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Business connectedness in Southern Africa 849 (GIA 849)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Module credits	9.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	28 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Gordon Institute of Business S
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

The aim is to better understand and gain a feeling of trade and business in and around Southern Africa – through a practical first-hand experience by road from Johannesburg to a neighbouring country (Zimbabwe or Mozambique).

The goals and objectives include the gaining of some insight into the life blood of the region: the movement of goods and services between South Africa and surrounding countries. The role of infrastructure, policy, bureaucracy and security on trade and general economic activities will be witnessed first-hand and discussed in detail – with perspectives and solutions offered and exchanged among the group.

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