

EVALUATION IN EDUCATION

SHORT COURSE

The Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST) at Stellenbosch University is proud to launch South Africa's first accredited short course in Evaluation in Education. Developed with the support of the Zenex Foundation, this pioneering programme marks an important milestone in CREST's ongoing commitment to strengthening evaluation capacity and advancing evidence-informed practice in the education sector. The course reflects a shared commitment to improving the quality, use, and relevance of evaluation in education contexts.

Blending foundational knowledge with practical application, the course equips participants with the skills to design, manage, and use evaluations that support stronger education interventions, improved decision-making, and better educational outcomes. Through this initiative, CREST and Zenex aim to strengthen meaningful evaluation practice across South Africa and the broader African region.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN IN THIS COURSE

- Knowledge of the South African basic education and evaluation landscape
- Knowledge of key monitoring and evaluation concepts
- Ability to develop programme theories, including theories of change and logic models
- Ability to develop, select, and use fit-for-purpose indicators in education contexts
- Application of evaluation designs for education programmes and interventions

SHORT COURSE STRUCTURE

Duration: 8 weeks

Online for two hours (14h00 – 16h00 CAT) from 21 July – 17 September

THEME	DATE	FACILITATORS
Orientation	21 July	
Theme 1: The South African Education and Evaluation Landscape	28 & 30 July	Dr Stephen Taylor (DBE) Dr Nompumelelo Nyathi-Mohohlwane (DBE)
	4 August	Dr Lauren Wildschut (CREST)
Theme 2: Foundations of Monitoring and Evaluation	11 & 13 August	Dr Lauren Wildschut (CREST)
	18 & 20 August	Dr Lauren Wildschut (CREST)
Theme 3: The use of indicators in Evaluation in Education	25 & 27 August	Dr Charline Mouton (SEA)
	1 & 3 September	Prof Johann Mouton (SciSTIP)
Theme 4: Evaluation Design for Education Programmes	8 September	Prof Johann Mouton (SciSTIP)
	15 & 17 September	Prof Nicky Roberts (Kelello Consulting) Dr Monica Mawoyo (Kelello Collectives)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Government officials (DBE, provincial, district and school)
- NGO staff
- CSI and foundation staff
- Programme managers
- Evaluators

KEY FEATURES

- Basic education focus
- Grounded in local context
- Builds both conceptual and practical competence
- Designed by leading education and evaluation scholars and practitioners

The registration fee for the course is R10,000. For more information or to register, please contact



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