Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Application for advanced standing in postgraduate studies

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a lecture-based postgraduate degree with CPUT. For us to be able to process your application, you are required to complete a CPUT postgraduate application to the University.

CPUT requires the following information from you at the start of your RPL application:

- A motivation (one page) explaining the reason why you have decided to apply for RPL,
- Curriculum Vitae highlighting the work you do, the knowledge you developed and the interests you have.
- Give an overview of your learning and the field of study you are applying for, i.e. if you are interested in a Business or Design related study, explain how your interest and knowledge developed in the field and include example(s) of your work, such as a strategic plan, marketing campaign or a design project.
- Academic transcripts of qualifications enrolled for, completed and incomplete. If you obtained any of your completed qualifications outside of SA, you must include the SAQA evaluation. (see www.saqa.org.za for the evaluation of foreign qualifications),
- Short courses done and found competent in,
- Publications, if you have any, in either an academic journal or a non-academic publication.
- Awards received, if any.
- A letter of support from your employer supporting your plans to undertake postgraduate studies.

Once you have compiled the information as stipulated above, you are required to upload your application using this link:

The above information is the start of your application. You will be given feedback based on the above information submitted from the RPL unit.

If you have any questions, please contact the RPL Unit.

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