

# Announcement

College of Agriculture and Environmental Science  
Department of Agriculture and Animal Health

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## NOTICE TO ALL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

Dear Students

### 1. PHASING OUT OF NATIONAL DIPLOMA: AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (NDAGR)

This notice seeks to provide clarity to all registered agricultural students on the discontinuation of the National Diploma: Agricultural Management (NDAGR). The Higher Education Qualifications Framework (HEQF), which was promulgated in October 2007 (Government Gazette No 30353 of 5 October 2007), provided for the establishment of a single qualifications framework for higher education to facilitate the development of a single national coordinated higher education system. The revised HEQSF was promulgated in August 2013 as approved by the Minister of Higher Education and Training (Notice 1040 of 2012; Government Gazette No. 36003 of 14 December 2012) in terms of the National Qualifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 Of 2008) and as contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997). To comply with the South African regulatory framework, Unisa complied with new agricultural qualifications. The National Diploma: Agricultural Management (NDAGR) qualification was subsequently replaced by the Diploma: Agricultural Management (90097). The National Diploma: Agricultural Management will be phased out from the end of 2022, with final offering in 2023. In this regard, kindly note that you have until 2023 to complete your National Diploma: Agricultural Management. The last examination for the year modules will be Jan/Feb 2023 and students who qualify for a supplementary exam, will be allowed to complete these modules in the Oct/Nov 2023 examination. For the semester modules, the last examination will be May/June 2023

and the supplementary exam Oct/Nov 2023. Students who did not complete the qualification by the end of 2023, will be transferred to the Diploma in Agricultural Management (90097).

## 2. CREDITS ALLOCATION FOR DIPLOMA: AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (90097)

Students who will be transferred from the old to the new qualification, may only be credited for the modules as shown in table 1. This means that students will have to register and complete other modules not part of the old qualification to fulfil the new diploma requirements. Students are requested to take note of the credit allocation for the old and new qualifications, and differences in credits allocation as presented in table 1.

Table 1: Credit allocation for National Diploma: Agricultural Management with the corresponding modules and credit allocation for Diploma: Agricultural Management which will replace the old qualification.

NDAGR: Phasing out: 2023 SAQA Achievement date: 2023		Diploma in Agricultural Management (90097)		Equivalent YES/NO
Module code & name	Credits	Module code & name	Credits	
<b>First Level</b>				
AGE111A - Agricultural Engineering I	12	AGM 1501 – Agricultural Mechanisation	12	Yes
AGM111A - Agricultural Management I	16	AES1501 - Agricultural management system AES1502 - Agricultural financial system	12 12	Yes
ANP111A - Animal Production I	16	ANP - 1501 Introduction to Animal Production ANP - 1502 Animal Husbandry	12 12	Yes
GPM201A - Agricultural Production Management II	20	GPM2601 – Agricultural Management Practice I (WIL)	12	Yes
PTP111A - Plant	16	PTP1501 – Introduction to Plant Production	12	No

Production I		PTP1502 – Plant Production Systems	12	
		SSC1501 - Soil Science	12	No
EUC1501 - End-User Computing I (Theory)	12			No
MNG1502- Management IA -	12			No
		EUP1501- Ethical information and Communication Technologies for Development Solutions	12	No
<b>Second Level</b>				
AGM211A - Agricultural Management II	12	AES2601 - Agricultural Production Principles AES2602 - Agricultural Marketing Principles	12 12	Yes
ANP211A - Animal Production II	16	ANP2601 - Livestock Production Systems ANP2602 - Poultry and Pig Production	12 12	Yes
CAA211A - Computer Applications (Agriculture II)	12	CAA2601 - Computer Applications for Agriculture	12	Yes
PTP211A - Plant Production II	16	PTP2601 – Plant Pest Management PTP2602 – Plant Disease Management	12 12	Yes
		SSC2601 – Soil Pedology and Classification 2	12	No
New		AEX1602 - Community Extension Practice	12	No
		AGM2601 – Irrigation Systems	12	No
PRA003K and PRA003N	12	AGP2601 – Practical Agriculture I	12	Yes
PAS111A	12	PAS2601 – Pasture Management	12	Yes
<b>Third Level</b>				
AGT201A - Agricultural Practice III	20	GPM3701 – Agricultural Management Practice II (WIL)	12	No
ANP311A - Animal Production III	24	ANP3701 - Beef and Dairy Production ANP3702 - Small Stock Production	12 12	Yes
PTP311A - Plant	24	PTP3701 - Field Crop & Vegetable Production	12	Yes

Production III		PTP3702 - Fruit Production	12	
FAC1501 - Introductory Financial Accounting	12	AES3701 – Agricultural Financial Systems IIIA AES3702 - Agricultural Financial Systems IIIB	12 12	Yes
New		AEX3703 - Extension Programme Planning and Evaluation	12	No
PRA004F and PRA004N	12	AGP3702 – Practical Agriculture 2	12	Yes
AGP301A	12	GPM3702 – Agricultural Management Practice III (WIL)	12	Yes

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