

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

# Industrial and organisational psychology 214 (BDO 214)

| Qualification          | Undergraduate  |
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| Faculty                | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences          |
| Module credits         | 16.00  |
| NQF Level              | 06   |
| Programmes             | BAdmin Public Management and International Relations |
|                        | BCom 3-year programme                                |
|                        | BCom 4-year programme                                |
|                        | BCom Human Resource Management                       |
| Prerequisites          | BDO 121  |
| Contact time           | 3 lectures per week                                  |
| Language of tuition    | Module is presented in English                       |
| Department             | Human Resource Management                            |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1   |

#### Module content

#### Part 1: Organisational Behaviour I

This section will provide an introduction to the foundations and principles of Organisational Behaviour (OB) as well as the challenges and opportunities for OB. In addition, specific attention will be paid to contemporary theories of motivation, job design, employee involvement and reward programmes. The various leadership theories will be covered. The effect of power and politics in the organisation will be studied, alongside conflict and negotiation skills.

#### Part 2: Organisational behaviour II

The behavioural basis for organisational structuring and organisation design will be addressed. Organisational culture as well as the approaches to organisational change will be covered. Sustainability from an organisational perspective will be discussed as well.

#### **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



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