Curriculum Planning: HFA002 B Ed (Senior and FET Phase)

First Year of Study

1. REGISTER FOR THESE COMPULSORY COURSES:

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Timetable SLOT
EDUC1248A and EDUC1249A	Education IA and Education IB	А
EDUC1280A	Literacy for Senior Phase and FET Teachers	F2 (GEN)
EDUC1269A and EDUC1270A	Becoming a Teacher A and Becoming a Teacher B	D2 (GEN)

2. REGISTER FOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

For new B Ed first years:	Teaching Experience IA and Teaching Experience IB	(GEN)
EDUC 1261A and		Semester 2
EDUC1262A		

3. YOU NEED TO CHOOSE TWO SCHOOL SUBJECTS WHICH YOU WILL LEARN TO TEACH.

3.1. Select ONE subject from the NITEC cluster.

Course Code	NITEC CLUSTER	Pre-requisite requirements	Slot
EDUC1274A	Natural Science I	A mark of at least 60% in Grade 12 Physical OR Life Science	С
EDUC1278A	Information Technology I	A mark of at least 50% in Grade 12 Mathematics	С
EDUC1279A	Technology I	A mark of at least 60% in a Technical subject at Grade 12	С
EDUC1276A	English I	A mark of at least 60% in English HL or English FAL in Grade 12	С
EDUC1339A	Coding and Robotics I in Education	A mark of at least 50% in Grade 12 Mathematics	E (GEN)

3.2. Select ONE subject from the CSISM cluster:

(HL = Home Language and FAL = First Additional Language)

Course Code	CSISM CLUSTER	Pre-requisite requirements	Slot
EDUC1339A	Coding and Robotics I in Education	A mark of at least 50% in Grade 12 Mathematics	E (GEN)
EDUC1275A	Social Sciences I	A mark of at least 60% in Grade 12 Geography OR History	В
EDUC1267A	IsiZulu I	A mark of at least 60% in IsiZulu HL or FAL in Grade 12	В
EDUC1268A	Sesotho I	A mark of at least 60% in Sesotho HL or FAL in Grade 12	В
EDUC1277A	Mathematics I	A mark of at least 65% in Mathematics in Grade 12	В

4. COMPETENCE AND ENRICHMENT ELECTIVES

You will need to do TWO elective courses during the four years of your B Ed degree. Use these questions as a guide to help you find what course you should do during your first year:

4.1. Do you have a good knowledge of how to use a computer (Internet, emails, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint)?

- **IF YES**: Bring documentary evidence of your competence or take the ICT Literacy test to verify your computer competence. Proceed to 3.2.
- IF NOT YET: You must register for EDUC1260A ICT Literacy -Timetable slot: F1 (GEN)
- **4.2. Are you able to hold a conversation in a Black South African language (**Sesotho, isiZulu, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, Sepedi, Setswana, SiSwati, Tshivenda, or Xitsonga or South African Sign Language)?
 - **IF YES:** Bring documentary evidence of your competence in the language or participate in an interview to verify your language competence. You may be exempt from learning a new language. Proceed to 3.3.
 - If NOT YET: You will need to register for one of the following courses, either this year or next year (if you are already registered for ICT Literacy this year)
 - o EDUC1265A isiZulu (Conversational Competence) Timetable Slot: D1 (GEN)
 - o EDUC1266A Sesotho (Conversational Competence) Timetable Slot: (GEN)
 - o EDUC1272A South African Sign Language (Conversational Competence) Timetable Slot D1 (GEN)
 - If you have communicative competence in English and Afrikaans, but not a Black South African
 language, you may apply to have your communicative competence acknowledged on your degree
 certificate. Bring the documentary evidence but note that you will still be required to learn another
 language, as per the requirements of the legislation governing initial teacher education in South Africa.

4.3. IF you do NOT need to register for ICT Literacy NOR a Language (Conversational competence) this year, then you may choose to do one of the following enrichment electives:

- EDUC1257A Fun with Choir on Timetable Slot: D1(GEN)
- o EDUC1256A Physical Activity and Sports in School Timetable Slot: D1 (GEN)
- o EDUC1316A Learning in and through Art Timetable Slot: D1 (GEN)
- o EDUC1317A Learning in and through Drama: Timetable Slot D1 (GEN)

5. BEFORE YOU REGISTER ONLINE, PLAN YOUR TIMETABLE USING THIS GRID:

Timetable Slot	Course name	
Α	Education IA and IB	
B/(GEN)	CSISM SUBJECT	
C/(GEN)	NITEC Subject	
D1 (GEN)	Elective (if selected)	
D2 (GEN)	Becoming a Teacher A and B	
F1 (GEN)	ICT Literacy (if needed)	
F2 (GEN)	Literacy for Senior Phase and FET Teachers	

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