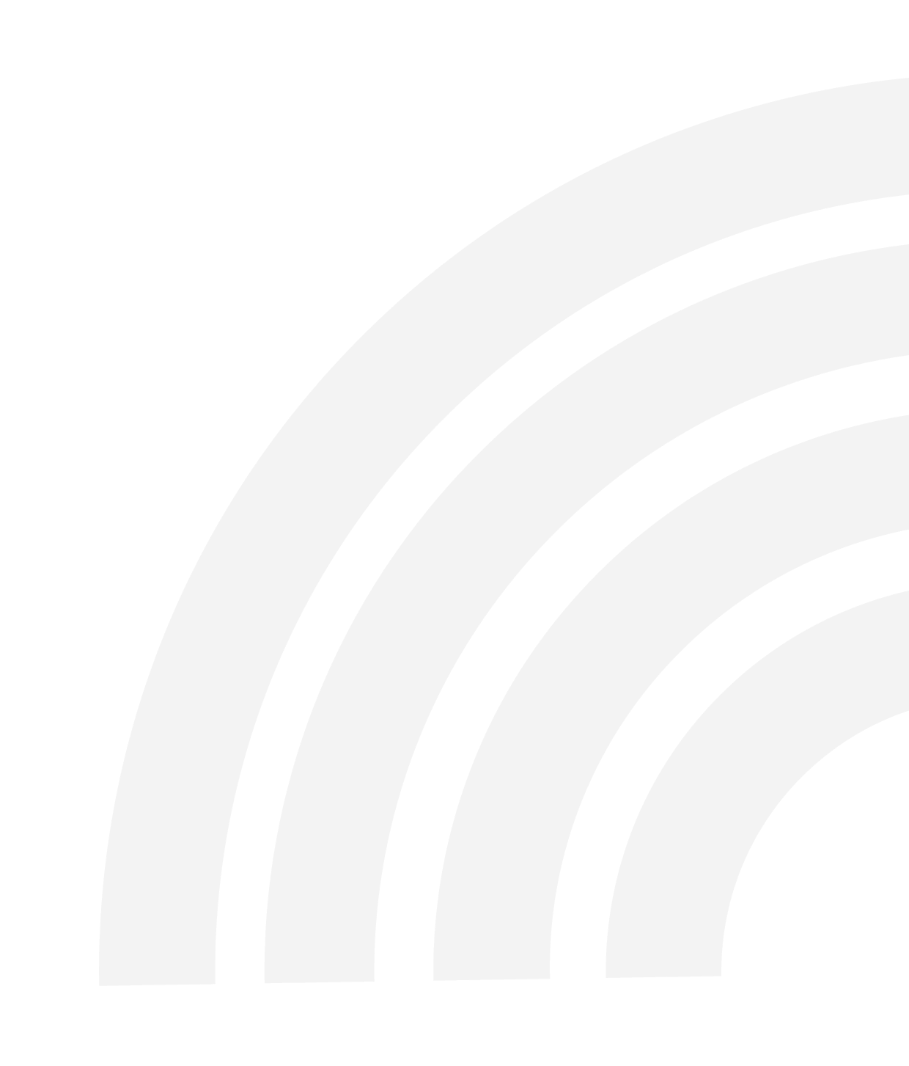
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Economic and Development Policy

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

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The Economic and Development Policy short course enhances the knowledge and capacities of government staff who are responsible for the analysis, development, implementation and monitoring of economic and development policy, with reference to South Africa.

Middle and senior level managers working in government, parastatals, development think tanks and Development Finance Institutions, who want to improve their skills and refresh their knowledge in the area of economic and development policy can register for this course at Africa’s leading School of Governance

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| What to expect from the course |

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|  | Upon successful completion of this short course, participants should be able to:   * Apply relevant conceptual and analytical frameworks to key issues relating to economic development and policy formulation. * Synthesise key trends and positions in the governance debate. * Collect and analyse information with the use of statistical tools. * Critique theoretical issues pertaining to the role of the state and the market in an economy. * Distinguish critical issues of economic development and the debate about 'Developmental State' and its relevance for South Africa. * Assess trade and industrial policy as it relates to economic and industrial development. * Apply theoretical and analytical tools to understand the South African economy. * Reflect as practitioners on issues relating to economic development, governance and policy. |

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| Admission requirements |

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| An undergraduate qualification or equivalent with at least three years working experience in a relevant field. |

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| Delivery mode |

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| * Short course date: August 2023 * The 6 modules will be delivered over 6 weeks in block release format. Participants will be required to attend class for 4 days a week, once a month, over a period of 6 months. * The onsite delivery of the short course will be at the Wits School of Governance, Parktown Management Campus. Offsite delivery mode is offered subject to the commitment of a minimum numbers of participants being registered for the course. * Please note that travel and accommodation will be at the cost of the students’ respective organisations. |

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| Status of certificate |

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| * The course is accredited by Wits University in line with the requirements of the Council on Higher Education. * Successful participants will receive a certificate which does not lead to a qualification and does not carry credits towards an academic qualification. |

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| Cost |

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| R42 000.00 per participant. |

# Bursary

Partial bursaries will be awarded in partnership with Old Mutual to the first twenty successful applicants who meet all the respective criteria on a first come first serve basis.

# Registration

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/WoMLMR4CH9VRGhnZ9>

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**About Wits School of Governance**

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| The Wits School of Governance (WSG) is a postgraduate 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. |

