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Business in society 820 (OBS 820)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	25.00
Programmes	MPhil Business Management Responsible Leadership (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Business Management
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The aim of this module is to develop an understanding of the role of business in a complex multi-stakeholder society. The module will reflect on the state of major sustainability systems (natural environment, society and economy) and the role and impact of business on those. Some of the topics covered within this module include: politics and business, sustainable development, environmental sustainability, social justice, corporate citizenship, systems thinking and reflective practice.

An explicit transdisciplinary approach will be followed but the module will be anchored in a framework for reflective and critical practice.

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