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# The UJ Corporate Governance Certificate Programme

## Background and purpose of the programme

South Africa is regarded worldwide as being a leader in the field of Corporate Governance and the various King Reports released over the years attracted worldwide attention. The King IV report released in November 2016 have further simplified and strengthened this practice. King IV is considered one of the most relevant and progressive corporate governance reports in the world.

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A multidisciplinary approach is followed to cover all the important aspects of the King Report. Sound academic perspectives are combined with practical experience of corporate governance. Assessment takes place in the form of workbooks, case studies and a written assessment where participants have to demonstrate both their knowledge and practical skills in corporate governance.

## **Programme**

The programme is presented in two blocks of lectures, a written assessment and case study assignments. Students have the option of enrolling for the course in either the 1st or 2nd semester.

## **Application**

Applications open in November and close in July.

## Entry requirements

CREDIT BEARING CERTIFICATE: A student needs to be in possession of a Bachelor's degree or advanced diploma in Law or Accounting, on NQF 7 according to the amended HEQF document of 2007.

NON-CREDIT BEARING CERTIFICATE: The SLP is offered as a non-credit bearing programme to students who hold any other qualification at an NQF level 7. Application for recognition of prior learning experience in the fields related to corporate governance can also be considered, for example, practicing as a company secretary, may be taken into account when assessing recognition of prior learning.

#### **Platform**

The programme is presented online.

## **Enquiries**

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