

CHOOSING *Grade* 9 SUBJECTS



Choosing subjects that would ideally allow you to do the career of choice that you are passionate about may seem far-fetched but this part of your life is just as important as your matric year. The subjects that you choose now will carry you right through the last senior years of your high school (Grade 10,11,12). These subjects will essentially open opportunities of further studies after matric.

Please visit this link which has a comprehensive online career questionnaire to help you in making an informed career decision: <https://www.gostudy.net/dut>

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It is highly essential to align your passion and what you envision yourself being in the future to the subjects that you choose now. Always be mindful that your performance in the subjects that you choose is important as there are certain requirements that institutions of higher education and training have.



For example, we have Rachel and she wants to study Computer Science. Rachel needs to be aware of the subjects that are required in order to qualify for this degree and what marks or points are needed as well. Rachel must be aware that she needs a second and third choice if she does not meet the requirements for her first option which is Computer Science she can then also apply for Information Technology (software or web developer/ programmer).

Learners, it is important to make sure that you are well aware of the requirements of the courses that you want to study for in the future. Be aware of where the course you want to study is offered and what points or marks are required to secure a space when applying.

To study at a university or a university of technology, you must choose your other subjects off the designated list:

• **Accounting** • **Agricultural Sciences** • **Business Studies** • **Dramatic Arts** • **Economics** • **Engineering and Graphic Design** • **Geography** • **History** • **Consumer Studies** • **Information Technology** • **Life Sciences** • **Mathematics** • **Music** • **Physical Sciences** • **Religious Studies** • **Visual Arts**

Your personality, interests, abilities and values form an integral part of how you make an informed career decision now in your grade 9 level.

Should you require further assistance in this regard please contact the Durban University of Technology Career resource centre in the Durban and Pietermaritzburg campuses on:

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