

# Mediation Certificate

## Mediation Skills and Competencies

11 - 15 June 2018

Special Price - R 8250.00

Limited space available

Book before 4 May 2018

As Mediation is becoming more significant in dispute resolution the Faculty of Law at the University of the Free State is presenting the certificate course in mediation.

The Dutch Reformed Church in the Free State negotiated a special rate for the course for its reverends and associated facilitators. The special rate is R8 250.00 per course attendant. The normal course costs are R12 500.00 per participant. Accommodation and transport are not included. 25% (R2 062.50) of course costs are payable upon registration, after application form has been received and approved. The outstanding balance (R6 187.50) is payable before or on 4 May 2018.

The course fee covers the course material, morning refreshments, a light lunch and afternoon refreshments each day.

The course will be held at the Faculty of Law on the Bloemfontein Campus of the University of the Free State.

This is a 5 day full day course (Monday – Friday) and the course includes the following topics:

TOPIC	PRESENTER
Introduction to Mediation	Drinette du Randt
Basic Civil Procedure	Prof. Neels Swanepoel
Court- annexed mediation rules	Sakkie Muller
Ethics and professional conduct	Adv. Inez Bezuidenhout
Role and function of the mediator	Drinette du Randt
Principles, stages and methodology of mediation	Willem Ellis
Decision making	Hennie Erasmus
Communication and diplomacy	Hennie Erasmus
Interpersonal relations	Dr. Roelf Reyneke
Social-context and diversity awareness	Hennie Erasmus
Confidentiality, privacy and reporting obligations	Drinette du Randt
Neutrality and impartiality	Drinette du Randt
Conflict management	Willem Ellis
Negotiation and influence	Willem Ellis

Participants need to attend all sessions, including practical sessions for exam preparation. The course runs from 08:00 till 17:00 each day Monday 11 June 2018 to Friday 15 June 2018. Participants will complete a practical examination on the last day of the course.

The skills can be applied to the majority of civil disputes including: disputes within religious community, employment disputes, commercial disputes, consumer disputes, neighbourhood disputes, land claims disputes, family disputes, industrial relations disputes, medico legal disputes, construction disputes, etc.

**For any questions about the content of the course please contact Hennie Erasmus at ErasmusJHP@ufs.ac.za or 083 443 7741.**

**For an application form and payment details please contact Lisma at daf@ngkvs.co.za or 051 406 6700**



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