**General Information on the Aquaculture certificate programme:**

1. The minimum requirement for the Certificate programme is Matric (Grade 12) without University exemption. Please note that this is a distance education based course.

2. Each certificate student gets a Student Number. This course is accredited by SAQA at NQF level = 6 and 16 credits with the SU.

3. All course material is presented in both English and Afrikaans. Students are welcome to answer exams and assignments in either Afrikaans or English.

4. All the lectures for the modules mentioned in the runner is available on flashdrive.

5. The course fees include the costs of all study materials, courier costs, first and second semester exam fee (not re-writes) as well as the issue of your certificate for a successful result. All students write an exam in June (Module I to Module III) and in November (Module IV to Module VI + Assignment). All re-writes will cost a further R450 per exam. The re-writes will take place in August and January 2019.

6. The full course fee is R9 500 (R8 600 for course fees and R900 for 2 exams) and should be paid before 31 January 2019. Fees could also be paid in two instalments, first instalment of R4750 should be paid before 31 January 2019 and second instalment should be paid before 15 July 2019. If you require an invoice you must make the necessary arrangements with the course coordinator. Payment can only be done after you are accepted and have received your student number and reference number. Also notice that we cannot issue you with an invoice if you pay before we have issued it to you (this is standard SU procedures). Please let Lorette know if you need an invoice before you make payment.

7. The study materials will only be sent after payment has been received. (end-February 2019 and July 2019)

8. A minimum of 50% per module is considered a pass mark. Students must achieve a minimum of 50% for the total mark to pass the certificate course and be awarded a certificate. Module IV: Mark consists of an assignment (30%) and the exam section (70%). This is the only assignment in the course.

9. Please note that all international students will be held responsible for any additional banking cost which might be charged by their bank to make payments. If you make payments, please therefore make sure that additional bank costs are also paid.

10. Please contact Khalid Salie at 021-8082031 (ks1@sun.ac.za) regarding information on Diploma and degree courses in Aquaculture.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

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