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Understanding business in China 809 (GIC 809)

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

This elective focuses broadly on developing general management best practices for the Chinese business environment. It thus addresses broader issues and competencies relevant to understanding business in China. Apart from basic business acumen, this includes a cultural awareness and political savvy that allows managers to navigate their way through complex issues successfully. The seamless transition between politics, policy and business in China distinguishes it from the Western models of doing business and requires an alternative mindset.

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