

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Innovation systems and international business 811 (GIJ 811)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Gordon Institute of Business Science</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	6.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	21 Hours
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Gordon Institute of Business Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

This elective aims to explain the functioning of national innovation systems and how the concept relates to other innovation systems (like sectoral or regional ones). It specifically focuses on firm responses to the innovation system(s) in place, and considers the transferability of competencies, and innovations that developed in response to one innovation system for other contexts. It also examines how cross-border business can help mitigate weaknesses in local innovation systems.

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