



Department of Geology and Mining

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME: INTRODUCTION TO MINING

Discover the World of Mining with Our Short Learning Programme

The Department of Geology and Mining at the University of Limpopo, under the School of Physical and Mineral Sciences in the Faculty of Science and Agriculture, proudly presents the "Introduction to Mining" Short Learning Programme (SLP). This course is designed to equip professionals in the mining sector with foundational knowledge, ensuring alignment with industry demands and best practices.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME

The "Introduction to Mining" SLP provides essential knowledge and skills in geology and mining, enabling participants to:

- Master foundational concepts and industry practices.
- Understand mineral exploration methods and mining processes.
- Address environmental considerations in mining.
- Contribute effectively to the mining sector's growth and sustainability.

This initiative supports industry modernization and aligns with global goals, including **SDG 4 (Quality Education)**, **SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)**, and **SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)**.

WHY ENROLL?

1. **Enhance Your Skills:** Gain practical knowledge to excel in the mining sector.
2. **Career Advancement:** Prepare for development, promotion, and employment opportunities.
3. **Strategic Alignment:** Benefit from a curriculum tailored to Limpopo's mineral wealth.
4. **Expert Faculty:** Learn from experienced professionals in geology and mining.

COURSE DETAILS

- **Cost Per Student:** R14,300.00
- **Intake Dates for 2025:**
 - **1st Intake:** June - July 2026
 - **2nd Intake:** August - September 2026
- **Duration:** Two weeks
 - 1st Cycle Classes: 18-29 August 2026
 - 2nd Cycle Classes: 12-23 October 2026
- **Contact Hours:** Daily sessions (Monday to Friday)
- **Location:** University of Limpopo, Department of Geology and Mining

Join us in shaping the future of mining with this impactful learning experience!



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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Key Features:

- **Target Audience:**
 - Technical Staff (Geologists, Mining Engineers, Environmental Scientists, Metallurgists).
 - Supervisory and Management Personnel (Mine Managers, Project Managers, Operations Supervisors).
 - Consultants and Analysts.
 - Employees from government and regulatory agencies.
- **Admission Requirements:**
 - Minimum of NQF Level 4 (Matric).
 - Current employment in the mining industry or related sectors.
 - Recognized Prior Learning (RPL) for applicants without formal qualifications.
- **Delivery Mode:**
 - **Blended Learning:** Combines contact classes and online support.
 - **Duration:** Two weeks (Monday to Friday).
 - **Assessment:** Formative assessments (60%) and summative assessments (40%).

Topics Covered:

- Mining principles, terminology, methods, and operational environment.
- Economic geology and beneficiation processes.
- Sustainability practices and regulatory matters.
- Impact of the 4th Industrial Revolution on mining operations.

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