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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



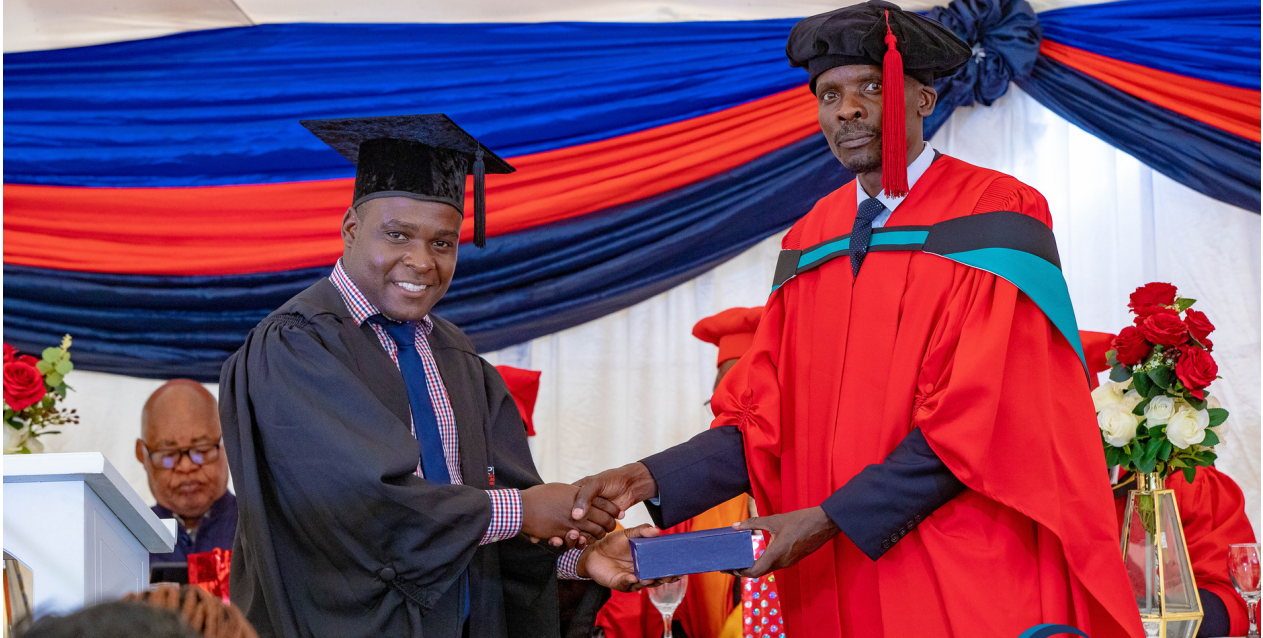
Mrs. L.K. Magutsa

It gives me great pleasure to warmly welcome all students to the Institute of Sustainable Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and trust that you are well and safe. We believe that you are ready for the start of a new journey and ready to enrich ourselves with sustainable knowledge. Congratulations to those of us who have taken

up the opportunities which today's world has offered us to acquire sustainable knowledge and not wasted our time and energy on mourning the losses or pining for a world of yesterday!

As the Principal of ISPPME, I am delighted that the Institute's values will align with your own personal values, including the importance of honesty, respect, innovation, teamwork and a deep sense of excellence.

MESSAGE FROM REGISTRAR



Mr. Z. Matinha

The changing nature of technology in the global environment has far whitewashed what the education system in many institutions provides for students, despite the continuing efforts of educators and governments to improve them. Priorities set by educators at all levels of academic are doing little to solve this problem. Assessment is one measure of academic excellence but it slowly but surely limits many young people's chances of experiencing any semblance of the success in life that we expect for them and that they believe school will provide for them.

The present and upcoming structure of the education system at ISPPME does students a marvelous justice by delivering the quality schooling that the global environment requires today.

Globalization and technological encroachment are having some effects on the ways we conduct our day to day business as well as in our personal lives. As we embrace the information age, we can reap the benefits that comes from innovative technologies.

I am pleased that at ISPPME we endeavor to give you a wholesome educational understanding that allows you to recognize these discrepancies and thus empowering you to address the same through the perspectives incorporated in our teaching programmes. Education should amplify students' perception of the world around them.

OUR MISSION, VISION AND CORE VALUES

VISION

Institute of Sustainable Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation will be recognized internationally as a premier institute providing excellence in digital education, consultancy, project sustainability, workforce training, partnerships, and economic development, in a rapidly advancing world, using technology to broaden and support learning opportunities.

MISSION

To enable economic growth through meaningful sustainable projects by providing high quality, student-centric, experiential innovative digital education, to grow, thrive, projects that support communities and protect the environment beyond the classroom.

CORE VALUES

Built on the vision that sustainable project planning, monitoring and evaluation serve as a keystone in developing society and building better futures for all we commit to our core values of-:

Excellence

Student Focus

Respect and Integrity

Creativity

Gender Equality

Collaboration and Public Engagement

Accountability

Continuous Improvement





SHORT COURSES

MAY AND JUNE 2023 SHORT COURSES AND TRAINING SESSIONS REGISTRATION

COST FOR ALL SHORT COURSES \$150

Application fee \$10 <https://isppme.com/short-courses-2/>

Data Analytical Software

-Kobo collect

-ODK

-SPSS

-Ackvoflow

Duration: 2 days

Mode of learning: Physical

Venue: To be advised

Minimum requirements: 5 ordinary levels

Geographical Information Systems

Duration: 1 week

Mode of learning: Physical

Course Outline:

- Coordinates and coordinate system
- Map projection
- Global Positioning Systems
- Conceptual models of geographic space
- Application of GIS and Remote Sense training
- Tailor made training for individuals and organization as per requested
- Geo referencing and spatial data capture
- Image acquisition and structure
- Image interpretation

Events Management

Duration 5 weeks

Mode of learning: physical/online

Minimum Requirements: none

Event management is a multi-million-dollar industry which is growing at the rate of 150% per annum with events being hosted almost daily. So, making a career in event management is a good choice to promote professionalism in the industry. Organizing a perfectly synchronized, well planned, well conducted and memorable event, requires the supervision and services of well trained and experienced event professionals. Therefore, event management companies are always on a look out for event professionals.

Project Finance and Risk Management

Duration: 5 weeks

Course outline:

- Understand the meaning of Project Financing
- Focus of project financing.
- Grasp classical Vs the contemporary understanding of project financing.
- Understand development of the project finance thought.
- Understand Features of Project finance.
- Understand Project Finance versus other forms of public financing

Disaster Management

The course covers different types of disasters, such as natural and man-made, and the role of different agencies and levels.

Duration: 5 weeks

Mode of learning: online

Resource Mobilization

Duration: 5 weeks

Resource Mobilization in Projects free webinar to be held on the 15th of April 2023

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrDugWel2ci0Lge_u_Glkq5OvEbcnsWrPt6LXcym5i8lwf6g/viewform?usp=pp_url

Environmental Impact Assessment

Duration: 5 weeks

Course outline:

- Explain the meaning of Environment, ecology and ecosystem as applied in project planning and management.
- Describe the role of Environmental Impact Assessment within projects in Zimbabwe (your country).
- Underline the historical development of environmental education
- Explain the relationship between environment, development and population growth
- State the socio-economic benefits of environmental conservation and issues of global

Monitoring and Evaluation

Mode of learning: Online

Duration: 5 weeks

Course outline:

- Define the terms Project Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Understand the fundamental principles monitoring and evaluation principles
- Understand formative and summative basis for evaluation including the typology of evaluation
- Establish the various theories associated with monitoring and evaluation
- Establish the various approaches associated with monitoring and evaluation
- To establish how these theories and approaches work in practical situations
- Layout project designs to the interested stakeholders
- Provide guidelines for M & E value chain project
- Differentiate value chain project and traditional for M & E
- Determine potential clients of the M & E System
- Understand the overall project goal and purpose



ONLINE COURSES OFFERED



We offer Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation as a combined course at different levels which include:

1. Professional Certificate - requires 5 Ordinary Levels including English (Duration: 6 months, Fees: US\$390)
2. Diploma - requires a certificate / diploma in a relevant field plus 5 O'Levels (Duration: 1 year, Fees: US\$430 per semester) --2 semesters to complete
3. Postgraduate Diploma - requires a degree (Duration: 1 year, Fees: US\$450 per semester) --2 semesters to complete

Application fee is US\$10

**Easter special promotion on Application
Reduced by 50%
Application fee \$5 valid until 09 April 2023**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Orientation for the new students (February 2023 intake) was conducted on the 7th of February 2023. Students were taken through the registration process and to their e-learning accounts. Moreover, new students were introduced to the examination system, to familiarize on how the exam system works. A mock exam was presented to them so that they understand each and every stage of the system before they write their exams online. However, another mock exam test will be done the day before they write their final exams.

Classes for certificate students commenced on the 18th of February and 19th of February 2023.

Undergraduate diploma had their classes on the 25th and 26th February 2023

Postgraduate students' class was done on the 4th of March 2023.

Level 1.2 classes will commence on 1 April 2023

Midlands State university came through to moderate exams scripts written by students last month. Moderation involves checking and reviewing assessment schemes and assessor judgements. This ensures that exams align with the established criteria and standards are equitable, fair and valid and that judgements are consistent, reliable and based on evidence.

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