



Teaching Learners with Visual Impairment (low vision and blindness)

A short course developed by Teacher Empowerment for Disability Inclusion (TEDI)

The TEDI project (headed by the University of Cape Town in partnership with Christoffel-Blinden Mission) and co-funded by the European Union, aims to empower teachers to provide quality education for learners with severe to profound sensory or intellectual disabilities through training that is focused on inclusivity, diversity and addressing learners' disability specific needs. This particular course provides skills in teaching learners who have severe to profound visual impairment (blind and low vision learners).

Course description

This course is aimed at teachers based at special, full service and ordinary schools who have, or may in the future have, learners in their classes who are visually impaired. In addition, the course will be of relevance to principals, district officials and members of district-based support teams. Adopting a holistic approach towards learners with disabilities, the purpose of this course is to provide key knowledge and skills regarding all aspects of basic education for learners with visual impairment, including:

- Classroom accommodations,
- Accessible LTSM (learning and teaching support materials),
- The expanded core curriculum
- Psycho-social implications, and
- Understanding disability as a human rights and social justice issue.

Dates and times: 1-5 October 2018, 09.00am – 17.00pm.

Venue:

Post Graduate Room 1
Barnard Fuller Building
Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Cape Town
Anzio Road
Observatory
Cape Town

Costs: This is the first time the course is being offered, and on this occasion, it is free of charge.

RSVP: Kindly complete the below application form and submit it to Ncediwe.Mdlulwa@uct.ac.za by 27 August 2018



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Please provide a brief description (max. 200 words) as to why you would like to participate in this course



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2018 SHORT COURSE

APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FORM

Course Title: Teaching Learners with Visual impairment (low vision and blindness)

Personal Details

Title:
Surname:
Full names:
Student No (if applicable):
ID Number: <i>Please attach a copy of your ID.</i>
Highest educational qualification:
Occupation:
School:

The following information is required for UCT reporting purposes:

Gender (please tick):	M	F	
Disability (please tick):	Yes	No	If yes, please specify:
Race:			
How did you hear about this course?			

Contact details

Postal address:	
Postal Code:	
Home tel:	Cell:
Work tel:	Fax:
Email:	

Terms and Conditions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On submission of this registration form you will receive your unique student number. Closing date for registrations is one week before the start of a course. Certificates will be issued in the name supplied on the application form. Where possible, certificates will be handed out at the final lecture. If not, they will be posted via registered mail to the address on this form. UCT reserves the right to cancel the course if insufficient registrations are received
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Registration details for capture by departmental staff

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