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Personal leadership development 820 (GID 820)

Qualification Postgraduate

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Faculty Gordon Institute of Business Science

Module credits 9.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Gordon Institute of Business Science

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

The objective of this course is to create the opportunity for students to enhance their ability to work with others and help them reflect on their individual beliefs, attitudes, and responses to others. At the individual level the course will focus on two key areas of leadership: Managing yourself (self awareness and understanding) and managing relationships (the impact you have on others). These two aspects involve a high level of self-awareness, the willingness to risk new behaviours, and the capacity to be flexible and make changes as the environment changes. The course is integrative and focuses on different aspects important for success. It provides perspectives, frameworks and concepts from the different management disciplines that you have encountered during your MBA. Furthermore, it is dedicated to developing self-aware leaders who are able to effectively manage relationships and positively impact global business and society.

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