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Business management 143 (OBS 143)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

Module credits 8.00

Programmes [BCom Extended programme](#)

[BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences](#)

Prerequisites OBS 133; Only available to BCom (Four-year programme) students

Contact time Foundation Course, 3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Business Management

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to and overview of general management, especially regarding the five management tasks, strategic management, contemporary developments and management issues, financial management, marketing, public relations. (Note: For marketing students, marketing is replaced by financial management, and public relations by small business management.)

Introduction to and overview of the value chain model, management of the input, management of the purchasing function, management of the transformation process with specific reference to production and operations management, human resources management, and information management; corporate governance and black economic empowerment (BEE).

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