



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Investigate Key Aspects Of The Human Past In Southern Africa Training

Human and Social Studies / Traditions, History and Legacies

Unit Standard 119871 · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the ability to investigate key aspects of the human past in Southern Africa, focusing on archaeological, historical, and heritage perspectives. It develops critical thinking and analytical skills to understand the region's rich cultural and historical heritage.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Traditions, History and Legacies
Unit Standard	119871
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply key concepts and methods used in investigating the human past in Southern Africa.
- Analyze archaeological, historical, and oral evidence to interpret past human activities.
- Evaluate the significance of heritage sites and their role in shaping contemporary identity.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the diverse cultural and historical narratives in Southern Africa.
- Implement basic research techniques to gather and present information on the human past.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for heritage practitioners, tour guides, educators, and anyone interested in deepening their understanding of Southern Africa's human past.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Southern African Human Past

- Introduction to the study of human past in Southern Africa
- Chronological framework: Stone Age, Iron Age, and Historical periods
- Key archaeological sites: Sterkfontein, Mapungubwe, Great Zimbabwe
- Oral traditions and indigenous knowledge systems
- Environmental influences on early human societies
- Migration patterns and cultural diffusion
- Overview of primary and secondary sources
- Ethical considerations in heritage studies

Day 2: Advanced Analysis and Practical Application

- Critical analysis of historical narratives and biases
- Artefact analysis: pottery, tools, and rock art
- Fieldwork methods: survey, excavation, and recording
- Integrating multiple sources: archaeology, oral history, and archives
- Colonial and post-colonial perspectives on the past
- Case studies: The Khoisan, Bantu migrations, and the Zulu kingdom
- Heritage management and conservation principles
- Presentation of research findings and report writing

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
18 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 119871) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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