

Understanding Curriculum

Curriculum/Programme design Module

What is a curriculum?

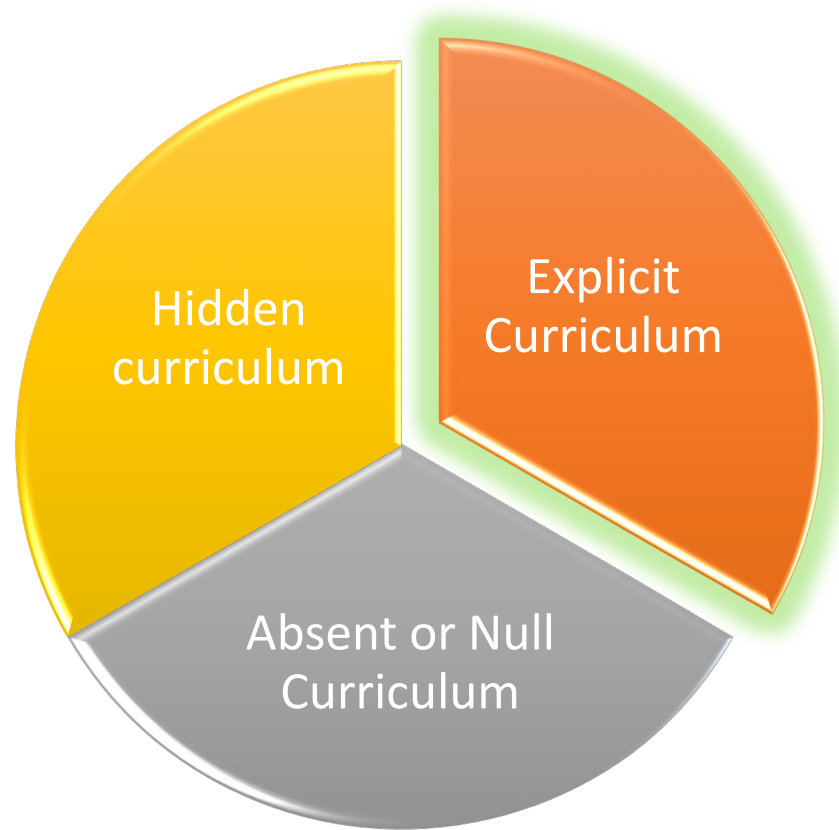
A curriculum is a description of : *“What, why, how and when students should learn.”*¹

*“Thinking seriously about curricula is therefore to do no less than think of the kind of world and country higher educationists and researchers into higher education want to help bring about and of the kind of student development that would be fitting for that world.”*²

1. Stabback, P. 2016. What Makes a Quality Curriculum? Current and Critical Issues in Curriculum and Learning, In progress reflection No2 [UNESCO] Available at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000243975>

2. Costandius, E., Bitzer, E. 2015. *Engaging Higher Education Curricula – A critical citizenship education perspective*. Stellenbosch: SUNMeDia

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So what next?

Study unit 1:

Understanding the theory, concepts and principles of distance and online education.