



MODULAR SHORT COURSES

in

**Table and Raisin
Grape Production**



NQF level 6*

Accredited by Stellenbosch University



SU Modular Short Courses presented in collaboration with SATI and Raisins SA at the Vine Academy and Model Farm.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Literacy and numeracy level of Grade 12.

WHAT YOU STUDY

Table and raisin grape short course 1:

Industry overview, grapevine structure and seasonal cycle, establishment, vine development, pruning and dormancy management

- Introduction to table grape production, grapevine structure and seasonal cycle – 1 day
- Establishing, grafting and top-working of vineyards – 1 day
- Trellis systems, vine development and pruning – 1 day
- Dormancy and rest breaking – 1 day

Table and raisin grape short course 2:

Soil, nutrition and water management

- Soil requirements and preparation – 1 day
- Fertilisation – 1 day
- Soil cultivation, weed control and cover crops – 1 day
- Irrigation – 1 day

Table and raisin grape short course 3:

Cultivation practices, harvest and post-harvest handling

- Spring and summer practices – 1 day
- Table grape rootstocks and cultivars: characteristics/cultivation requirements – 2 days
- Harvesting and post-harvesting handling of table grapes – 1 day

Table and raisin grape short course 4:

Plant protection

- Pests and diseases – 2 day
- Physiological and other problems – 1 day

Table and raisin grape short course 5:

Raisin grape production

- Raisins grape production: Industry overview, cultivars, production practices, raisin products – 2 days
- Raisin grape production – Dry-on-Vine. Mechanisation – 1 day

Who should attend?

People who...

1. work in the table- and dried grape industry (supervisors, foremen, production managers), as well as experienced farm workers who can be promoted to middle management level with the help of training and development
2. have practical experience of cultivating table- and dried grapes, but no formal qualification in vineyard cultivation
3. want enrichment of their knowledge
4. are new farmers or technical people in the industry.



COST OF COURSE:

COST PER PERSON

Short course theme	Days	In-person (R1 100 per day)	E-learning (R700 per day)
Industry overview, grapevine structure and seasonal cycle, establishment, vine development, pruning and dormancy	4	R4 400	R2 800
Soil, nutrition and water management	4	R4 400	R2 800
Cultivation practices, harvest and post-harvest handling	4	R4 400	R2 800
Plant protection	3	R3 300	R2 100
Raisin grape production	3	R3 300	R2 100
Total cost	18	R19 800	R12 600



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