

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## 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

**Department** 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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