

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Capturing business between Sub-Saharan Africa and China 819 (GIL 819)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Module credits	6.00
Contact time	28 contact hours per 3 week cycle
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

This elective focuses broadly on developing general management best practices for the Chinese business environment. It thus addresses broader issues and competencies relevant to understanding business in China. Apart from basic business acumen, this includes a cultural awareness and political savvy that allows managers to navigate their way through complex issues successfully. The seamless transition between politics, policy and business in China distinguishes it from the Western models of doing business and requires an alternative mind-set.

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