DESCRIPTION
The National Senior Certificate (NSC) is a 3-year programme that consists of Grades 10, 11 and 12. This means that each grade has to be completed and passed separately. A National Senior Certificate will be awarded to you after successful completion of the National Senior Certificate Grade 12 examinations. The final examinations in Grade 12 will be administered by the Department of Basic Education. The National Senior Certificate is awarded by UMALUSI. (The National Senior Certificate is the minimum requirement for entrance to Higher Education.)

The National Senior Certificate curriculum is designed for learners residing in South Africa. All face-to-face assessments will ONLY be conducted in South Africa by designated NSC educators in their subject of expertise.

CAREER FIELDS/FURTHER STUDIES
Please enquire at your nearest Damelin Correspondence College branch for the prospectus containing information with regard to further studies.

MINIMUM PASS REQUIREMENTS
You need to complete all the required assessments for 7 subjects, 4 of which are compulsory subjects, and are called fundamentals. The other 3 subjects are called electives. The Fundamentals are: a Home Language, a First Additional Language, Life Orientation, and Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy. You need to obtain 40% for 3 subjects, one of which must be a Home Language. The other 2 can be any other 2 subjects. You will be required to obtain 30% for 3 other subjects.

In summary
You need to pass 3 subjects with 40% (of which one must be a Home Language) and 3 with 30%. Even though you need not meet the minimum pass requirement (30%) for the 7th subject, you MUST have completed all the continuous assessment requirements, including examinations for the 7th subject, in order to pass Grade 12.

20-credit NSC Subject list
(** Subjects not offered at Damelin Correspondence College)
Accounting / Information Technology ** / Agricultural Sciences / Languages / Business Studies / Life Sciences / Consumer Studies ** / Mathematics / Dramatic Arts ** / Mathematical Literacy / Economics / Music ** / Engineering Graphic & Design ** / Physical Sciences / Geography / Religion Studies ** / History / Visual Arts **

SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS
Make sure that you select the same subjects that you selected in Grades 10 and 11.

SUBJECT SELECTION
All subjects are available in English only, with the exception of Language subjects. Two Languages from Group A must be chosen, one of which must be a Home Language, Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy AND Life Orientation are compulsory. Mathematics must be chosen if you choose Physical Sciences. We also strongly recommend that you choose Mathematics if you choose Accounting.

CAREER CHOICES
If you have decided upon a career path in one of the following fields, you may register for subjects from the following proposed lists:

You must register for a total of 7 subjects and at least one language must be a Home Language.

Sciences
2 Languages, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Geography

Human and Social Studies
2 Languages, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation, Geography, History, Life Sciences

Business, Commerce and Management Studies
2 Languages, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics

SUBJECT SELECTION
Group A
Compulsory Subjects
English Home Language, English First Additional Language, Afrikaans Huistaal, Afrikaans Eerste Addisonele Taal
AND
Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy
AND
Life Orientation

Group B
Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Accounting, Economics, Business Studies

Human and Social Studies, and Languages
(Choose a language from this group only if it is not already chosen from Group A.)

Geography, History, English Home Language, English First Additional Language, Afrikaans Huistaal, Afrikaans Eerste Addisonele Taal

Physical and Life Sciences
Physical Sciences, Life Sciences
**DURATION**

The academic year ends on **31 December 2019**. Learners are required to complete ALL their assessments within a calendar year. This means that you will start your studies in January/February 2019 and write your final examinations in October/November 2019.

Should you enrol **AFTER February 2019**, you may not sit for the examinations, write Controlled Tests or submit Assessment Tasks in that same year. You may, however, continue working through the study material, but ALL assessments may only be done the following academic year (2020) – the year in which you will write your final examinations.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A certified, official Grade 11 National Senior Certificate report, which indicates promotion to Grade 12.

**LEARNING MATERIAL AND TEXTBOOKS**

Quality learning materials designed specifically for distance study are provided to you via the college’s Online Student Portal. Please access through [www.dcc.edu.za](http://www.dcc.edu.za).

Additional study aids for all subjects are **not** included in this course. Additional study aids and equipment will have to be sourced and purchased for the required practical tasks, experiments, projects and other types of assessment from external suppliers and publishers.

**Please Note:** Maps for Geography will be provided by the College

Please refer to Annexure A for the prescribed list of additional items/equipment required for this course.

### Prescribed Textbooks (All textbooks are subject to change)

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*Recommended: Teachers Guides for the above mentioned subjects.*
It is important for you to make sure that you are using the correct prescribed literature textbooks to prepare for your examinations. 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 textbooks and additional study aids from external suppliers and publishers. Information on the Prescribed Literature Textbooks to be provided by the college.

All subjects apart from your language subjects are available in English ONLY.

| Prescribed Literature Textbooks (All textbooks are subject to change) |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Subjects                  | Genre         | Title           | ISBN Number      | Publisher                  |
| Afrikaans EAT             | Novel         | Lien se lankstaanskoene | 978-1-4305-4290-2 | Lectio Publishers (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Drama         | Fiela se kind – Die Drama | 978-0-624-0736-5 | NB Publishers              |
| Afrikaans HT              | Poetry Anthology | Verse in my inboks | 978-1-4307-3755-1 | Vivlia Publishers & Booksellers (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Novel         | Onderwêreld      | 978-1-4305-4289-6 | Lectio Publishers (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Drama         | Krimis van Map Jacobs | 987-0-6240-4623-3 | Tafelberg                 |
| English FAL               | Novel         | Cry, the Beloved Country | 978-0-636-18692-7 | Maskew Miller Longman (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Drama         | Shakespeare 2000 Macbeth | 978-1-920542-11-5 | Marumo Publishing         |
| English HL                | Poetry Anthology | Imagined Worlds: An Anthology of Poetry | 978-1-4310-3728-5 | Macmillan South Africa (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Novel         | The Picture of Dorian Gray | 978-1-4310-3724-7 | Macmillan South Africa (Pty) Ltd |
|                           | Drama         | Hamlet           | 978-0-636-18000-0 | Maskew Miller Longman (Pty) Ltd |

PRICING
Enquire at your nearest Damelin Correspondence College branch for a current programme pricelist. The course fees are all inclusive of:
- Study Material (excluding Textbooks)
- Tuition
- Academic Support and Tutoring
- Exam and Assessment Fees
Your tuition fees exclude any additional cost.

Oral Examinations and Life Orientation sessions set out for the academic year are included in your course fees. However, if you do not attend these sessions, you will be liable for costs incurred, which will be added to your account with the College. Prescribed Literature textbooks and additional study aids for all language subjects are not included with this course. You will have to source and purchase these from external suppliers and publishers. Additional requirements as per subject selected are indicated in Annexure A.
TUITION
Whilst Damelin Correspondence College offers a distance learning mode of teaching and learning delivery, we believe it is important that you be offered all possibilities and support in completing their studies successfully. It is with this in mind that the Dial-A-Tutor (DAT) service is consistently available to you. When studying, should you experience any difficulties and /or challenges, you should contact the College, and through the Student Support Services Department, you are put in contact with suitably qualified and experienced tutors and other support mechanisms.

ASSESSMENT

School-Based Assessment (SBA)
School-Based Assessment is assessment that takes place throughout the year. It consists of various types of assessment tasks, such as research projects, controlled tests, investigation tasks, and written reports. All assessments for Grade 12 will be internally conducted by Damelin Correspondence College. You will be provided with a study schedule (which can be found in your study guide) AND an assessment timetable, which will be in the enrolment pack that you will receive after enrolment. The assessment timetable will also be available on the College website. If you enrol in the year preceding the start of your academic year, you must contact the College for a timetable that is applicable to the year in which you will be doing your assessments. All School-Based Assessment (SBA) tasks have to be completed and submitted for marking within the timeframes prescribed by the College. The SBA mark contributes 25% towards your total mark and the final examination contributes 75% towards your total mark for each subject.

Controlled Tests
You must write Controlled Tests for all the subjects that you are studying. This will be in addition to the examinations that will also be written for each subject that you are studying. Controlled Tests are tests that take place under supervised examination conditions. A Controlled Test is a shorter version of an examination. The dates and times for Controlled Tests will be in the enrolment pack that you will receive after enrolment. It will also be posted on the College website. These dates and times are subject to change. You must consult the College website (www.dcc.edu.za) for the most up-to-date information.

The College will only provide Controlled Test venues in major centres in each province. Special arrangements cannot be made for learners who live on the outskirts of major centres. If you do not write your Controlled Tests, Internal Examinations and do the other School-Based Assessment tasks for all the subjects that you are studying, your final mark will be incomplete, and you will not be given a result by the College. All Controlled Tests and examinations for the subjects that you are studying must be written in the same year. Controlled Tests will NOT be in your study guide. You will be provided with a study schedule, which can be found in your study guide.

Life Orientation
One of the tasks that you have to complete for Life Orientation is a Physical Education Task (PET). This task comprises 3 sections. One section will be completed for each of the 3 terms. You have to attend face-to-face contact sessions throughout the year, with a Life Orientation educator, for the evaluation of your Physical Education Task (PET). The mark obtained for your Physical Education Tasks (PETs) will form part of your SBA mark. Your study guide for Life Orientation will stipulate the number of compulsory contact sessions for each section of this task. Life Orientation (PET) sessions will take place on Saturdays. The dates on which assessments for the PET tasks will take place will be in the Orientation Guide that will be included with your enrolment pack.

The College will inform you if there are any changes to these dates. You must also check the College website regularly for the latest available information. It is important that you attend EVERY contact session. If you fail to attend a contact session, then you will receive a zero for that particular session. In addition to this, you will be liable for the costs incurred for the assessment. There will be a compulsory external examination hosted by the Department of Education for this subject. It is your responsibility to register with the Department of Education for this examination and arrange your own venue/school at which you will write this examination. Visit the Damelin Correspondence College website (www.dcc.edu.za) for more information regarding this compulsory examination session. The external examination forms part of your final mark. Additional information for the completion of this task is available from the College.
Oral Component for Languages
You will be required to do assessments for the Oral Component of the languages that you are studying. These will be face-to-face contact sessions with qualified language educators. The assessment for the Oral Component of languages is a formal examination that is compulsory. It will form part of your SBA mark and part of your final examination mark. The Oral Examinations are part of a formal examination session and therefore it is compulsory that you attend these. Should you not attend any of the Oral Examinations, you will fail the entire subject and will have to repeat the subject the following year. Should you not be present on the day that your Oral Examinations take place, you will not have a complete mark for the subject and you will not be given a result for the subject. A zero mark for the Oral Examination means that the learner will have to repeat the entire subject. When a learner fails a Home Language, he/she will have to repeat the Home Language the following year. You will be liable for costs incurred for this assessment if you do not attend your Oral Exams. The dates on which the Oral Examination will take place will be in the enrolment pack that you will receive after enrolment. These dates are subject to change. You must consult the College website (www.dcc.edu.za) for the latest available information. Venues at which Oral Examinations will take place will be provided by Damelin Correspondence College. Venues will be in major centres only. Special arrangements cannot be made for learners who live on the outskirts of major centres.

Physical Science Practical Session
Physical Science Grade 12 learners will be required to complete a Practical Assessment in a face-to-face (contact) session with a qualified Physical Science educator. This session will be held on a Saturday – refer to the table of Important Dates for Grade 12, further on in this section. Also please contact the College for more details.

Learner Evidence of Performance File/Portfolio
- As part of your studies, the College will compile a Portfolio of Evidence which can be selected to be internally moderated.
- Copies of submitted assignments should be kept for referral purposes as they will be inserted into the Portfolio of Evidence.
- Portfolios selected for internal moderation will be submitted to the Department of Basic Education for external moderation.
- No email assignments can be accepted for the Portfolio of Evidence. Only original assignments will be accepted.
- The College will keep the Portfolio of Evidence for each subject neatly filed and in a secure location.

EXAMINATIONS
Grade 12 learners will write 3 full scale examinations per subject: (1) an internal mid-year examination administered by the College, (2) an internal mock examination later in the year administered by the College and (3) a final external examination administered by the Department of Basic Education. Examination fees for the final external examination are excluded from the enrolment fees. However, exam fees for all internal exams are included in your course fees.

External Examinations
External Grade 12 examinations are conducted by the Department of Basic Education. You must be registered for these examinations by 15 March 2019 to write the October/November 2019 final external examinations. Contact a Student Consultant for information on how to register for the final external examinations. An external examination process for each province is available on the College's website (www.dcc.edu.za). Even though the College is providing you with the necessary guidelines on external examination registration, it is your responsibility to register for the final external examinations with the Department of Basic Education or an external examination venue offering the NSC Grade 12 examinations, as indicated for your province. The examination fees for the final external examination will be determined by the examination venue at which you will write. You will have to contact the College to inform us of the venue at which you will be writing your final external examinations. 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. UMALUSI will issue you with a National Senior Certificate after it has been determined that you meet the minimum pass requirements for the National Senior Certificate. Please note that the College’s closing date for the external examination registration is the 22nd February 2019. More information regarding this process to follow shortly.
Internal Examination
You must write the internal mid-year and mock examination in the same year that you register to write the final external examinations. The internal mid-year examination is administered in May/June and the internal mock examination is administered in August/September by the College. Your enrolment with the College and registration for examinations are two separate processes. However, the examination registration form and the enrolment form MUST be submitted to the College together. It is compulsory that you complete the examination registration form to ensure that you are registered for the Mock and Mid-year Examinations, Controlled Tests, Oral Examinations and Life Orientation PET sessions. Upon FINAL acceptance of your enrolment with the College, you will automatically be registered for these assessment tasks.

Examination venues will be provided in major centres in each province in South Africa. Special arrangements cannot be made for learners who live on the outskirts of major centres. You will be examined and assessed 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 College will issue you with a progress report for the mid-year and mock examinations.

NB: Registration with the College for internal examinations and registration with the Department of Basic Education for external national examinations are two SEPARATE processes.

CERTIFICATION
UMALUSI will issue you with a National Senior Certificate after it has been determined that you meet the minimum pass requirements for the National Senior Certificate.

A National Senior Certificate will be awarded to you after successful completion of the National Senior Certificate Grade 12 examinations. The final examinations in Grade 12 will be administered by the Department of Basic Education.

A National Senior Certificate with Endorsement for learners who Experience Barriers to learning will be issued to learners who has complied with the programme and promotion requirements of a National Senior Certificate with Endorsement. (The College accommodate learners with special needs experiencing a specific barrier to learning, but the enrolment must be accompanied by supporting documentation. All applications will be renewed on a case to case basis by the Academic Committee. The College cannot accommodate learners who need individual specialised support on a high-frequency basis. These learners are accommodated in special schools to assist with their barrier to learning.)

The National Senior Certificate is a 130 credit certificate at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

COLLEGE 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. Provisional Accreditation No. FET 00037 PA – see www.umalusi.org.za

COLLEGE REGISTRATION
Damelin Correspondence College (Pty) Ltd has been granted provisional registration by the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private FET College. Provisional Registration No. 2008/FE07/025 – see www.dhet.gov.za
FET 2019 FACT SHEET
ALL ASSESSMENTS TO BE WRITTEN IN 2019
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LEARNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Name of learner: I, ................................................................., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above and below pertaining to this course. I understand that the programme I am enrolling for is a/an:

☐ National Qualification
☐ Agent Programme
☐ DCC College Programme

The value and status of the course type is explained in the course brochure, which I have read.

Name of learner: ................................................................. Signature: .................................................................

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* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the learner’s record file.
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