

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Governance and assurance 300 (GOA 300)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BCom in Accounting Sciences
Prerequisites	GOA 200 and RRP 200
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Auditing
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

To use a comprehensive conceptual understanding of in-depth foundational knowledge of business processes, governance and assurance principles as it is applied in an unfamiliar business context that is relevant to companies or complex group of companies to

- present a governance, risk and control assessment and plan
- perform an audit engagement
- identify ethics and assurance-related problems and
- propose optimal ethical solutions with compelling justification that creates value for society.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

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