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TRANSITIONING STUDENTS TO HIGHER EDUCATION: THE ROLE OF THE UKZN FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE) PROGRAMME



26 NOVEMBER 2021



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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The University of KwaZulu-Natal has a long history of supporting First Time Entry Students (FTENs) by enhancing their First-Year Experience (FYE). Each College has developed and implemented comprehensive and responsive Orientation Programmes which connect the FTENs to the UKZN community, and facilitate their understanding of the structures, systems, services, programmes, the teaching and learning environment, and student life. However, these were separate programmes with varying content and modes of delivery.

The UKZN - FYE Programme of 2022, to which all Colleges collaborated in the content and programme development, provides common content, and a blended mode of delivery. This seminar provides an introduction to;



The FYE programme



The team members



The curriculum content



The blended mode of delivery

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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



PRESENTER 1
Dr Sharmla Rama

Sharmla Rama is a sociologist, based at the School of Social Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). She is currently the Interim Head of Academic Monitoring and Support in the Office of the Dean of Teaching and Learning, College of Humanities. Sharmla's current research interests are in Youth studies, and the Scholarship Teaching and Learning, in particular the teaching of sociology.



PRESENTER 2
Dr Saloschini Pillay

Dr Saloschini Pillay practices in the field of Clinical Social Work. She has an Honours degree in Social Work, Masters in Medical Science (Social Work) and a Doctorate in Public Administration and Business Management. She serves on national, Southern African and international platforms. She is the inaugural President of the Southern African Federation for Student Affairs and Services [SAFSAS], an umbrella body that brings together the various associations within Student Affairs in higher education.



PRESENTER 3
Dr Nirisha Haricharan

Dr Nirisha Haricharan is the Teaching and Learning coordinator in the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science where she facilitates capacity building initiatives for both staff and students. She has 13 years of experience teaching scientific literacy modules in the Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering (CASSE). Nirisha holds a PhD (Linguistics), MA & HBA (English Literature and Language Studies), and a BA.



PRESENTER 4
Professor Ruth Hoskins

Professor Ruth Hoskins is the Dean of Teaching and Learning in the College of Humanities. She has served in an acting capacity as the College Dean of Teaching since 2017 and was appointed permanently to the position in 2019. Before that, she served as the academic leader of Teaching and Learning in the School of Social Sciences for five years. She is a Teaching Advancements at Universities (TAU3) Fellow and received the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award in 2018, and is a Full Professor in the Information Studies Programme.