

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Operational effectiveness 305 (GAD 305)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	AdvDip in General Management
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	14 contact hours
Department	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

The module examines how an organisations structures, systems and processes contribute to its competitive position. This involves management of the processes whereby inputs such as labour, materials and equipment are converted to products or services that meets customers' needs with an acceptable value proposition, while at the same time allowing the organisation to achieve its goal of profitability now as well as in the future. Designing and improving performance cross functionally and throughout the value and supply chain is key to successful operations management.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

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