Senior Certificate
Grade 12
(Old curriculum)

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The Senior Certificate is obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 on the old curriculum (Nated Report 550). The last examination and opportunity to obtain this qualification will be in May/June 2014. These examinations are administered by the Department of Basic Education, and the certificate is awarded by UMALUSI. As a student, you can either achieve this certificate with or without an endorsement. A Senior Certificate with an endorsement will allow you entrance to university, provided you meet all the entrance requirements of the university. Technical Colleges, Universities of Technology and other Colleges generally do not require an endorsement as an entrance requirement. It is your responsibility to enquire from the institution of your choice whether you meet their entrance requirements.
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Entrance Requirements
Learners have until May/June 2014 to obtain this qualification.

If you are registered with the Department of Basic Education, and you have attempted a previous Senior Certificate Grade 12 examination, you are eligible to enrol.
• A certified copy of your Senior Certificate Statement of Results will be required.

If you have previously passed the old Grade 11/Std 9 on the old curriculum, you are eligible to enrol.
• A certified copy of your Old Std 9 or Grade 11 report will be required.

You must register with the Provincial Department of Education by 25 September 2013, to write the examinations in May/June 2014.

Course Duration
Your contract with Damelin Correspondence College will range from 12 to 24 months, depending on the number of subjects for which you enrol.

To Pass with an Endorsement
• The 6 subjects for the Senior Certificate must be written in no more that 2 consecutive examination sittings.
• You must pass 3 subjects with 40% at the first sitting. You have to pass the remaining 3 subjects at a second sitting.
• You must pass at least 2 subjects from 2 groups on the Higher Grade in one examination sitting. See page 7 for the subject groups.
• At least 4 of the 6 subjects must be selected on the Higher Grade. (Afrikaans Tweede Taal HG and English Second Language HG are regarded as Higher Grade subjects).
• You must pass an official First Language on Higher Grade, and an official Second Language on Higher Grade, or 2 First Languages on Higher Grade. You must pass the remaining 4 subjects from groups, B, C, D, E and F. You must pass 3 of the 4 Higher Grade subjects from 3 different groups.
• In total, you must pass at least 5 of the 6 subjects with a minimum of 40%. You must obtain a minimum of 20% in the 6th subject.
• You must obtain an aggregate of at least 950 marks.
• You must obtain a minimum of 33.3% (100/300) for each Standard Grade subject. You must obtain a minimum of 40% (160/400) for each Higher Grade subject.

Subject Choice
Choose 6 subjects as follows:
• Choose 2 official languages (one First Language and one Second Language, or two First Languages) from Group A.
• Choose 1 subject each from 3 of the following groups:
  B, C, D, E and F. See page 7 for the subject groups.
• You may select the 6th subject from any group.

To Pass without an Endorsement
• You need to register and write examinations for a total of 6 subjects.
• You must choose 2 subjects from Group A and 4 subjects from Groups B, C, D, E and F.
• You must pass at least 5 subjects.
• You must obtain at least 720 marks in the aggregate of 6 subjects.

Subject Choice
Choose 6 subjects as follows:
• Choose 2 official languages from Group A (one First Language and one Second Language, or two First Languages).
• Choose the rest of your subjects from Groups B, C, D, E and F. See page 7 for the subject groups.

Assessment
You will have to submit assignments to the College for marking. The marks for these assignments do not count towards your final examination mark. You are however encouraged to complete and submit all your assignments, so that tutors can give you feedback on your progress.

Examinations and Awards
• The prescribed literature textbooks for each province are different. It is important for you to make sure that you are using the correct prescribed literature textbooks to prepare for your examinations.
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• You will be examined on prescribed literature for all languages that you select. Prescribed textbooks and additional study aids for prescribed literature are NOT included in the course. You will have to source and purchase prescribed literature textbooks and additional study aids from external suppliers and publishers.

• The examinations for the Senior Certificate are administered by the Department of Basic Education. Upon successful completion of the external Senior Certificate examinations, you will be issued with your Senior Certificate by UMALUSI.

Enrolment with the College and registration with the Department of Basic Education for the external examinations

• Please note that enrolment with the College and registration for the external examinations are two SEPARATE processes.
• You must be registered for the Senior Certificate examinations with the Provincial Department of Basic Education by 25 September 2013, if you wish to write in May/June 2014.
• Each Provincial Department of Education will have their own process of registering for these examinations.
• The examination fees for the final external examination will be determined by the examination venue at which you will write.
• Speak to a student consultant for additional assistance.

What happens if you miss the examination registration closing date of 25 September 2013?

• If you miss the closing date of 25 September 2013, you will not be able to write in May/June 2014. This means that you would miss the opportunity of completing the Senior Certificate.
Subject Selection
Now choose your subjects from the table below:

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<tr>
<th>ENGLISH SUBJECTS</th>
<th>AFRIKAANS SUBJECTS</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<tr>
<td>English First Language</td>
<td>Afrikaans Eerste Taal Afrikaans Tweede Taal</td>
<td>HG or SG HG or SG</td>
<td>You need to choose two languages. At least one must be a First Language.</td>
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<td>English Second Language</td>
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<tr>
<td>isiXhosa First Language</td>
<td>isiZulu First Language</td>
<td>HG only HG only</td>
<td>You CANNOT take isiZulu and isiXhosa together.</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Wiskunde</td>
<td>HG or SG</td>
<td>It is strongly recommended that you choose Mathematics if you choose Physical Sciences, Accounting or Agricultural Sciences.</td>
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<td>Biology Physical Sciences</td>
<td>Biologie Natuur- en Skeikunde</td>
<td>HG or SG HG or SG</td>
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<td>HG or SG HG or SG HG or SG HG or SG</td>
<td>You may not choose a language from this group if you have already chosen it from Group A. You may not take the same language on two different levels.</td>
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<td>History Economics Geography</td>
<td>Geskiedenis Ekonomie Aardrykskunde</td>
<td>HG or SG HG or SG HG or SG</td>
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<td>Business Economics Accounting Agricultural Sciences Geography</td>
<td>Bedryfsekonomie Rekeningkunde Landbouwetenskappe Aardrykskunde</td>
<td>HG or SG HG or SG HG or SG HG or SG</td>
<td>Agricultural Sciences only counts as a HG subject if you pass Biology, Physical Sciences OR Mathematics on either HG or SG.</td>
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Take your next step now!
Follow through on your decision to enhance your life and your future prospects by enrolling for a Damelin Correspondence College Senior Certificate Grade 12 course today!

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Umalusi Accreditation
Damelin Correspondence College (Pty) Ltd has been awarded provisional accreditation by Umalusi. Umalusi is the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training in South Africa - see www.umalusi.org.za
Umalusi Provisional Accreditation No: FET 00475 PA

DHET Registration
Damelin Correspondence College (Pty) Ltd has been granted provisional registration by the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private FET College, until 31 December 2014.
Provisional Registration No. 2008/FE07/037 - see www.dhet.gov.za.
For further information please refer to our website: www.dcc.edu.za.

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Wishing you every success in your studies and your future!

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Damelin Correspondence College General Manager