
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PGDip Communication Management (07220038)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

- Relevant Bachelor's degree with an average of at least 60%.

Program outline

The content of each module will consist of formal lectures, assignments and an examination. The examination for all modules will contribute 50% towards the final mark of a module. Students must pass all the modules.

A student will not be allowed to register more than twice for the same module.

There are no supplementary examinations for any of the modules.

Examinations and pass requirements

- All the required reports must be submitted for the report module. A student will need an average of 50% for each report to pass the module.
- An average of 50% is required in each of the examinations.
- A maximum of two (2) years will be allowed for the completion of the diploma.
- In order to obtain the diploma with distinction an average of 75% must be obtained in each of the modules individually.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Trends and cases in communication management 701 (CMG 701)

Module credits	25.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 days - 8 hours per day
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Business Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

- Analyse specific trends and recent cases in the South African Communication Management profession.
- Assess risks and opportunities to organisations represented by communication trends.
- Illustrate the ability to report about these trends and cases.
- Illustrate the ability to incorporate observed trends in communication planning and strategies.

International Communication management 780 (IKO 780)

Module credits	25.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 3 days - 8 hours per day
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Business Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

- Communication management in South Africa
- Communication management in a developmental state
- Communication management in SADC, Africa and BRICS
- International communication

The corporate communication report 700 (KOB 700)

Module credits	40.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Business Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2



Module content

- Identification, description and investigation of an actual corporate issue
- A complete communication report to address the corporate issue

Corporate communication 781 (KPK 781)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 days - 8 hours per day
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Business Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

- Corporate communication theory and research
- Corporate communication in the public and private sectors
- Corporate communication versus public relations
- Corporate communication cases

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