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Industrial and organisational psychology 222 (BDO 222)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	BAdmin International Relations BAdmin Public Management BCom BCom Human Resource Management
Prerequisites	BDO 111 GS, BDO 221 GS
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Human Resource Management
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*Only for BCom / BAdmin students

Group behaviour and leadership

This module will focus on organisational behaviour with specific reference to the principles of group behaviour and the role of work teams in the organisation. Particular attention will be paid to group development, group interaction, group structures, group processes and the promotion of team performance in the organisation. Leadership and the effect of power and politics in the organisation will be studied. The function of leadership in individual, group and task-oriented behaviour will also be addressed.

Organisational behaviour

The behavioural basis for organisational structuring and organisation design will be addressed. This will include organisational culture as an important facet in any organisation. The dynamics and approaches to organisational change will be addressed with specific reference to the role of change agents, resistance to change and organisational development with a practical discussion of the contemporary problems of organisational change.

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