

# HET 2019 FACT SHEET

## FACULTY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND HOSPITALITY

### DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

#### FT OR PT

Programme Title	SAQA ID	NQF	Credits
Diploma in Journalism	58377	Level 6	390

#### 1. Type of programme

- Full-time or Part-time
- Contact

#### 2. Description

Journalism is a high public calling; therefore this Diploma offers students the necessary skills to further a lasting career in the media industry. The three-year course focuses on grooming and equipping students with strong communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to report on various issues. The Diploma also gives a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of newsroom techniques, as well as covering in detail the legal and ethical aspects required.

#### 3. Admission requirements

- A Grade 12 Certificate with admission to Diploma studies
- An achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%) in 4 recognised 20 credit bearing subjects
- English at Grade 12/NQF level 4 or equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%)
- Age Exemption (23 years or older)
- Mature age applicants, 45 years and older without a school leaving qualification, may apply for conditional exemption
- Foreign Students whose first language is not English, may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the programme

#### 4. Duration

The programme duration is 3 years full-time and 5 years part-time and tuition is face to face. ICESA tuition is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated planner.

#### 5. Textbooks and Study Guides

All lists of prescribed textbooks will be provided by your nearest ICESA City Campus. Students will receive an electronic version of the academic guides (e-guides) for this programme. All textbooks and printed versions of the e-guides are excluded from the tuition fees.

#### 6. Pricing

Enquire at your nearest ICESA CITY CAMPUS for a current programme pricelist.

#### 7. Additional costs

Students must make provision for additional items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examinations, and educational field trips where necessary and research costs.

#### 8. Syllabus

\* Indicates subjects that need to be completed in the sequence stipulated, i.e. it is a pre-requisite to first complete 1<sup>st</sup> Year, before registering for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.

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### YEAR 1:

Subjects	Credits
Broadcast Journalism I*	30
Communication Science 1*	25
Court Reporting and Media Law	15
Language Studies 1: English	10
Political Science 1*	25
Practice of Journalism 1*	30
End User Computing	5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>140</b>

### YEAR 2:

Subjects	Credits
Broadcast Journalism II*	30
Communication Science 2*	15
Language Studies 2: isiZulu & isiXhosa	20
Media Studies	20
Political Science 2*	25
Practice of Journalism 2 *	30
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>140</b>

### YEAR 3:

Subjects	Credits
Broadcast Journalism III*	30
Photo Journalism	20
Practice of Journalism 3*	30
Experiential Learning	30
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>110</b>

### 9. Career fields

Students can be employed in the following career fields:

- Print or Broadcast Journalist
- Photojournalist
- News anchor person
- Communications Officer

### 10. Certification

On successful completion of the programme, you will receive an ICESA Diploma in Journalism.

### 11. Further studies

Students may pursue further studies at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

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**Student Acknowledgment**

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 Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sales Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sales Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please note that the original signed copy must be kept on the student record file.

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