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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2019

National Certificate Vocational (NCV)

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Term 1	07 January	14 January	15 March	15 Feb-15 March supplementary	15 March	45	50
Term 2	02 April	02 April	14 June		14 June	51	51
Term 3	09 July	09 July	20 September	14 days for internal examinations	20 September	53	53
Term 4	30 September	01 October	25 October	LO P2: 28 Oct - 01 Nov 4 Nov - 03 Dec	06 December	19	50
					Year Totals	168	204

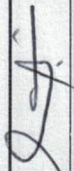
Report 191: General (Business and Utility) Studies

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Semester 1 Term 1	07 January	14 January	15 March		15 March	45	50
Semester 1 Term 2	02 April	02 April	23 May	24 May -14 June	14 June	35	51
Semester 2 Term 3	09 July	16 July	20 September		20 September	48	53
Semester 2 Term 4	30 September	01 October	12 November	13 Nov -04 Dec	06 December	31	50
					Year Totals	159	204

Report 191: Natural Science Studies

Trimester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
1	07 January	14 January	26 March	27 March - 16 April	16 April	50	70
2	13 May	16 May	24 July	25 July - 16 August	16 August	49	68
3	04 September	09 September	15 November	18 Nov - 06 Dec	06 December	48	66
					Year Totals	147	204

NOTES		PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS	
<p>1. Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus MUST be utilised for lesson planning, assessment planning, subjects and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work integrated learning and work-based experience, and administrative work.</p> <p>2. No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.</p> <p>3. Supplementary examinations should not impede teaching contact time.</p> <p>4. The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.</p>		1 January	New Year's Day
		21 March	Human Rights Day
		22 March	College Holiday
		19 April	Good Friday
		22 April	Family Day
		27 April	Freedom Day
		1 May	Workers' Day
		16 June	Youth Day
		17 June	Public Holiday
		9 August	National Women's Day
		23 September	College Holiday
		24 September	Heritage Day
		16 December	Day of Reconciliation
		25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill		

Signed: 
 Mr GF Qonde
 Director-General
 Date: 09/09/2018