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**Gordon Institute
of Business Science**
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4 – 6 learning hours per week



8 weeks

Advanced Risk Management

Spot the signals of risk before they become surprises.

The hardest risks to manage are the ones that go unnoticed. This course gives you skills to anticipate and mitigate complex risks before they escalate. You'll learn to analyse the trends and behaviour of emerging and evolving risks, communicate these risks more effectively, and shape teams that think ahead. Through real-world tools and case-based learning, you'll explore how to use sharper foresight and proven industry techniques to guide your organisation confidently through the business minefield.

What will you learn?



Proactive risk

Anticipating and preparing for potential risks to mitigate impacts on the business.



Implement disruptive risk strategies

Adopting proactive measures to manage and mitigate emerging and evolving risks.



Foster a culture of risk awareness

Building an organisational mindset that recognises and proactively addresses risks.



Decision-making

The process of making informed and effective choices by analysing information, considering alternatives, and evaluating outcomes.



Competitive analysis

Evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of competitors to identify opportunities and threats in the market.



Cyber risk mitigation

Identifying, assessing, and implementing strategies to reduce the risks associated with cyber threats and attacks.

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Course outline

 6 collaborative learning sessions



WEEK 1

Orientation

Meet your Industry Expert, Learner Success Coach and other learners



WEEK 2

Module 1

Introduction to advanced risk management

Trace the evolution of risk management, apply strategic risk thinking, and use trend analysis to anticipate and prioritise future risks.



WEEK 3

Module 2

Data-driven risk analysis

Apply data analysis techniques, use specialised tools, and develop governance frameworks to interpret risk data and make informed, evidence-based decisions.



WEEK 4

Module 3

Digital and human aspects of risk

Explore digital and human-related risks, understand the psychology of risk perception, and assess organisational culture to foster stronger risk awareness.



WEEK 5

Module 4

Innovative and disruptive approaches to risk

Use design thinking, simulations, and emerging technologies to anticipate future risks, enhance resilience, and implement innovative mitigation strategies.



WEEK 6

Module 5

Practical risk management strategies

Apply advanced mitigation techniques, communicate risk insights effectively, and use project management methods to implement and monitor risk initiatives.



WEEK 7

Module 6

Leadership and influence in risk management

Develop leadership skills to guide teams, influence organisational risk culture, and foster resilience in risk-prone environments.



WEEK 8

Final assessment

Innovative Risk Management Framework

Who is this course for?

For risk managers, business leaders, consultants, and professionals who want to strengthen their ability to deal with complex risks. If you're steering strategy, protecting performance, or preparing for what's next, this course equips you with the skills and mindset to see risks early and apply sustainable strategies to protect organisational performance and growth.

The learning experience

MasterStart courses are developed to provide a learning experience that builds competence and professional confidence. This unique online learning approach means you will:



Enjoy full learning support for your course, in the form of a dedicated team of an Industry Expert, Learner Success Coach and Learning Support Coordinator.



Learn from a mix of self-paced study modules, quizzes and interactive activities.



Access resources, audio notes, and a community chat for additional support and discussion.



Engage in collaborative learning sessions to apply what you've learned in practical ways.

All MasterStart courses are aligned to Category-B of the BBBEE Skills Development matrix.

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