



Postgraduate Diploma and MSc Instructional Design & Technology (IDT)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD)
Programme Manager: [Programme Manager](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

**Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.**



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2026/2027 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for your Programme.

Continuing Students

It is recommended that students continue to follow the prescribed course of study for the year/semester admitted.

Advice For Managing Course Load

For the working adult, we recommend a maximum of two courses per semester and (1) course in summer (Part-time Status). University Regulation governing Full-Time status for Graduate Students: Full-time students may take employment for not more than twelve hours per week

without losing their full-time status otherwise they shall be registered as part-time. However, research students who hold Teaching or Research Assistantships in the area of their research programmes may be registered as full-time students, provided that their employment commitment does not exceed twenty hours per week. [Board of Graduate Studies and Research (BGSR) Regulations, August 2018, #1.46]

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Introduction Course: It is mandatory that all students participate in the **Graduate Introduction to Online Learning Course (OOL6001)** and complete this by the end of their first semester. You can review the information about this course on the Website. If you are re-entering the programme and have completed this course already, you will not need to redo the course once done within 5 years of your re-entry.

Technology Requirement: Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

The **Postgraduate Diploma Instructional Design & Technology (IDT) Programme** is a twenty (20) credit programme comprised of six (6) core courses. The duration of the programme is approximately 12 months.

The **MSc Instructional Design and Technology Programme** is a 45-credit graduate programme, comprised of eleven (11) core courses (35) credits, a research methods course (4) credits and a design project (6) credits. The duration of the programmes is based on the courses outlined for each teaching period. If you choose to do less than the outlined number, note that this will prolong your studies. Note that the programmes do not have a full-time delivery schedule at this time, however students wishing to take on a full-time load can consult the Programme Manager to work out a personalized schedule.

The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) operate under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction and the summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

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THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND MSC INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN sTECHNOLOGY (IDT) PROGRAMMES YEAR 1				
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES sTIPS
OOL6001	Graduate Introduction to Online Learning	0	1	This is a mandatory course. You MUST register and complete by the end of your first semester
EDID6501	Learning Theory and Instructional Theory	4	1	This course is a pre-requisite for ALL year 2 courses
EDID6503	Instructional Design, Models and Strategies	4	1	This course is a pre-requisite for ALL year 2 courses
EDID6504	Programme Evaluation C Course Assessment Methods	3	2	NONE
EDID6505	Systems Approach to Designing Instructional Materials	3	2	EDID6501 and EDID6503
EDID6502	Analysing Human Performance	3	Summer	NONE
EDID6506	Issues, Trends, Innovations and Research in Instructional Technology and Distance Education	3	Summer	NONE
COMPLETION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS MSC STUDENTS CONTINUE TO YEAR 2				
YEAR 2				
EDID6507	Needs Assessment for Learning and Performance	3	1`	NONE
EDID6508	Developing Instructional Media	3	1	NONE
EDLS6507	Research Methods	4	1	This course is a pre-requisite for EDID6512
EDID6509	Designing Learning and Performance Solutions	3	2	NONE
EDID6510	Learning and Knowledge Management Systems	3	2	NONE
EDID6511	Facilitating and Managing Learning	3	Summer	NONE
EDID6512 Please ensure that you register for Part 2	Design Project 1	6	1	Pre-requisite is EDLS6507
	Design Project 2		2 C Summer	Pre-requisites: EDLS6507 and Design Project 1

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