 December | Day of Reconciliation |
| 25 December | Christmas Day |
| 26 December | Day of Goodwill |