



Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance

INTRODUCTION

BE COMPLIANT

Apply best practices in climate reporting.

GET RECOGNITION

Add a Climate License to your designation portfolio.

ACT ETHICALLY

Executives are called to understand the nature of climate problems, constraints and possible solutions.

SHOW COMMITMENT TO A JUST TRANSACTION

Understand and apply the Just Transition Framework.

SECURE FUNDING

Sustain and increase your business's investment opportunities by addressing and reporting correctly on environmental issues.

ENSURE LONGEVITY

Understand your contribution to social, business and environmental health determinants.

SUSTAIN A GREEN REPUTATION

Protect your business against accusations of greenwashing and the potential reputational risk of climate change, tied to changing customer, investor and community perceptions.

UNDERSTAND ECONOMIC IMPACT

Consider the impact on profit, taxation and the dramatic effects on South African economic system due to the commitment of the Presidential Climate Commission.

STAY COMPETITIVE

Lead the way by specialising in Climate Control and equip yourself to take your company forward in a net-zero world.





Climate change and the economy

- Understanding the nature and context of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors
- Identify 'climate change' and 'global warming' and the factors that are believed to cause these trends
- Recognise the potential economic impacts of climate change
- Explain the pursuit of net zero organisations and economics

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Climate governance

- Understand the principle of Inclusive Capitalism
- Discuss effective and ethical leadership
- Explain tools used for engaging the board and executive team in accounting for sustainability
- Analyse the impact of climate change on strategic initiatives
- Understand the legal and regulatory influences, including the Draft Bill on climate change
- Explain business resilience, consideration, and action plans to accommodate climate change

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Modules, Weeks, Aims

- Study Guide (± 2hrs)
- 1 Recorded Webinar
- 1 Live Webinar
- Q&A Forum
- Access to Lecturer
- Knowledge Assessment
- Access to content for 2 years

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Risk management

- Identify and assess the enterprise-wide risks associated with climate change
- Identify and assess the financial risks associated with climate change
- Do scenario analysis
- Develop mitigation strategies
- The Green Swan an introduction to climate change science
- Explain business resilience considerations, and action plans to accommodate climate change

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Climate reporting and disclosures

- Understand how companies supplement their traditional financial statements with non-financial analysis disclosures that highlight ESG issues
- Identify the potential benefits of strong sustainability reporting practices, and the
 potential pitfalls of 'greenwashing'
- Explain disclosure practices that are consistent with leading sustainability reporting frameworks

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Climate change and the financial considerations

- Discuss triple bottom line accounting
- Explain the role of finance in integrating sustainability into strategic planning, budgeting and forecasting
- Evaluate best practices for disclosing material information about climate-related and other emerging risks in the financial statements
- Understand climate change and financial reporting focusing on assumptions and disclosures in financial statements
- Explain the nature and importance of GHG Accounting
- Discuss the need for a new financial system
- Explain auditor roles and responsibilities



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Who should attend?

- Managers and leaders looking to advance, evolve and uncover the challenges of ESG
- Consultants in practices who needs to advise their clients on ESG
- Influential managers who are motivated to make a difference
- Senior-level leaders at large companies who are inspired to innovate

Lecturers in collaboration



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