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Multinational enterprise business strategy 856 (GIB 856)

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 1 or Semester 2

Module content

This module is about international business and the strategies of MNEs. This module is from the perspective of the MNE and should not be confused with economics or country competitiveness. Globalisation is not an option for any business; it is a strategic imperative. The same is true for countries, which cannot grow rapidly without access to global capital and skills. The current global economic crisis has highlighted the interconnectedness of businesses (local and international) and requires an understanding and appreciation of global business. This module aims to provide students with the skills necessary to develop global business strategies and meet the challenges entailed.

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