

# Module 3

## Sustainable Natural Resources Use

■ Module code: PHFS03M



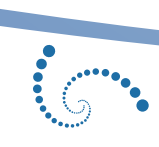
### GENERAL INFORMATION 301/2010

Tutorial letter 301: General information on the programme

**READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY**

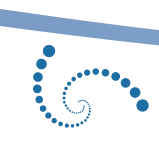
It contains important information on the programme and the modules

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Dear Student

Congratulations for being keeping up with the studies and assignments as a student on this prestigious programme in its first pilot! We are trying to build the programme from the community upward and test it, rather than enforcing a prescribed model.

Despite all the delays and the soccer fever you are doing more than fine. You are doing well in supporting the development and testing for future roll out of the programme. At the same time you have the opportunity to receive a certificate for the programme. As we had tremendous delays on the programme, the HFS project team has to apologise and ensure you that your well-being is close to our heart. We appreciate your effort and hard work. Together we are developing a programme in South Africa for improving the food security and livelihoods of many.

Due to the delays this Tutorial Letter includes a new Schedule for the second semester 2010. You will notice that the delays require the HFS team to move the end date to the end of the year. After you have completed the programme you will receive a certificate at a special occasion to be arranged in the Eastern Cape early next year.

You may remember for the previous Tutorial Letter that the purpose for this programme is to train you in Household Food Security facilitation. In this Module we will focus on the use of resources and very important natural resources and its links with household food security.

## **1. IN WHAT SEQUENCE WILL THE MODULES BE OFFERED?**

You cannot choose to complete modules randomly but have to complete the modules in sequence, starting with Module 1 and ending with Module 6.

- Modules 1 you will have completed this module in 2009. We spend much time on the module for you to grasp the language of Food Security and cope with the learning approach and portfolio activities.
- Module 2 will require you to invite households from your existing projects to join in your HFS care group for the study period. This will be voluntarily. You will have to get their written consent to participate. It will be beneficial if the same group could work with you until beginning June next year 2010.
- Modules 3, this module, is about assessing and analysing and making plans for the sustainable use of natural resources.
- Module 4, 5 and 6 will be offered in the second semester and will involve field work and making a small garden with your own or a household. We recommend five households, but we will give more instructions in Tutorial Letters.

## 2. WHAT DOES YOUR STUDY PACK CONSIST OF?

You will receive in your study pack the following:

Tutorial letter 301. This is a <b>General Information</b> letter	
A <b>Study Guide</b> for Module HFS03M	
A <b>Workbook</b> for Module HFS03M (TUT 104 Assignment 4)	
<b>Tutorial Letter 101 (TUT 101) with Assignment 1 and 2</b> <b>Tutorial Letter 103 (TUT 103) with Assignment 3</b> <b>The memo for each Tutorial Letter will be TUT 201, 202, 203e</b>	

**Please note that there is no prescribed textbook for the Household Food Security Programme. But you will be provided with the necessary resources.**

**For the practical work you will also need a protractor usually used in Mathematics and a line level with a 10 to 20 meter line, as well as two straight poles. We are investigating the provision thereof, but you may find it from family or friends using it in construction.**

## 3. HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH THE HOUSEHOLD FOOD SECURITY (HFS) PROGRAMME OFFICE AT UNISA

The HFS Programme Office in the Centre of Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Sciences of UNISA Florida Campus, Johannesburg is responsible for offering this short learning programme. From time to time you may need to contact the HFS Programme Office. For example, if you have not received any of the items that should be in your study pack or Tutorial Letters you contact your promoter. If you want to confirm information on your registration, student records and general administrative questions, you can contact the following person

Mr Lutendo Phidza (from 9:00 - 15:00) <b>or</b> Telephone: 011- 471 3092 E-mail: lphidza@unisa.ac.za Cell: 0715964213 Send and SMS message or call. Project Leader: Cell: 0767075243 SMS ONLY	Mrs. Annamarie Koekemoer Telephone 011- 471 2143 E-mail: tkoekea@unisa.ac.za
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## 4. IMPORATANT FINANCIAL MATTERS

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD REMEMBER TO PAY R200 REGISTRATION FEE for the each of the six Modules. In total this is R 1200.00.**

You should have completed the first three modules. Can we expect payment R200.00 x 3 + R 600.00 before the end of September for the Modules you have done.

**For those who pay for at least one module R 200.00 by August an incentive will be waiting.**



The balance of the R 200 registration fees for the last six modules can then be paid monthly as a module is completed.

HOWEVER, students who have not paid cannot receive results or a Certificate in Household Food Security according to University Policy which is a compulsory rule for all students. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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**Reference Number: Student number / space/ 3534374764**

## Timetable for the entire pilot testing of HFS SLP - Second semester 2010

	o 11 June 2011 SOCCER WORLD CUP 2010			
	o Project evaluation interviews / Student and Community monitoring			
	<b>20 July April 2010 -22 July 2010</b> <b>Orientation for first intake (only 22 July 2010) and second intake promoters</b>			
	17 July 2010	Module 3 : Unit 1 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment	<b>Check Module 3 distributed</b> <b>Prepare Module 3 Unit 1</b>	
13	31 July 2010	Module 3 : Unit 1 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment Prepare Module3 Unit 2		
14	7 August 2010	Module 3: Unit 2 Discussion, workbook and portfolio Prepare Module 3 Unit 3	<b>Submit Module 3 Assignment 1</b> Submit Portfolio activity 3.1	
	21 August 2010	Module 3: Unit 3 Discussion, workbook, portfolio and assignment, and Unit 4 activity Discuss portfolio final activities Prepare Module 4 Unit 1 and 2	Submit portfolio activity 3.2 <b>Module 4 handed out latest</b> <b>Submit Module 3 Assignment 2</b> <b>Discuss portfolio activities 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5</b> <b>* Module3 completed</b>	
<b>N7&amp; May</b>				
15	4 Sept 2010	Submit Module 3 final portfolio Module 4: Unit 1 and 2	<b>Submit Module 3 completed portfolio activity 3.4 and 3.5</b> <b>Module 3 evaluation</b>	
	18 Sept 2010	Module 4: Unit 3 and 4	<b>Submit Module 3 completed portfolio</b> Submit Module 4 portfolio activity 4.1 <b>Submit Module 4 Assignment 1</b> <b>* Module4 completed</b> <b>Module 5 handed out latest</b>	



15	2 October 2010	Module 4: Portfolio final submitted Module 5: Unit 1 and 2 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment  Prepare Module 5 Unit 3 and Unit 4 outstanding activities 4.4. and 4.5	Submit <b>Module 4 portfolio activity 4.2 and 4.3</b> <b>Submit Module 4 Assignment 2</b> <b>Module 4 evaluation</b>	
	16 October 2010	Module 5 Unit 3 and 4 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment  Prepare Module 6 Unit 1	<b>Practical Module 5</b> <b>Module 6 handed out latest</b>  <b>* Module5 completed</b>	
16	30 October 2010	Module 6 Unit 1 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment  Prepare Module 6 Unit 2	<b>Submit Module 5 completed portfolio 5.1. 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5</b>  <b>Module 5 evaluation</b>	
17	13 Nov 2010	Module 6 Unit 2 Discussion, work book, portfolio and assignment  Prepare Module 6 Unit 3	<b>Submit Module 6 Assignment 1</b>	
	20 Nov 2010	Module 6 Unit 3 Discussion, workbook, portfolio and assignment and Unit 4 activity	<b>Submit Module 6 Assignment 2</b>  <b>* Module 6 completed</b>	
17	27Nov 2010	Module 6 Portfolio Submit complete portfolio	<b>Submit Portfolio activities 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5</b> <b>Module 6 evaluation</b>	
18	20 Nov 2010	<b>Analysing and writing evaluation reports</b>		
	3 Dec 2010	Unisa Marks Submitted.		
	10 Dec 2010	Unisa Release results / Schools close		
	14 Dec 2010	Unisa Informs students		
	<b>o Jan / Febr 2011 Certificate in Household Food Security</b>			

**NOTE:** The DATES for Saturday as the last date to conduct the sessions are fixed. The tasks for each session may change. The seasonal complications for the homestead gardening should still be considered. Although, a few changes are expected to accommodate all the practical work with households in communities portfolios.

