Emeris

Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance



Faculty of Commerce

1 Year Distance Postgraduate Diploma | NQF Level 8
120 Credits | SAQA ID: 120886 | PDCG0801

→ Online

Qualification Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance qualification is designed to enable understanding, implementation, and interpretation of the critical role of corporate governance in business sustainability and economic growth. The programme addresses the complex and ever-changing relationships between corporations, their stakeholders, and the societies in which they operate, across both the public and private sectors. It aims to equip learners and enhance their skills in practicing effective corporate governance within their own workplaces.

This qualification is available through the distance mode of study, making it ideal for those who prefer not to attend full-time lectures but still want to pursue a higher education qualification. As an distance student, you will receive all your academic support online from a dedicated team of Emeris lecturers.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

This qualification is aimed at senior managers who work with boards or handle governance issues, as well as directors within both private and government entities. It is also suitable for students interested in developing their expertise in the field of Corporate Governance, particularly those seeking the flexibility of distance learning.

How Will Emeris Support Your Online Learning as a Distance (Online) Student, and How Will It Help Prepare You for the Working World?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.

DISTANCE (ONLINE)

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Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	A HEQSF Level 7 Bachelor's degree; **OR**	
	An Advanced Diploma; **OR**	
	An equivalent NQF Level 7 qualification	
	International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL | Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate *If applicable.

Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**	**Code**	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**
COGL8411	Corporate Governance and Law	8	20	IFRA8412	Integrated Financial Reporting and Auditing	8	20
CORG8421	Corporate Governance	8	20	REMY8412	Research Methodology	8	20
EBDM8411	Ethical Business Decision Making	8	20	RKMA8412	Risk Management	8	20

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance qualification (PDCG0801) enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- Masters Programmes

Career Opportunities

The programme is an enhancement to any field in business and any role in organisational leadership, particularly at the senior management and board director level. Specific prospects in Corporate Governance as a field include:

- Corporate Governance Manager
- Corporate Governance Consultant
- Risk Advisor
- Legal and Compliance
- Manager Company Secretary
- Internal Control

Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 6 modules in the curriculum.

As a distance (online) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 1 year. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

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System and Software Requirements

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 11 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for Emeris students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Exams are written at an exam centre and in some instances online. These details will be specified in your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS).

Where Assessments Are Written in Person

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any Emeris campus as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no campus. If there is no campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-Emeris venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

What Are the Benefits of a Distance (Online) Qualification?

The distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Student Relations Specialists provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

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After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.

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