

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Taxation 705 (BEL 705)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Accounting Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Department	Taxation
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module will be principle based and a lot of attention will be given to ensuring students have grasped and can apply the core principles, with emphasis on developing lifelong learners. Our aim is to equip students with sufficient base knowledge about tax to further upskill themselves as tax legislation changes or as they move into a tax specialist role in future.

Provisions from the following Acts are included in the syllabus:

- The Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act 58 of 1962);
- The Estate Duty Act, 1955 (Act 45 of 1955);
- The Value-Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act 89 of 1991);
- The Tax Administration Act, 2011 (Act 28 of 2011).
- The Transfer Duty Act, 1949 (Act 49 of 1949); and
- The Securities Transfer Tax Act, 2007 (Act 25 of 2007).

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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