

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Mergers and acquisitions 803 (GIL 803)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Gordon Institute of Business Science</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	6.00
<b>Contact time</b>	28 contact hours per 3 week cycle
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Gordon Institute of Business Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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