

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Environment of business 822 (GIG 822)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Gordon Institute of Business Science</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MPhil specialising in Leading in New Economies (Coursework)</a>
<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

The aim of this module is to consider a set of themes that are key to developing an understanding of the current macro-environment of business and its forces, influences and consequences. The development of the Sustainable Development Goals and its importance both globally and locally, demands the integration of values across the value-chain. The rise of the responsible investment movement demands that social, environmental and governance (ESG) priorities shape business operations. Global sustainability reporting standards sets the scene for how organisations will build reputational capital in the future. Although the specific content of the module will vary according to events and dynamics currently being experienced, the underlying tools of analysis allow the students to develop a fuller understanding of how to analyse the most important dynamics that are at play in the macro-environment of business at any time, and thus to identify the implications for their businesses and stakeholders and prepare their businesses for change.

### 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.

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