

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	Contemporary Management Topics (Corporate Governance)		
Generic Module Name	Contemporary Management Topics (Corporate Governance) 709		
Alpha-numeric Code	MAN709		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BCom Hons Man (1731), PGDM (1623), BCom Hons Fin (1721/1722), PGD Finance (1624), PGDBA (1626)		
Year Level	7		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically discuss corporate governance rationale: principal and agent theory. • Critically analyse corporate governance in South Africa (i.e. King 2 Report) from a comparative perspective; • Engage critically in debates about Corporate Governance issues of relevance to public sector institutions and private enterprise. • Conduct research and write corporate governance analyses. • Manage/negotiate ambiguous/difficult ethical issues 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of corporate governance in the context of diverse organisational types • Fundamental nature of Corporate governance (CG) • CG Theories • CG Law in SA and King 2 Report • Role of Governing Boards • Responsibilities of directors • Role of Top Management and relationships with Boards • Accountability and implementing of Board decisions 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	45	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	3
Assignments & tasks:	30	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
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Assessments	5		
Self-study	50		
Other: Please specify (Class Preparation/Analysis)	20		
Total Learning Time	150		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		