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Mergers and acquisitions 895 (GIA 895)

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 2

Module content

The aim of the course is to provide a sound understanding of valid strategic reasons for considering a merger or acquisition transaction. The focus will further be on insights into the factors that influence success and failure in MandA; an overview of the various forms that MandA can take – outright acquisition or partnering; create an appreciation of the implications of globalisation, and in particular investment in emerging markets and give students an understanding of the MandA process, including the regulatory framework within which deals are concluded.

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