Faculty of Law

Postgraduate Diploma in Compliance

Centre for Continuing Education Programmes
INTRODUCTION
The University of Johannesburg's Postgraduate Diploma in Compliance (PGD) consists of modules that were offered previously by the Rand Afrikaans University and modules that were specifically developed for the postgraduate programme.

The Postgraduate Diploma consists of four modules that are presented at a postgraduate level:

**Module 1:** Money Laundering Control  
**Module 2:** Certificate in Compliance Management  
**Module 3:** Board Governance OR Corporate Governance (electives). You have to choose one and not both  
**Module 4:** Basic Interpretation Theory (BIT)

All four modules are presented in block tuition format to enable students who are based outside Gauteng to participate fully. Lectures are normally presented at the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus of the University. Please note that attendance of lectures is compulsory.

In order to meet our administrative and regulatory requirements, a student needs to be in possession of a Bachelor’s degree in Law or Commerce or an equivalent qualification on NQF Level 6 (according to the former HEQF document) and NQF 7 according to the amended HEQF document of 2007. In order to register for the final module (BIT), a student would also need to have completed Modules 1, 2 and 3. These three modules do not have to be completed in any particular order. Students may also register for Modules 1, 2 and 3 as stand-alone programmes if they do not wish to complete the Diploma programme. Students who have completed standalone programmes and comply with the admission requirements for the PGD Compliance may register for Module 4. The Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded upon successful completion of the requirements for Module 4.

THE MODULES
Please note that the following information, especially dates of programmes, is subject to change. The final tuition fees for 2020 are also subject to confirmation.

**Module 1: Money Laundering Control**

This programme, which focuses on POCA, FICA, PRECCA and POCDATARA, is only offered once a year.  
• The programme will be presented from **January to May 2020**.  
• The compulsory workshop is scheduled for **January 2020**.

**Module 2: Compliance Management**

This programme introduces students to the main aspects of the compliance function. It equips compliance professionals in the financial services industry with basic technical skills and knowledge to achieve the objectives of the compliance function.  
• The programme will be presented from **June to October 2020**.  
• The compulsory workshop is scheduled for **June 2020**.

*Please contact our offices to confirm the course fees.*
Module 3: Elective 1: Board Governance

This programme is aimed at those who require a more intimate and advanced knowledge and understanding of the relevant compliance involved and the impact of corporate governance on directors and the board. It focuses on directors’ duties and will position the board and the director in the international context. The South African corporate governance model is compared with the German, US, UK and other relevant models. This programme is aimed at the governance specialist.

- The programme will be presented from July to November 2020.
- The compulsory workshop is scheduled July 2020.

Module 3: Elective 2: Corporate Governance

Presenters: Proff Alex van der Watt and Ben Marx (UJ) and, in conjunction with Ethics experts.

For any enquiries regarding the Corporate Governance programme, please visit: https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/cbe/soa/accounting/Documents/IoDSA-CorporateGovernance.PDF

Module 4: Basic Interpretation Theory (BIT)

This module is the exit module of the PGD in Compliance and focuses on the principles relating to the interpretation of laws. These principles changed after 1994 and those who have to read and interpret laws must understand these principles and be able to apply them correctly. The module will focus on aspects of laws that are particularly important from a compliance perspective.

- The programme will be presented from May to September 2020.
- The compulsory workshop is scheduled for May 2020.

NB: Attendance of the three day workshop is compulsory.

ASSESSMENT AND OUTCOME

An examination will be written in September 2020. Students may sit for the examination in a number of different locations in South Africa.

APPLICATION

Application forms are available on the UJ website, as well as from the Faculty of Law.

Any person who is interested to apply for the modules Compliance Management, Money Laundering Control, Board Governance and, then finally, the Basic Interpretation Theory module may contact Mrs M Steyn on 011 559 3982; or madeleins@uj.ac.za

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Address:
The completed application form and application fee must be sent to:

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Auckland Park
Johannesburg, 2006
or madeleins@uj.ac.za

We would require of all prospective students to timeously register for the programme so as to avoid unnecessary pressure being placed on our administrative personnel.

Please also note that a place in the programme is only secured on receipt of payment of all fees. Applications can close anytime or as soon as the quota of students has been reached.

Tuition fees include access to the University's library, study material and the technology assisted learning system, Blackboard.

Students who fail to pay all fees will not be permitted to attend lectures.

GENERAL
The Centre is often approached by students who enquire about programme accreditation and who ask permission to enrol for more than one module simultaneously:

- We may consider granting exemption to a student for the Money Laundering, Compliance Management and Board Governance modules, where such similar programmes have been successfully completed by the prospective student and then only, on the strict proviso; that the duration; material content and method of assessment in the said programme; meets with our approval. Credit will NOT be granted for the last module as it is the EXIT module of the PGD in Compliance. Prospective students should please contact Madelein Steyn for the procedure to follow if they wish to be considered for this purpose.

- Part-time students are advised NOT to enrol for more than one module simultaneously as the modules are designed to be completed in the prescribed period and the students will find it very difficult to balance their studies and their work.