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People management 883 (PEM 883)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

Module credits 10.00

Programmes [MEng Engineering Management \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSc Engineering Management \(Coursework\)](#)

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 20 contact hours per semester

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Resource Management

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

The aim of this module is to equip engineering managers with the key competencies they require for managing in both South African and International Engineering and Technology environments. The module focuses on key elements of organisational behaviour and explains how to manage individuals, teams and organisations with regard to various dimensions of thereof including: individual diversity, emotional intelligence, motivation and team performance, communication, leadership, power and politics, organisational culture and stress, with a view to optimising performance in organisations. Furthermore, the module aims at developing an understanding of talent management processes with a focus on the relationship between the HR department and the engineering manager, the aim being to highlight the role of the latter in the management of people.

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