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Mergers and acquisitions 803 (GIB 803)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Module credits	12.00
Contact time	28 contact hours per 3 week cycle
Language of tuition	Module is presented in 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 M&A; an overview of the various forms that M&A 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 M&A process, including the regulatory framework within which deals are concluded.

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