## **Explanatory notes**

**Transcript:** A transcript is an official statement of a student's academic performance and progress on his or her programme of study.

**Course Taken:** The course of study for which the student enrolled; subject to meeting the set minimum entry requirements.

**Award Obtained:** The award received by the student on successfully completing all mandatory and/or optional units.

**Module:** A module is a unit of study and teaching with defined learning outcomes which generates a single mark.

**Credits:** The value of a module in terms of its workload. 1 credit is equivalent to 10 hours of teaching and learning with a minimum of 50 hours Guided Learning Hours (GLH), 50 hours of directed learning and 200 hours of self-managed learning.

**Course code:** This is a unique code given to an individual programme.

Module Code: Each module has a module code which relates to the level, value and subject.

**Level:** The equivalent of a module in terms of the position which it occupies in the curriculum or degree scheme which is an indication of the complexity involved in the module.

**Grade:** A module is passed if specified learning outcomes have been achieved. The pass mark is 40% **Transcript SN:** This is a unique identification number for the student transcript. In verifying the authenticity of a transcript its SN must be used.

## **Programme Equivalences**

Level of Programme	Comparable standard	
Level 4 Diploma	National Diploma	
Level 5 Advanced Diploma	Higher National Diploma	
Level 6 Graduate Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	
Level 7 Postgraduate Diploma	Master's Degree	

## Grading system

[All figures are expressed in percentage (%)]

Grade A	90-100	Distinction
	70-89	Excellent
Grade B	60-69	Merit
Grade C	50-59	Pass
Grade D	40-49	Marginal pass
Grade F	39-0	Fail



## (Cumulative) Grade Point Average - (C)GPA

- (-) Although an IPED course at Level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree (Degree), it is not in itself a Degree. It is only an equivalent. ^ The same applies to other respective IPED levels and their equivalences.
- (-) You cannot convert an IPED Level 6 course into a Degree; as there is no system to do so.
- (-) It is not a Degree in itself, and therefore it cannot be classed as such (e.g. First class, Second class etc.)
- (-) IPED is not a university nor university college. IPED is a Professional Examining Organization.

IPED is unable to issue transcripts with (Cumulative) Grade Point Average (C)GPA. This is because the courses we offer are purely professional in nature, equivalent to respective levels at the university level. An IPED transcript will therefore have standalone marks and accompanying grades.

We do not have a service where you can apply to obtain a transcript with (C)GPA.

