



Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education

The broad aim of the **PGDipHE** is to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the university and to foster a scholarly and professional approach to university teaching. The PostGraduate Diploma will provide lecturers with the opportunity to gain an accredited qualification that is comparable to those offered at top universities globally.

Do you want to:

- ***Enhance your teaching and courses?***
- ***Consider alternate ways of assessing student learning?***
- ***Change your curriculum or course design?***
- ***Engage in the scholarship of learning and teaching?***
- ***Use technologies to actively engage students?***
- ***Learn from and with others in a supportive, collegial environment?***

If you answer 'yes' to any of the above, you should consider registering for the PGDipHE.

Who should apply

Wits staff members who are graduates in any field, who hold a three or four-year Bachelor's degree, and who have concurrent or previous relevant teaching experience, are welcome to apply. For bursary support apply to the Human Resources Development Unit. A minimum of twelve and a maximum of twenty-five applications will be admitted to study in January 2015.

About the PGDipHE

The PGDipHE is a formal 120-credit qualification at HEQSF level 8 (the same level as an Honours degree), consisting of four courses:

- Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (core course)
- Curriculum Design and Development in Higher Education (core course)
- Assessment in Higher Education (core course)
- New Directions in Higher Education (a research-based project or choice of suitable elective may be discussed with the PGDipHE co-ordinator, Laura Dison)

The PGDipHE is offered in contact mode modelling eLearning practices, with support provided by faculty/school mentors through a structured mentorship programme. It will be presented part-time over two years, with classes held during university terms. There will be some flexibility in completion time requirements. For more information see the CLTD website

<http://intranet.wits.ac.za/Academic/CLTD/>

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