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Strategy in private equity 806 (GIB 806)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Gordon Institute of Business Science

Module credits 12.00

Contact time 28 contact hours per 3 week cycle

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Gordon Institute of Business S

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

This module is intended for students who are interested in the role and application of strategic management in the private equity industry. The module will examine the range of strategic choices that need to be made by the private equity fund manager at each of the stages in the private equity process (pre-investment, investment, post-investment venture management and exit). The underlying question that the module seeks to address is: What strategies are required for the private equity fund manager to produce superior returns on investment, to meet investor expectations and to build wealth for the fund manager? The setting for the module is the private equity industry on a global basis, including both developed and emerging markets, with an orientation toward the local South African market.

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