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AMENDED SENIOR CERTIFICATE (ADULT MATRIC)
NQF Level 4 (SAQA ID 49647)
Mode of Delivery: Distance Learning – Online

Are you over the age of 21 and wish to pursue a matric certificate, but have been unable to complete your studies towards it? You may now do so by writing the Amended Senior Certificate in June/July 2021.

Here at Milpark College, we believe that every person deserves another chance. In fact, we feel so strongly about it that we dedicate all our time, energy and resources to offer millions of South Africans the opportunity to better themselves. For many, the dream of achieving their National Senior Certificate (NSC) or “matric” is a distant memory, or perhaps your dream of matric success has been discarded. Perhaps it was never attempted, or when attempted, it was met with repeated failure. Whatever the reason, Milpark College is here to assist you to reach that goal. Whether you want to prove to yourself that you can do it, better your life, complete a qualification at university or just do it because you can, we are here to help you along the way.

Backed by Milpark Education for Higher Education, which offers study support with dedicated tutors and comprehensive study material to prepare you for your upcoming exam, you’re sure to achieve your goal and realise your dream. Your future is up for grabs. Let Milpark College help you along the way. *Take the first step to changing **your** future, today!*

Milpark College provides:

- An excellent support-based model geared towards student success.
- All the textbooks you need.
- Detailed and thorough, but easily navigable, study and answer guides put together by a team of education specialists who have pooled their expertise and experience to help you get your matric.
- Online support from some of the country’s best teachers.
- Matric Past Papers.

Entrance Requirements

Adult learners should be 21 years and older, and have:

- a General Education and Training Certificate (GETC); or
- a Grade 9 school report (or the old Standard 7) stating that they have passed Grade 9 or Standard 7; or
- a recognised equivalent qualification obtained at NQF Level 1 which requires two official languages.
- an incomplete Senior Certificate qualification.
- an incomplete National Senior Certificate and whose School-Based Assessment (SBA) validity has expired.

IMPORTANT

- Only in exceptional cases, out-of-school youth, who are between 18 and 21 years old, and who could not complete their school education due to circumstances beyond their control, will be allowed to complete the Amended Senior Certificate (Adult Matric) course. This must be verified by the Head of Department in the Provincial Education Department.
- Adult candidates, who are 21 years and older, with an incomplete NSC and whose School-Based Assessment component has not yet expired, may choose to complete the NSC, or convert to the Amend Senior Certificate (Adult Matric). Should the candidate choose to do so, they may not revert to the NSC and attempt to complete the NSC qualification.

What Milpark expects from you

Connectivity

A stable internet connection is required to give you access to study material, assignments and discussions. However, the Milpark *myCourses* site can also be accessed via mobile devices.

Minimum system requirements

1. Reliable broadband internet access
2. Firefox/Chrome/Edge web browser
3. Microsoft Word
4. PDF Viewer
5. Ability to scan and upload documents
6. Email/cellphone for notification and communication.
7. Access to video-conferencing technology, such as Skype/Zoom.

Study plan

We need you to follow the study plan very closely for the tuition period. The tuition methodology was designed to assist you to achieve success, but it needs focus and dedication. It would require you to do your bit every week and therefore we recommend that you dedicate study hours in your weekly schedule – in a way that fits your life best.

Participation

Success on this model is maximised if you take part in class discussions. These discussions will be led by your knowledgeable lecturer on contemporary challenges related to the subject matter. You will learn from the contributions of fellow students who will, in turn, expect to benefit from *your* experience.

Queries

You are expected to follow the correct channels for queries, namely the Student Support Department for any administrative query relating to your registration, your online lecturer for any content-related queries, and finally the Programme Manager for issues pertaining to module choice, exemptions, articulation, etc.

Milpark Subjects

To pass the Amended Senior Certificate (Adult Matric), a candidate must have six (6) subjects selected, as follows:

- Two (2) official languages, provided that one of the two official languages is offered on the Home/First Language Level and the other, on either Home/First or First Additional/Second Language Level.
- One of the above official languages must be a language of learning and teaching (LOLT) of institutions of further and higher education.
- A minimum of four (4) other subjects must be presented. Of the four (4) required subjects, a maximum of two (2) additional languages may be presented.

Milpark College can support you in the following subjects:

Languages	
<i>Choose one subject at Home Language Level and a maximum of two subjects at First Additional Language Level.</i>	
Afrikaans First Additional Language	Afrikaans Home Language
English First Additional Language	English Home Language
IsiXhosa Home Language	IsiZulu Home Language
Sesotho Home Language*	
Agriculture	
Agricultural Sciences	

Business, Commerce & Management Studies	
<i>Please note that if you choose Accounting, Mathematics is a requirement.</i>	
Accounting	Business Studies
Economics	
Human & Social Sciences	
Geography	History
Physical, Mathematical, Computer & Life Sciences	
<i>Please note that you may choose Mathematical Literacy OR Mathematics; you cannot do both. Also, if you choose Physical Sciences, Mathematics is a requirement.</i>	
Life Sciences	Mathematical Literacy
Mathematics	Physical Sciences

*(Only available in June 2021)

Examinations

- Any student over the age of 21 wanting to sit the Department of Basic Education's (DoBE) June 2021 Amended Senior Certificate (Adult Matric) examination must register independently with the DoBE. Enrolment with Milpark College and registration to sit the examinations are thus two SEPARATE processes.
- Milpark will provide students with guidance on how to register with the DoBE.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the external Senior Certificate examinations, you will be issued with an Amended Senior Certificate (Adult Matric) by Umalusi.

Who should consider studying online?

This mode of delivery makes it possible for students to obtain a qualification from wherever they live or work, anywhere in the world. Students who are interested in high-quality tuition, but who need flexibility in how and when they interact with fellow students, the lecturer and the institution, will find this option very attractive.

Disclaimer

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