



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Programme and project management in the public sector 709 (PMA 709)

Qualification	UPOnline
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip (Public Management) (UPOnline)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	16 weeks fully online
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Public Management and Administration
Period of presentation	UPOnline Long Intake

Module content

- Theories and issues shaping contemporary public programme and project management.
- Programme and project-based public management.
- Appropriate department arrangements to support programmes and projects.
- Procedures to manage risks in programmes.
- Ways to get buy-in to public service projects by top-level political authority and other relevant stakeholders.
- International trends in programme management.
- Translation of policy programmes into projects.
- The value of project management in government.
- Sponsoring of multiple projects to support project goals.
- Planning, monitoring and evaluation of specific projects.
- Project risk management.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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