



# HybridAcademy.org



CAREER FOCUSED STEAM SYLLABUS

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FULLY ACCREDITED FOR FURTHER STUDIES

SAQA NATIONAL CERTIFICATES

GRADE 1 - 12 MATRIC NQF

SOUTH AFRICA



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The National Certificate: Vocational or NC (V) is an alternative option and equivalent to a Matric Certificate. Programmes are aimed at developing students in a certain specialisation with practical skills and knowledge that leads to a strong career pathway. Students completing their National Certificates have 4 open book Virtual Term assessments and one practical at a Hybrid centre towards the end of the year in order to complete the course for a NQF4 certificate. Homeschooled students can get support at their local learning centre or from a tutor or a mentor. [After completion of your NQF Matric, you could enrol for any one of Hybrid's other accredited courses.](#)

Hybrid Academy is registered with QCTO and offers NQF 2-5 National Certificate Occupational Programs to learners. CiPC registration number 2017/104349/07 and SACE number PRC0001119.

Our presenting therapists are SETA NQF5 Facilitators and Assessors. Hybrid are affiliates to ASCHP as Approved Training Provider.

Here's a list of **General Questions and Answers** for students regarding the Entrepreneurial Courses offered by Hybrid Academy Classroom.

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## General Questions & Answers

[09:39, 28/07/2024] Hester Catharina van Dyk wrote: You're right — "entrepreneur" often signals business-only to many people, even though our program seems broader, skill-focused, and customizable. If the aim is to show that students can pursue any skill area (Childcare, Nature conservation, hair&nails, IT, Baking, Counseling, Training, Space, Solar, Further study etc.) and still learn how to turn it into an income-generating opportunity, you may want to use terms that communicate personal empowerment, skills application, and self-reliance, rather than traditional "business" language - it's actually more of a New Venture - Career Starter National Certificate.

## ★1. How is the layout of the National Certificate courses?

The course is divided into:

- **Knowledge Modules:** Lesson-by-lesson course material with weekly quizzes.
  - **Practical Skills Modules:** Hands-on guidance with weekly logbook submissions.
  - **Work Experience Portfolio:** A weekly presentation showcasing work experience, graded by the facilitator.
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## ★2. How do I get the required work experience for the Portfolio?

You can:

- Ensure you have a mentor
  - Reach out to volunteer in the community.
  - Contact any Hybrid Learning Centre.
  - Reach out to the Hybrid School Mentors or Counselors for guidance.
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## ★3. Where can I find details about the Electives and this course?

Check the **Electives section** on the learning portal. It includes step-by-step guidance on the course and the **Letter of Commitment** requirements.

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## ★4. Why is the Letter of Commitment important?

The **Letter of Commitment** confirms your participation and dedication to the course. Without submitting it, you cannot begin the program.

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## ★5. What are the Weekly Analytics, and why should I submit it?

The **Weekly Analytics** tracks your progress and is essential for evaluation. Submit it along with your weekly logbook to stay on track.

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## ★6. What are the attendance requirements?

- Attend a virtual **support session once a week** for feedback and guidance.
  - Participate in live virtual sessions for term open book assessments, which are compulsory.
  - **Prepare for your 4 Hybrid virtual term assessments and 1 Hybrid practical assessment towards the end of the year and ensure you are available for attendance on the given dates.**
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## ★7. What are the virtual term assessments, and how do they work?

- There are **4 Virtual Openbook Term Assessments** spread across the year.
  - They are **open books**, conducted during live virtual sessions.
  - A password will be provided during the session to login and submit your assessment.
  - Students completing their National Certificates have 4 open book Virtual Term assessments and one practical at a Hybrid centre towards the end of the year in order to complete the course for a NQF4 certificate.
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### ★8. How do I stay organized throughout the course?

- Print the **Weekly Dashboard Layout** provided in the course materials.
  - Attend Orientation sessions.
  - Use dashboard and Analytics to track submission weeks for quizzes, logbooks, presentations, and assessments.
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### ★9. What is the duration of the course?

The course follows the **school's yearly calendar** and is completed in one academic year. 4 Terms and holidays in between.

7 weeks of support sessions, one week revision and 1 week virtual assessment.

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### ★10. What happens after I complete the course?

You will receive a **Year-End Certification** upon successful completion of all modules, submissions, virtual assessments and final year end EISA open book assessment.

**Year end assessment at a Hybrid Accredited Centre near you. This can only be done at one of our Hybrid Support Centres. If the centre where you are at is not a Hybrid Accredited Centre, then you will be directed to your nearest one.**

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### ★Additional Tips for Success

- Regularly check the **Google Classroom announcements** for updates and deadlines.
- Utilize the resources provided in the **Electives section** to maximize your learning.
- Consistently communicate with your facilitator for guidance on your Portfolio and assessments.
- **Prepare for your final year practical assessment at Hybrid Accredited Centres and ensure you are available for attendance on the given dates.**

### ★Further Tips for Success

Can I study further at a university like UCT?

Each university has different requirements and we cannot speak on their behalf, however it is your duty to check and confirm with your university admin office **(NOT CHATBOTS)** for further admission studies.

Below is a confirmation from UCT regarding acceptance for our students on the National Certificate, they do accept students that completed a NQF National certificate Occupational (vocational) program to enroll into their NQF5 programs leading to a Degree in their field of interest.

