



**Rhodes Business School**  
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**Short Course**  
**Certificate in**  
**Sustainable Fisheries Management**

Dates: 21 – 24 June 2017



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This is a 4-day certificate course, aligned with the Rhodes Business School's MBA programme (see <http://www.ru.ac.za/businessschool/> for details; under "Resources" on the left hand side), and it is aimed to provide professionals employed in government, NGOs and the private sector within the fishing or aquaculture sectors with a contextual understanding of the legal frameworks, governance, scientific and economic rationale underpinning effective ocean governance and sustainable fishery resources management (including aquaculture business planning). Participants will acquire knowledge to assist evidence-based policy development and reform, develop critical thinking, evaluation, interpretation and analysis skills, explore socio-economic impact and improve regulatory oversight, policy intervention or services delivery relating to ocean governance and sustainable fisheries development.

Delegates interested in obtaining this course as a credit towards their Rhodes University MBA degree, can do so provided they've completed and passed the required assessment tasks in accordance with the requirements.

## 2. NQF LEVEL

This course is aligned with the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) level 8. A **certificate of competence** will be issued to delegates who pass the required assessment at this level. **Letters of attendance** will be issued to those who do not meet the competence requirements. To qualify this course for an MBA credit<sup>1</sup>, all applicable assessments must be successfully complete.

## 3. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Applicants should **normally**:

- Hold at least a three year bachelors degree or diploma from an approved university, technikon or other institution.
- Have a minimum of 3 years full-time relevant practical business, organisational or environmental consulting experience.
- Be proficient in English.
- Have sufficient computer skills, as this course runs as a paperless, electronic course only.

## 4. COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the relevant legal, national and international frameworks dealing with sustainable fisheries management and ocean governance
- Appreciate the key foundational and advanced concepts and principles required for effective trans-boundary fisheries policy management, and comprehend contemporary and contextual (African and South African) trends relevant to the industry;

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<sup>1</sup> IMPORTANT: Please note that qualifying for the MBA degree entails its own admission requirements, amongst these being the postgraduate (at NQF8) qualification. Therefore, this certificate does not guarantee an automatic entrance onto the MBA programme.



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- Understand technical methodologies and data collection and monitoring/surveillance mechanisms for assessing the status of fisheries including models and policy instruments for the management of fish stocks;
- Understand the fisheries, coastal zone, maritime conservation, livelihood rights, environment, regulation and legal aspects of governance as linked bio-economic and socio-ecological systems in which human behaviour management is an intrinsic component
- Develop a business case for responsible fisheries and aquaculture management
- Appreciate and develop related management risks and opportunities in this fisheries/aquaculture field

### 5. COURSE CONTENT

This is an MBA-aligned short course, therefore involves intensive sessions where participants will be expected to engage in critical dialogue and actively participate in class discussions and assessment tasks. All MBA class rules and requirements will apply to short course participants, including attendance, assessment, deadlines, etc.

### 6. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All participants are expected to bring their own laptops, netbooks or ipad/tablets for use during lectures, as all course materials are provided in electronic format only. Internet access will be an advantage, but not a requirement.

### 7. COURSE FEE

The fee for the course will be R8,400.00 and full payment is required before commencement of the course. This fee includes registration costs and all course materials during the course and does not include meals, accommodation or travelling/related costs.

#### **Bank details**

**Account name: Rhodes University**

**Branch: First National Bank, Grahamstown (Branch code: 210-717)**

**Account number: 62145503076**

#### ***Cancellation Policy***

Rhodes Business School reserves the right to cancel this course 7 days prior to the start of the course.

Payment of the full fee will serve as final confirmation for attending the course, and must be received at least 7 days prior to the start of the course. Due to the costs involved in the course there will be a 25% cancellation fee for any cancellations that are received less than 7 days before the start of the course.



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## **8. VENUE**

The course will be held at the Rhodes Business School, Grahamstown (Eastern Cape, SOUTH AFRICA).

**Closing Date for applications: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

## **9. FURTHER DETAILS**

If you have any queries please contact: Ms Aviwe Petsha

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**(PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY, SCAN AND EMAIL BACK TO Ms Aviwe Petsha)**

**COURSE: SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**

**DATES: 21 – 24 June 2017**

Surname:	First Name:	Title:

ID or passport number (required for the certificate):

Organization and designation:

Person and Postal address for the invoice:	Postal address for the certificate (if different):





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Contact details

Office Tel:	Fax:
Cell number:	Other:
Email:	

Educational Qualifications:

Work & Management Experience:





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Current and future Responsibilities related to fisheries/aquaculture management:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the information that I have completed in this application form is correct. I also confirm that I have read the course brochure and accept the conditions set out therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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