



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
JOHANNESBURG



levelUp success

## Faculty of Humanities

### Non-subsidised Programmes (Online)

Take your skills to the next level

Study where and when you want with a Faculty of  
Humanities Online Short Learning Programme Today!

## Study with Africa's top university



Online courses are convenient for busy people.



Upskill to get promoted at work.



Meet new people and network remotely.



Boost your employability.



Kickstart your career.



Apply today.

## Questions & Answers



### What do I need?

A computer.  
An internet connection.



### How do I apply?

Use the token HUMSLP. Click [here](#) to apply.



### How do I pay?

Pay all your fees upfront. No registration fees are needed.



### Do I need a study visa?

If you live outside South Africa, you don't need a visa to attend online courses.

## Contact details

Tel: +27 11 559 4555

[mylife@uj.ac.za](mailto:mylife@uj.ac.za), or [humanitiesreceph@uj.ac.za](mailto:humanitiesreceph@uj.ac.za)

WhatsApp +27 87 240 6854

To apply go to: [https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/wuj012pkg.wuj012\\_startup](https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/wuj012pkg.wuj012_startup) and use the token: **HUMSLP**

## African Women in Political Leadership: A Gender Studies Perspective



This course is for students, graduates, and those interested in business and activism. Gain skills in diplomacy, negotiation, advocacy, research, and journalism. Ideal for those passionate about social justice, equality, and human rights. Deepen your understanding of critical movements from a political leadership perspective.

Advocate for gender equality and women's empowerment and contribute to inclusive governance in your community. You will learn about:

- Women's Political Leadership in Africa
  - Analysis of Women's Political Representation Across African Countries
    - Challenges and Lessons in Women's Political Leadership
- Strategies and Leadership Skills for Promoting African Women's Political Participation
  - How Race, Class, and Other Identities Intersect with Gender in Political Leadership
    - Advancing Women's Political Leadership



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester  
(3 months)..



R5,230.



**Prof TA Ojo**  
Department of Politics and International Relations  
[tinuadeo@uj.ac.za](mailto:tinuadeo@uj.ac.za)

## 4IR Technologies Advancing African Women: A Gender Studies Perspective



This course is designed for young, unemployed matriculants, graduates, and individuals interested in business and activism from an African feminist perspective. Explore the multi-faceted benefits of African women's roles in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Gain skills for careers in diplomacy, negotiation, advocacy, research, events planning, and journalism. Delve into social justice, equality, and human rights with a 4IR lens. You will learn about:

- 4IR Technologies
- Role of African Women in the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR)
  - Gender Divide and Inclusion in 4IR
- Policy and Advocacy for Gender-Inclusive 4IR
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation in 4IR



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R5,230.



**Prof TA Ojo**  
Department  
of Politics and  
International  
Relations

[tinuadeo@uj.ac.za](mailto:tinuadeo@uj.ac.za)

## Communication Skills for 21st Century Professionals



Master essential business communication tools like meetings and reporting to advance your career. This program is ideal for non-native English speakers looking to improve their English business communication skills. Gain the confidence and competence needed to thrive in the business world.

You will learn about:

- Understanding Business Communication in a Global Context
  - Mastering the Communication Process
- Enhancing Interpersonal Communication Skills
  - Effective Meeting Communication
  - Leveraging Communication Technologies
  - Professional Communication Techniques
    - Crafting and Presenting Reports
- Seizing New Opportunities: Business Plans, Proposals, and Tenders



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R7,260.



**Ms Fatima Darsot**  
Department  
of Languages,  
Cultural Studies  
and Applied  
Linguistics

[fmdarsot@uj.ac.za](mailto:fmdarsot@uj.ac.za)

## Conflict Transformation in Societies in Transition



Conflict is a constant feature of societies worldwide. Whilst striving for peace is an important goal, conflict, when handled well, improves relationships and can have a positive effect on organizations, communities and societies. In societies undergoing political and social transformation, conflict happens in a range of institutions such as schools, businesses, places of worship and health and welfare departments. People working in these institutions are often faced with high levels of conflict and want to develop their skills to manage it more effectively.

In this Short Learning Programme, participants will learn how to analyze conflict to understand its origins, drivers and context. Participants will also learn to develop strategies for responding to conflict in ways that can positively transform their relationships, organizations and communities. The course includes case studies and practical examples from many parts of the world.



Secondary school completion or a post school diploma / degree. Participants will need to submit a certified copy of their latest educational certificate and a motivation letter outlining why they feel the course will be of value to themselves, their work and/or their communities.



7 weeks

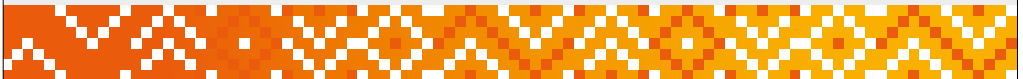


R11,910.



Prof Ingrid Palmary  
[ipalmary@uj.ac.za](mailto:ipalmary@uj.ac.za)

All participants who complete the course will receive a certificate of satisfactory completion issued by the University of Johannesburg and Ulster University.



## Digital Public Relations



Learn essential skills in social media marketing, online stakeholder relations, and influencer marketing, highly sought after in both private and public sectors. Gain expertise to become digital storytellers, public relations associates, media relations associates, content creators, social media practitioners, digital brand assistants, or social media community managers. Master tools to engage with journalists and influencers, create engaging online content, develop social media strategies, measure engagement, and manage online risks. You will learn about:

- Social Media Strategies to Increase Brand Reach, Engagement, and Visibility
  - Creating Your Professional Online Brand Persona
  - Responding to the Risks of Online Engagement
- Using Online Dashboards to Measure Brand Performance



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R13,570.



**Prof Maritha Pritchard**  
Department of Strategic Communication  
[mpritchard@uj.ac.za](mailto:mpritchard@uj.ac.za)

## Gender Budgeting and Development



This course is for government officials, policymakers, professionals, and students interested in public finance, policy analysis, and gender equality. It highlights the need to integrate gender perspectives into budget processes to prevent inequalities. Students will learn to promote equitable resource distribution and gain practical skills for gender-inclusive budgeting. Upon completion, they will be equipped to advocate for gender-sensitive approaches in government, NGOs, and research institutions.

You will learn about:

- Basics of Gender Budgeting and Analysis
- Collecting and Analyzing Gender Data
- Tools and Techniques for Gender Budgeting
- Real-World Examples and Best Practices
- Advocating for Policies and Engaging Stakeholders
- Future Trends and Innovations in Gender Budgeting



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester (3 months).



R5,230.



**Prof TA Ojo**  
Department of Politics and International Relations

[tinuadeo@uj.ac.za](mailto:tinuadeo@uj.ac.za)



## Feminism and Pan Africanism



This course is tailored for young, unemployed matriculants, graduates, and those interested in business and activism from an African feminist perspective. Participants will gain skills to contribute to gender studies, including diplomacy, negotiation, advocacy, research, and journalism. If you're passionate about social justice, equality, and human rights, this course is for you. You will learn about:

- Getting Started with Feminism and Pan-Africanism
- Feminist Theories and Pan-Africanist Movements
- Exploring Gender and Race in Africa and the Diaspora
  - Activism in Feminism and Pan-Africanism
- Culture, Identity, and Representation in Feminism and Pan-Africanism
  - Social Justice and Community Organising
- Future Challenges and Directions in Feminism and Pan-Africanism



Interested students need to have a NQF level 4 or matric certificate or equivalent.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R5,670.



**Prof TA Ojo**  
Department  
of Politics and  
International  
Relations

[tinuadeo@uj.ac.za](mailto:tinuadeo@uj.ac.za)

## French for Beginners



Master essential French language skills for professional and personal use, perfect for those seeking to communicate with French-speaking counterparts or learn French for non-academic purposes. This program is ideal for professionals in various industries such as aviation, tourism, diplomatic corps, and telecommunications. Develop practical abilities to speak and understand French in workplace settings, focusing on conversational skills at a beginner level. The course is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CECR) and prepares students for the DELF A1 exam. You will learn about:

- Greetings and Introductions • Writing Messages
  - Making Reservations • Ordering Meals
  - Asking for Directions
- Giving Compliments and Expressing Gratitude



No prior knowledge of French required. Minimum NQF Level 5 qualification.



1 Semester (3 months).



R9,450.



**Ms Lazelle Burgess**  
Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Applied Linguistics  
[lburgess@uj.ac.za](mailto:lburgess@uj.ac.za)

## Key Concepts in the Study of Religion



Many high school teachers in South Africa lack formal training in religion studies. Our SLP addresses this by offering an introductory course on key concepts, aligned with the school curriculum. This program equips teachers with the skills to teach religion effectively, preparing students for diverse, multi-religious environments. It introduces essential academic concepts to high school teachers and other interested individuals. **You will learn about:**

- Defining religion as a contested exercise
- Origins of religion/religions • Symbols in religions • Rituals in religions
- Texts in religions • Teachings in religions
- Social forms in the context of religion • Religious leadership



Interested students need to have a Bachelor's degree in Education at NQF level 7 or an equivalent, OR a Bachelor's degree in Arts/ Humanities at NQF level 7, OR a 4-year Higher Diploma in Education.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R5,670.



**Prof Elina Hankela**  
Department of Religion Studies  
[elinah@uj.ac.za](mailto:elinah@uj.ac.za)

# Responsible AI Use: Ethical Considerations for Large Language Models



With dynamic and specialist instructors from the University of Johannesburg's Department of Philosophy and the Centre for Data Ethics (part of the Institute for Intelligent Systems (IIS)), this short learning programme will help you navigate ethical considerations in artificial intelligence with a particular focus on the use of LLMs in research, education and industry. You will learn about:

- Foundations of Ethics: Understanding the differences between ethics, morals, and the law.
- Critical approaches to the ethical Issues posed by AI: Engaging with the ethical challenges posed by Large Language Models (LLMs) employing analysis and debate.
- Practical Engagement: Practical examples will allow you to understand the ethical use of LLMs in research, education, and industry.



Interested students must have an NQF level 4 or equivalent or a matric certificate.



7 weeks.



R9,150.



**Professor Catherine Botha**  
Department of Philosophy,  
[cbotha@uj.ac.za](mailto:cbotha@uj.ac.za)

**Professor Tapiwa Chagonda**  
Department of Sociology  
[tchagonda@uj.ac.za](mailto:tchagonda@uj.ac.za)

## Sesotho sa Leboa Conversational Language



Elevate your communication skills and cultural understanding with our Sesotho sa Leboa Conversational Language programme. This Short Learning Programme (SLP) will equip you with practical language skills essential for personal and professional growth in South Africa's diverse linguistic landscape. Programme highlights include: Master everyday Sesotho sa Leboa phrases and expressions, enabling you to engage confidently in various social and professional settings. You will learn about:

- Gain insights into Sepedi-speaking communities' rich cultural heritage, enhancing your cross-cultural communication abilities.
- Learn to navigate real-life scenarios using Sesotho sa Leboa, from casual conversations to basic business interactions.
- Engage in dynamic, conversation-focused sessions emphasising practical language use and pronunciation.



Interested students must have an NQF level 4 or equivalent or a matric certificate.



1 Semester (3 months).



R4,080.



**Mr Moroamoho Leshilo**  
MLSO

[mleshilo@uj.ac.za](mailto:mleshilo@uj.ac.za)  
and

**Dr Maishiko Mojapelo**  
Department of African Languages  
[dmojapelo@uj.ac.za](mailto:dmojapelo@uj.ac.za)

## Ukufunda Ukukhuluma isiZulu (Learn to speak Zulu)



Enhance your isiZulu language skills and develop your communication ability in this rich and valuable language. This program suits all who wish to improve their isiZulu proficiency, from beginners to those with some existing knowledge. Learn to communicate effectively in various social and business contexts. Master everyday Sesotho sa Leboa phrases and expressions, enabling you to engage confidently in different social and professional settings. You will learn about:

- Learning to Speak isiZulu Effectively
- Developing Vocabulary and Language Structures
- Understanding Zulu Culture and Society
- Applying isiZulu in everyday and business situations



Interested students must have an NQF level 4 or equivalent or a matric certificate.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R4,080.



**Mrs Nomusa Sibiya** MLSO  
[nsibiya@uj.ac.za](mailto:nsibiya@uj.ac.za)  
and **Mr Themba Madingiza**,  
Department of African Languages  
[tmmadingiza@uj.ac.za](mailto:tmmadingiza@uj.ac.za)

## The Ancient Greek World



This course is ideal for professionals, academics, classicists, theologians, church leaders, and language teachers who are passionate about the ancient world. Gain a deeper understanding through the reading of original texts and exposure to new information. Enhance your knowledge and join a community of like-minded individuals. You will learn about:

- Greek Antiquity and Literary Sources
- Ancient Greek History, Mythology, Culture, Art, Religion, Rhetoric and Poetry.



Interested students must have an NQF level 4 or equivalent or a matric certificate.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R9,530.



**Dr Martine Diepenbroek** Lancsal  
[martined@uj.ac.za](mailto:martined@uj.ac.za)

## The Ancient Roman World



The typical student would be a professional who is interested in and/or requires knowledge about the ancient world, including academics, language teachers, classicists, theologians, and church leaders. As the focus will be on various cultures of the ancient world, on completion of this SLP, the student will derive the maximum benefit based on his/her requirement of knowledge of the ancient world. You will learn about:

- Ancient Roman literary sources and history  
Ancient Roman, mythology, culture, art, religion and rhetoric
- Ancient Roman poetry and prose



Interested students must have an NQF level 4 or equivalent or a matric certificate.



1 Semester  
(3 months).



R9,530.



**Dr Martine Diepenbroek** Lancsal  
[martined@uj.ac.za](mailto:martined@uj.ac.za)



## Higher Certificate in Community Development



Unlock your potential to make a real difference in your community with the Higher Certificate in Community Development and Leadership at the University of Johannesburg! This dynamic course empowers you with the skills to lead and facilitate people-centered, participatory development projects. Dive into the innovative Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach, where you'll learn to harness and build upon the strengths and resources already present in your community.

### You will learn about:

- Personal and Professional leadership
- Management in community development
  - Community development process
- Elements for sustainable community development projects
  - Social business entrepreneurial skills



Interested students need a matric or post-matric qualification. Relevant experience in community work is required. Students need to arrange permission from an agency in their community or workplace to facilitate a small-scale community project over three months.



18 months



+/1R25,000



**Prof Hanna Nel**

[hannan@uj.ac.za](mailto:hannan@uj.ac.za)

## Disclaimer

Kindly note that the information supplied in this brochure is subject to change. Every effort was made to ensure the information was correct at the time of publication.

Programmes advertised will run if a sufficient number of students register.

