

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

PGDip (Economics and Management Science) *Communication Management* (07220141)

Department Business Management

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

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.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. Weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level

Examinations and pass requirements

1. 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.
2. An average of 50% is required in each of the examinations.
3. A maximum of two (2) years will be allowed for the completion of the diploma.
4. In order to obtain the diploma with distinction an average of 75% must be obtained in each of the modules individually.

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Trends and cases in communication management 701 (CMG 701)

Module credits	25.00
NQF Level	08
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
NQF Level	08
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

- 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
NQF Level	08
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
NQF Level	08
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

Regulations and rules

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.

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