



Environmental Impact Assessment Administration

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The **Environmental Impact Assessment Administration** short course provides you with knowledge and insights in the evaluation, management and administration of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). The course covers a review of EIA-related reports and applications (including applicable legislation and site investigations), setting and monitoring enforceable conditions and socioeconomic considerations in EIA for public participation. You will not only acquire invaluable skills in assessing the adequacy and quality of all relevant EIA documents, but you will also be able to determine and identify possible deficiencies before final decisions can be made.

South African environmental management takes place within the framework of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA). For sustainable economic and social development, environmental sustainability is brought about in two phases: a) the environmentally sustainable design of new economic; and b) social developments. Typically, this includes performing an environmental impact assessment (EIA) for a proposed development and the design of an environmental management plan (EMP) to minimise the environmental impact. Specialised knowledge is required in order to partake in this process.

This course earns you credit towards the Programme in Environmental Management.

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Course content

- Introduction to sustainable development
- The roles of the Constitution and of NEMA
- Unravelling the EIA regulations
- Administrative requirements for EIA submission
- Screening
- Scoping and plan-of-study for EIA
- Identification and analysis of environmental impact
- Considering alternatives
- Impact mitigation
- Public participation
- Specialist studies and handling of specialists
- Drafting an Environmental management programmes
Environmental impact reporting
- The appeals process and judicial review

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will have the necessary training and tools to meet the key objectives of an EIA review, which include

- assessing the adequacy and quality of all documents culminating in review of the EIA report
- taking account of public comment and to take advantage of public EIA review
- determining if the information and process culminating in EIA sufficient for a final decision to be made, and
- identifying, as necessary, the deficiencies that must be addressed before the report can be submitted.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for anyone involved in enforcing the EIA regulations of the National Environmental Management Act (1997) and people who would like to understand the way in which EIA documentation is evaluated and managed.

Course fees

Please contact us for course fees.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have an NQF level 6 qualification.

Accreditation and certification

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