

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CRITICAL ACADEMIC LITERACIES MODULES: BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AND QWAQWA CAMPUSES

(This information does not apply to the following programmes: Bachelor of Management Leadership, part-time Quantity Surveying, Health Sciences (but it does apply to nursing programmes).

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS POSTER!

Critical Academic Literacies Modules and the Academic Literacy Test

The Critical Academic Literacies modules are courses that will help you to develop the necessary writing, reading, and critical thinking skills necessary for success at university. All students must register for one of these faculty-specific courses (more information below).

The UFS does, however, have a test of academic literacy proficiency. Mainstream programme students who receive the required score for this test, may be exempted from this module (you **MUST** still register for the module during registration).

What if I wrote the NBT?

If you have written the academic literacy part of the National Benchmark Test (NBT), we will use your NBT score to determine whether you may be exempted from the faculty-specific CAL module (not applicable to extended degree programmes).



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What must I do when I register Jan/Feb 2025?

1) You must register for a compulsory, faculty-specific Critical Academic Literacies module. You must select the relevant module based on the faculty in which you are registering:

- o CALH 1508: Faculty of the Humanities; School of Nursing
- o CALT 1508: Faculty of Education
- o CALE 1508: Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
- o CALN 1508: Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- o CALL 1508: Faculty of Law

[Click here for more information about the Critical Academic Literacies modules.](#)

2) If you have registered for a mainstream programme, you must write the compulsory academic literacy test. This means that if you have registered for an extended degree programme, you DO NOT need to write the test since you cannot be exempted from the module. We use the results of this test to determine if you qualify for exemption from a compulsory, faculty-specific Critical Academic Literacies module.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO STUDY FOR THIS TEST.

If you perform at the expected level in the academic literacy test, you may be exempted from a faculty-specific Critical Academic Literacies developmental module.

If you do not perform at the expected level in the academic literacy test, you must successfully complete a faculty-specific Critical Academic Literacies module in your first year of study. You will not be able to graduate without successfully completing this module.

HOW TO BOOK AND WHO TO CONTACT

YOU CAN START BOOKING FOR A TEST SESSION 16 JANUARY 2025

[Click here for more information about the UFS academic literacy test.](#)

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact the ALL test offices:

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[Click here to book a session, or scan this QR code:](#)



You will have the opportunity to write the two-hour test between 20 January and 7 February 2025. You will be required to write in person.

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Critical Academic Literacies – compulsory developmental modules

The aim of this module is to help you develop the necessary reading, writing, and critical thinking skills for success in your studies!

1. Please make sure you have registered for the relevant, faculty-specific module!

HUM and NURSING = CALH 1508

EMS = CALE 1508

NAS = CALN 1508

EDU = CALT 1508

THEOLOGY = CALR 1508

LAW = CALL 1508

2. Mainstream programme students: Sign up to write the UFS academic literacy test.

Sign-up will only open on 16 JANUARY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO STUDY FOR THIS TEST!

- If you perform at the expected level in the AL test, you may be exempted from the faculty-specific CAL 1508 developmental module.
 - If you do not perform at the expected level in the AL test, you will be required to successfully complete the CAL 1508 developmental module in your first year of study.
- You will not be able to graduate without successfully completing this module.

Extended programme students MUST NOT write the AL test.
All extended programme students must enrol for the CAL 1508 module.



For more information:

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**Click here sign-up for a test session OR
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