

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

The change makers: lessons from history for a complex world 837 (GIG 837)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Module credits	6.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	Master of Business Administration full-time [MBA] Master of Business Administration modular [MBA] Master of Business Administration part-time [MBA] MPhil in Business Management (Coursework) MPhil specialising in Change Leadership (Coursework) MPhil specialising in Corporate Strategy (Coursework) MPhil specialising in Leading in New Economies (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	21 contact hours per 3 week-cycle
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Gordon Institute of Business Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This elective will prepare our students to lead in complex contexts through the lessons from important leaders and moments in South Africa's history. The key focus will be on diverse stakeholder leadership, opportunity identification, paradigm shifts and self-management. Students will read theory on public leadership, review biographies and visit key sites. They will leave with an understanding of how to identify leadership opportunities in their own lives.

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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