

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Business intelligence management 801 (IRM 801)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MEng in Project Management (Coursework)
	MEng specialising in Engineering Management (Coursework)
	MEng specialising in Technology and Innovation Management (Coursework)
	MSc in Project Management (Coursework)
	MSc specialising in Engineering Management (Coursework)
	MSc specialising in Technology and Innovation Management (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	20 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Engineering and Technology Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

Business Intelligence is an approach in business decision-making where decisions are based on evidence. The presumption is that data-driven decisions have a higher probability of success. Business Intelligence incorporates data acquisition, data cleaning, data manipulation, data analytics, benchmarking, interpretation of analyses, representation of analyses, the development of actionable insight, and in some cases, automated decision-making. The Management of Business Intelligence focuses on identifying, prioritising, executing, and controlling processes that promote the effective implementation of Business Intelligence. This module includes an introduction to Business Intelligence and Business Analytics. The core of the module consists of theory and case studies on managing Business Intelligence to promote the prosperity of an organisation. A focus point is the identification of opportunities and threats of Business Intelligence

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

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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