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**TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2023**

**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)**

ANNUAL	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Term 1	09 January	18 January	31 March	Supplementary Examination: 13 February– 08 March 2023	31 March	51	58
Term 2	11 April	11 April	23 June		23 June	50	50
Term 3	17 July	17 July	22 September	14 Days for the Internal Examinations	22 September	49	49
Term 4	02 October	02 October	03 November	Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2): 01 – 07 November Examination: 08 November – 08 December	08 December	25	50
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>207</b>

**REPORT 191: BUSINESS AND UTILITY STUDIES**

SEMESTER	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Semester 1 Term 1	09 January	18 January	31 March		31 March	51	58
Semester 1 Term 2	11 April	11 April	19 May	23 May – 23 June	23 June	26	50
Semester 2 Term 3	17 July	24 July	22 September		22 September	44	49
Semester 2 Term 4	02 October	02 October	03 November	08 November – 08 December	08 December	30	50
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>207</b>

**REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES**

* Trimester	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
1	09 January	18 January	26 March	27 March – 20 April	20 April	47	70
2	16 May	22 May	28 July	31 July – 22 August	22 August	49	68
3	04 September	11 September	15 November	17 November – 08 December	08 December	49	69
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>207</b>

NOTES	PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS	
	01 JANUARY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
1. This Calendar is applicable ONLY to the lecturing staff.	02 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
2. The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.	20 MARCH	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
3. Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus MUST be utilised for lesson planning, assessment planning, subjects and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work integrated learning and work-based experience, and administrative work.	21 MARCH	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
	07 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY
	10 APRIL	FAMILY DAY
	27 APRIL	FREEDOM DAY
	28 APRIL	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
4. No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.	1 MAY	WORKERS' DAY
	16 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
	9 AUGUST	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
	24 SEPTEMBER	HERITAGE DAY
	25 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	16 DECEMBER	DAY OF RECONCILIATION
	25 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26 DECEMBER	DAY OF GOODWILL



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DATE: 31/08/2022