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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION**

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**Orientation Programme**

**Day 1: 03 February 2025**

**Programme Director: Prof MC Hlungwani**

**Venue: Lecture Hall 1 – School of Education**

No.	Activity	Time	Responsible person
1	Opening and Welcome	09h00-09h10	Prof T Runhare
	Address by the Minister of Education	09h10-09h15	Mr M Makhura
2	Address by the Student Representative Council	09h15-09h25	Faculty Student Council Chairperson: Mr A Lambani
3	Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h25-09h35	Ms M Mainganye/Mrs MG Tshimange
4	Address by Campus Health	09h35-09h45	Rep from Campus Health
5	Adjusting to Campus Life	09h45-10h00	Rep from CHETL
6	Address by Community Engagement Directorate	10h00-10h15	Prof VO Netshandama
7	Address by Faculty Librarian	10h15-10h30	Mrs NG Ramaboea
8	Address by Protection Services	10h30-10h45	Rep from Protection Services
9	Address by Finance and Financial Aid	10h45-11h00	Rep from Finance
10	Address by the Faculty Executive Com Member	11h00-11h15	Prof TS Mashau
11	<b>Address by the HoDs</b>		
11.1	African Languages	11h15-11h25	Dr MR Raphalalani
11.2	Arts and Social Sciences	11h25-11h35	Prof R Tshifhumulo
11.3	Early Childhood Education	11h35-11h45	Prof SA Mulovhedzi
11.4	Educational Studies	11h45-11h55	Dr NP Mafenya
11.5	English, Media Studies, and Linguistics	11h55-12h05	Prof MN Lambani
11.6	Human Sciences	12h05-12h15	Dr LM Mudimeli
11.7	Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Heritage Studies	12h15-12h25	Dr TJ Makhnikhe
11.8	Professional and Curriculum Studies	12h25-12h35	Dr M Mpeta
11.9	Social Work	12h35-12h45	Dr JM Budeli
11.10	Youth in Development	12h45-12h55	Prof TJ Mudau
12	Address by the School Director	13h05-13h15	Prof T Runhare
13	Questions and Answers Session	13h15-13h25	Dr MJ Baloyi
14	Vote of thanks and Announcements	13h25-13h10	Adv Prof PE Matshidze: DD – Teaching & Learning



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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, COMMERCE AND LAW**

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**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

**Date:** 4 February 2025  
**Programme Director:** Prof T van der Walt  
**Time:** 09:00  
**Venue:** E1

**PROGRAMME**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON/UNIT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>1. Opening and Welcome to the FMCL</b>	Prof MH Kanyane: <b>Executive Dean, FCML</b>	09:15-09:25
<b>2. Introduction of FMCL HOD's</b>	Prof L. Ndlovu: <b>Director, School of Law</b>	09:25-10:30
	Dr. K. Madima: <b>HoD of Criminal Justice</b>	09:30-09:35
	Adv Joubert: <b>HoD of Mercantile and Private Law</b>	09:35-09:40
	Dr C. Mokoena: <b>HoD of Public Law</b>	09:40-09:45
	Prof F. Munzhelele: <b>HoD of Accountancy</b>	09:50-09:55
	Prof N Chiliya: <b>HoD of Business Management</b>	09:55-10:00
	Mr W Munyoka: <b>HoD of Business Information Systems</b>	10:00-10:05
	Dr G Dafuleya: <b>HoD of Economics</b>	10:05-10:10
	Prof Ngirande <b>HoD of Extended Programme</b>	10:10-10:15
	Dr K Khashane: <b>HoD of Human Resources &amp; Labour</b>	10:15-10:20

	Prof H Munzhedzi: <b>HoD of Public &amp; Development Administration</b>	10:20-10:25
	Ms T Nethengwe: <b>HoD of Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management</b>	10:25-10:30
<b>3. Structure of Academic Programme, Assessment; Class Attendance; Study Time Management Skills</b>	Prof V. Moyo: <b>Associate Professor of Accountancy</b>	10:30-10:45
<b>4. Faculty General Information on Administrative Services and Important Registration &amp; Progression Rules</b>	Mr. Netshidzhivhe / Mr Ugoda: <b>Faculty Administrator</b>	10:45-11:00
<b>5. ABASA</b>	Mr. Ambani Tshikovhi: <b>Accounting Lecturer</b>	11:00 – 11:10
<b>6. Accessing &amp; using the Library for FMCL students</b>	Mrs Azwihangwisi Khangale: <b>Faculty Librarian</b>	11:10-11:25
<b>7. Career Prospects in the FCML Disciplines</b>	Mr N Tshithavhane: <b>Management &amp; Commerce</b>	11:25-11:35
	Ms. Z. Mopai: <b>Law &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	11:35-11:45
<b>8. FMCL Student Governance &amp; Welfare</b>	FMCL SRC Representative(s)	11:45-11:55
<b>9. Vote of Thanks and Closure</b>	Prof. A. Jegede: <b>Director of the Ismail Mahomed Centre for Human and Peoples' Rights at the University of Venda in South Africa.</b>	12:55-13:00
<b>10. Campus Tour</b>	SRC	



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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE**

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**Orientation Programme**

**31 January to 04 February 2025**

**Day 1: 31 January 2025 – University-wide official opening Orientation**

**Day 2: 03 February 2025: Faculty Orientation Programme**

**Day 3: 04 February 2025: Departmental Orientation**

**Programme Director: Dr O Naicker**

**Venue: Lecture Theatre D- Block**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Responsible person</b>
1. Address by the Executive Dean	09h00-09h15	Prof N Potgieter
2. Opening and Welcome	09h15-09h25	Minister of Education
3. Address by the student council	09h25-09h35	Faculty Student Council Chairperson
4. Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h35-09h50	Mr M Maboho/ Ms M Masia and Mr P Khakhu
5. Address by Campus Health	09h50 - 09h55	Rep from Campus Health
6. Adjusting to campus life	09h55 - 10h00	Rep from CHETL
7. Address by Community Engagement Directorate	10h00-10h05	Prof VO Netshandama
8. Address by Faculty Librarian	10h05 -10h10	Mrs NG Ramaboea
9. Address by Protection Services	10h10 - 10h15	Rep from Protection Services
10. Address by Finance and Financial Aid	10h15 -10h20	Rep from Finance
11. Address by HODs		
11.1 Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology	10h20 - 10h25	Prof A Traore
11.2 Department of Biological Science	10h25 - 10h30	Prof I Barnhoorn
11.3 Department of Chemistry	10h30- 10h35	Prof SS Mnyakeni- Moleele
11.4 Department of Mathematical and Computer Science	10h35 - 10h40	Dr S Moyo
11.5 Department of Physics	10h40 -10h45	Dr F Nemangwele
11.6 Department of Earth Science	10h45- 10h50	Dr SE Mhlongo
11.7 Department of Geography and Environmental Science	10h50 –11h55	Dr F Murungweni

11.8	Science Foundation	10h55-11h00	Prof S Shateyi
11.9	Department of Urban and Regional Planning	11h00-11h05	Dr E Ingwani
11.10	Department of Soil Science	11h05-11h10	Dr O Naicker
11.11	Department of Animal Science	11h10-11h15	Prof F Fushai
11.12	Department of Forestry	11h15- 11h20	Prof PO Adesoye
11.13	Department of Agricultural Economics and Agri-business	11h20 –11h25	Dr M Tshikororo
11.14	Department of Food Science and Technology	11h25-11h30	Dr S Ramashia
11.15	Department of Agricultural and Rural Engineering	11h30-11h35	Dr F Onyando
12	Announcement and vote of thanks	11h35 – 11h40	Mrs NJ Sigama
13	Closure		

### **Day 3: Departmental Orientation Programme**

**Programme Director: *Nominated by each Department.***

Activity	Time	Responsible person
Opening and Welcome	09h00-09h05	Departmental Student Representative
Address by HOD	09h05-09h15	H O D
Meet your lecturers	09h15-09h25	Introduced by HOD
Structure of the programme	09h35- 09h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
Internship/clinical practice	09h45- 10h15	Presenter allocated by each Department
Teaching methodology and assessment	10h15-10h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
Q & A's	10h45 – 10h55	ALL
Vote of thanks	10h55-11h00	Presenter allocated by each Department
Closure		



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## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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### **Orientation Programme**

**31 January to 4 February 2025**

**Day 1: 31 January 2025** – University-wide official opening of Orientation  
(University Auditorium)

**Day 2: 03 February 2025** – Faculty Orientation programme  
(Lecture Room E3)

#### **Session 1 (Lecture Room E3)**

Programme Director: Mr TP Nyelisani - Faculty Manager: Health Sciences

		Responsible person
1. Opening and Welcome to campus life	09h00-09h10	Cde M Makhura Minister of Education (SRC)
2. Address by the Faculty of Health Sciences Student Council	09h10-09h20	Cde M Makuya Faculty Student Council Chairperson
3. Address by the Faculty Administrator	09h20 - 09h30	Mrs A Ramagweja
4. Address by Campus Health	09h30 - 09h40	Mr T E Dongola Acting HoD: Campus Clinic
5. Adjusting to campus life - Role of CHETL	09h40 - 09h50	Dr M Takalani Student Counsellor
6. Study skills and time management	09h50 -10h05	Ms F Peters Department of Psychology
7. Address by Faculty Librarian	10h05 –10h15	Ms S Hlabangwane Faculty of Health Sciences Librarian
8. Address by Protection Services	10h15 –10h25	Mr N Mathanya Manager: Physical Security & Operations

9. Address by Finance and Financial Aid	10h25 - 10h35	Ms T Ramulondi
<b>COMFORT BREAK</b>		
10. Address by the Executive Dean	11h00 - 11h20	Prof MT Mulaudzi Executive Dean
11. Address by HODs		
11.1. Department of Advanced Nursing science	11h20 - 11h30	Dr T Malwela
11.2. Department of Psychology	11h40 - 11h50	Prof M Radzilani
11.3. Department of Nutrition	11h50 - 12h00	Dr T C Mandiwana
11.4. Department of Biokinetics, Recreation, and Sport Science	12h00 - 12h10	Dr M Mohlala
11.5. Department of Public Health	12h10 - 12h20	Prof NS Mashau
12. Address by Community Engagement Inclusive Innovation & Commercialization Directorate (CEEIIC)	12h20 – 12h30	Prof VO Netshandama Director: CEEIIC
13. Vote of thanks, Announcements & Closure	12h30 - 12h40	Prof L F Mushaphi Deputy Dean: Teaching & Learning

**Session 2 Venue (Lecture Room E3) : 14h00 – 16h30**

UBUNTU AND LIFE SKILLS ORIENTATION FOR ALL FHS FIRST ENTERING STUDENTS (Programme to be shared at venue)

**Day 3: 4 February 2025 - Departmental Orientation Programme**

Programme Director: ***Nominated by each department***

		Responsible person
Opening and Welcome	09h00 - 09h05	Departmental Student representative
Address by HOD	09h05 - 09h15	H O D
Meet your lecturers	09h15 - 09h25	Introduced by HOD
Structure of the programme	09h25 - 09h35	Presenter allocated by each Department
Internship/clinical practice	09h35- 09h45	Presenter allocated by each Department
Teaching methodology and assessment	09h45 - 09h55	Presenter allocated by each Department
Q & A's	09h55 – 10h25	ALL
Vote of thanks	10h25 - 10h30	Presenter allocated by each Department
Closure		
Touring the facilities of each department	10h30 – 12h00	Departmental coordinator

**NOTE:** Venues for Health Sciences departmental orientation on 4 February 2025:

**Advanced Nursing Science:** *D-Block*

**Nutrition:** *Lecture Room 1/200, 2nd Floor, New FHS Building*

**Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport Science:** *A1*

**Psychology:** *Lecture Room 4/203, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New FHS Building*

**5 February 2025:** University Auditorium – **All staff and students**

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR