



# Executive Education: Municipal Finance Management

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE



## COURSE OVERVIEW

This short course is designed to equip senior staff in local government with practical and professional skills to promote efficient, accountable, equitable, and sustainable management of South Africa's public finances. This course is an indispensable resource for advancing your knowledge and skills at Africa's leading School of Governance.

### What to expect from the course

You will be able to implement financial controls and manage risk within the local government context, as well as manage all aspects of the municipal budgeting system, including implementation.

Graduates will be able to manage stakeholder relations effectively, the strategic planning process, and how to align implementation policy and performance management procedure with overall local and national government strategies.

We will cover key principles of Supply Chain Management (SCM) and link important SCM regulations to municipal services delivery. Graduates will be able to prepare regular reports on financial position, financial performance, and cash flow statements, and manage a municipality's assets and liabilities through an application of internal controls.

You will learn the importance of having IT controls, a risk-based plan, and a rescue plan, as well as how to apply the principles of project management to run successful projects.

#### Admission requirements

NQF level 5 or equivalent and employment at a professional level within a municipality.

#### Cost

R58 000.00

### Delivery mode

The short course will be onsite at the Wits School of Governance, Parktown Management Campus. There are offsite and online options, subject to conditions.

Please note that travel and accommodation will be at the cost of the student's respective organisations.

#### Status of certificate

- The course is accredited by Wits University in line with the requirements of the Council on Higher Education.
- The Municipal Finance Management course is accredited by LGSETA.

## About Wits School of Governance

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The Wits School of Governance (WSG) is a post-graduate institution that works towards transforming the public, private and non-governmental sectors through education and building an Africa we all want to live in.

We do this by teaching our students skills that help them navigate their challenges with confidence and purpose. We believe in making education relevant to all people by hosting regular public dialogues, debates and talks. We form partnerships with different organisations, including those outside the higher education sector, to ensure that education translates into action.


We attract the best academics to teach our students and also have experienced practitioners contributing to the classroom and debates.

WSG believes firmly that evolution and innovation is critical to our success as the nature of the world changes. We provide an environment which allows students to extend their knowledge of theory and practice in areas that complement their work challenges. It is important to us that our programmes have content that is aligned to global and local challenges. We educate over 1000 students and short course participants annually.

The School is located in Parktown, Johannesburg, one of Africa's biggest cities and South Africa's economic powerhouse. The School falls under the Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management at the University of the Witwatersrand.

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