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SCHOOL OF MINING ENGINEERING

PG Student Online Registration: 2 Jan – 2 Feb 2026

School of Mining Engineering PG TIMETABLE 2026 - Final

The due dates indicated are for the Exams and Assignments. To comply with the Senate Standing Orders on Assessment of Student Learning (SSOASL) additional Assessments and their due dates are necessary. The details of these assessments will be communicated by the course coordinator through the course outline.

Exam venue: All Exams are face to face at the School of Mining Engineering

Lecturer	Course Offering	Course Code	Course Name	Course Date	Exam	Assignment	
JANUARY - FEBRUARY							
1	T Tholana/ B Watson/B Genc/ C Birch /J Githiria/T Marsha	Online	MINN7094A	Research Methodology for Mining Engineering (January Intake)	19 - 23 Jan	No Exam	23-Feb School of Mining Engineering
2	O Pillay	Face to Face	MINN7010A	Advanced Mechanics of Solids	26 - 30 Jan	13-Feb	27-Feb School of Mining Engineering
3	C Birch/ T Tholana	Face to Face	MINN7092A	Mine Financial Valuation (2 weeks)	26 Jan - 6 Feb	20-Feb	06-Mar School of Mining Engineering
MARCH - APRIL							
4	H Watson/P Twala	Face to Face	MINN7025A	Mining and the Environment	16 - 20 Mar	10-Apr	17-Apr School of Mining Engineering
5	M Matlou / J Kanda / T Stacey/ B Watson	Face to Face	MINN7008A	Numerical Modelling Techniques in Rock Engineering	23 - 27 Mar	10-Apr	24-Apr School of Mining Engineering
6	Mothusi-Mochubele	Face to Face	MINN7000A	Principles of Ventilation	13 - 17 Apr	08-May	01-May School of Mining Engineering
7	B Genc/ Z Mdluli/ C Birch / L Mohloki	Face to Face	MINN7089A	Mine Planning Principles	20 - 24 Apr	08-May	22-May School of Mining Engineering
MAY - JUNE							
8	H Mtegha / P Leeuw	Face to Face	MINN7016A	Beneficiation Economics	11 - 15 May	29-May	12-Jun School of Mining Engineering
9	M M Mabala	Online	MINN7054A	Theoretical Simulation Techniques	11 - 15 May	29-May	12-Jun School of Mining Engineering
10	J Githiria/ B Mutandwa/ Z Mdluli/ P Leeuw/ J Kanda	Face to Face	MINN7091A	Planning and Optimisation of Surface Mines (2 weeks)	01 - 12 Jun	26-Jun	10-Jul School of Mining Engineering
11	T Ramontja	Online	MINN7038A	Minerals Marketing	22 - 26 Jun	No Exam	24-Jul School of Mining Engineering
12	T Tholana/ B Watson/B Genc/ C Birch /J Githiria/T Marsha	Online	MINN7094A	Research Methodology for Mining Engineering (July Intake)	29 Jun - 3 Jul	No Exam	03-Aug School of Mining Engineering
JULY - AUGUST							
13	T Gcuda / B Watson / T STACEY	Face to Face	MINN7036A	Rock Mass Classification	13 - 17 Jul	31-Jul	14-Aug School of Mining Engineering
14	T Marshall	Online	MINN7052A	Compliance & Reporting Rules in the Mineral Industry	20 - 24 Jul	07-Aug	21-Aug School of Mining Engineering
15	N. Mutemeri / P Twala	Online	MINN7014A	Mineral Economics	20 - 24 Jul	07-Aug	21-Aug School of Mining Engineering
16	C Birch	Face to Face	MINN7050A	Mineral Resource Management (2 weeks)	17 - 28 Aug	11-Sep	25-Sep School of Mining Engineering
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER							
17	H Mtegha / P Twala	Face to Face	MINN7015A	Mineral Policy and Investment (2 weeks)	31 Aug - 11 Sept	25-Sep	09-Oct School of Mining Engineering
18	MJ Kanda / B Watson / M Matlou / T Stacey	Face to Face	MINN7022A	Mechanics and Design of Major Rock Slopes	07 - 11 Sept	25-Sep	09-Oct School of Mining Engineering
19	L Mohloki	Face to Face	MINN7090A	Planning and Optimisation of Underground Mines	14 - 18 Sept	02-Oct	16-Oct School of Mining Engineering
20	RCA Minnitt	Online	MINN7061A	Sampling Theory and Methods	05 - 09 Oct	23-Oct	06-Nov School of Mining Engineering

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Students must ensure that the School has your contact details or any changes thereof during the year.

For any Enquiries, please contact the School of Mining Engineering PostGrad Administrator Eunice Sediti on +27 11 717 7408 or eunice.sediti@wits.ac.za

Recommended Sequence

MINN7007A before MINN7006A

MINN7006A before MINN7054A

SEQUENTIALLY

Pre - Requisite: MINN7094A Research Methodology for Mining Engineering is a Pre - requisite to MINN7044 Research Report

School of Mining Engineering Short Courses (not credit bearing towards the MSc Mining Engineering Degree Programme)

Explosives Engineering	https://witsplus.ac.za/c/explosives-engineering-for-surface-and-underground-mines	12 - 16 Jan	tbc	tbc	School of Mining Engineering
Introduction to Mining Engineering (July)	https://witsplus.ac.za/c/introduction-to-mining-engineering-minn0104/apply	22 Jun - 3 Jul	17-Jul	31-Jul	School of Mining Engineering
Introduction to Mining Engineering (September)	https://witsplus.ac.za/	07 - 18 Sept	02-Oct	16-Oct	School of Mining Engineering