WHAT IS DISTANCE LEARNING - DL

DISTANCE LEARNING AT STADIO

STADIO's distance learning programs provide quality education without requiring attendance at venue-based classes. Technological advancements have made distance learning an exciting option for students in South Africa, SADC, and internationally. However, STADIO acknowledges that some students face limited access to technology and connectivity, so its teaching model accommodates these challenges, allowing students to balance work and studies regardless of circumstances.

STADIO's distance learning is supported by technology, including a learning management system (LMS) where students can access materials, assessments, and live online classes. Some qualifications also provide printed study materials. Key dates for assignments and online sessions are communicated in advance, with online sessions recorded for convenience. Participation in live sessions is encouraged but not mandatory.

Academic support is easily accessible through the online module environment, and students have access to online library resources, eBooks, databases, and a physical library at the Krugersdorp campus. STADIO recognises the potential isolation of distance learning and offers additional support services to promote academic success and well-being. The full learning experience is accessible via mobile devices.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER DISTANCE LEARNING?

Distance learning is ideal for students who wish to study remotely, offering flexibility to create personalised study schedules while meeting assignment deadlines. It suits working adults, mature learners, and school-leavers who prefer learning at their own pace or have other commitments. Students have access to expert lecturers and peer engagement through the online learning environment.

Some assessments, including final exams, will require attendance at one of STADIO's exam venues in South Africa or internationally, ensuring qualification integrity and credibility.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM STADIO

STADIO offers a range of resources and facilities, both online and in person, to support academic success and well-being. Printed study materials are available for most distance learning modules in Administration and Management, Commerce, Law, and Policing and Law Enforcement. STADIO provides academic support and wellness initiatives throughout the learning journey.

WHAT STADIO WILL EXPECT FROM YOU

Students are expected to engage with study materials and use the online LMS to access and submit assessments. Access to a computer and the internet is required. STADIO believes motivation and consistent engagement are key to success, and students are expected to meet deadlines, participate in learning activities, and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct and institutional policies.

