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Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching & Learning

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Special assessments for qualifications that phased out in December 2023 and December 2024

Dear Student,

The University has taken cognizance of the number of students who have failed to complete their qualifications before these were **phased out in December 2023**. Since many of these students only have a few modules left, the TUT Senate has granted permission to students who do not meet the criteria for writing the upcoming special exams to finish their phased-out qualifications by accommodating them using the Subject RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) process. The permission will only be granted for students with up to **2 outstanding modules** (not including WIL modules) in qualifications that were phased out in 2023, and those programmes that will be phased-out in 2024. The students must have been registered for the modules between the years 2019 and 2023. Only students who failed such modules and did not cancel the modules will be considered. Students who had a break in studies also qualify to apply for subject RPL, if the above-mentioned conditions are met. The implementation process will be concluded by 30 June 2025.

The application process is as follows:

- Students must apply for the **subject RPL** at their respective departments to confirm that the students qualify for the RPL assessments.
- Students will pay **R770 per module** for the subject RPL process and **R359.00** for administration costs. (See attached application form for instructions).
- If approved, the assessments will take place once per semester (date and time to be determined by the faculty).

Closing date for applications will be 28 June 2024 for qualifications that phased out in 2023 and 28 February for qualifications that will phase out at the end of 2024.

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Attached here is the form to apply for RPL and the Policy on Recognition of Prior Learning



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