

Centre for Coaching comes to Durban

THE Centre for Coaching — a centre of expertise at the UCT Graduate School of Business — will bring its innovative and internationally-accredited coaching workshop to Durban this year, for the first time.

According to Craig O'Flaherty, founder and director of the Centre for Coaching, this move is in response to the overwhelming demand for coaching courses in Durban and on a national level, with Cape Town and Johannesburg courses already oversubscribed.

"Durban, with an economic growth rate ranking higher than the national average, was the natural next destination for the centre. And if the amount of inquiries for coaching courses is a good indication of their demand, the course comes at the right time for Durban residents," says O'Flaherty.

The role-out of the course follows last year's national launch of the year-long professional coaching course, one of the few, internationally accredited coaching courses on offer in the country.

The two-day coaching to excellence (CTE) workshop is designed to introduce participants to the principals and methods of coaching which can be applied in the workplace.

It is an entry-level course, which is a prerequisite for the centre's professional course.

Aspirant coaches must first complete this course before moving on to the six-month and then year-long options, where they can then become professional coaches.

The Centre is a fully accredited, listed service provider of coaching services within the ETDP Seta so participants can expect to earn NQF level qualifications and accreditation from the International Coach Federation through New Ventures West.

The workshop starts on May 9 in Durban and is already offered four times a year in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

For more information on the Centre for Coaching programmes, phone 021 4061148. — Witness Reporter.

