

**2026 PGDIP (BUSINESS ANALYSIS) CLASS: TIMETABLE**

<b>TEACHING BLOCK 1 (Tuesday 3 February to 18 April) VIRTUAL - NOT IN ATTENDANCE. Classes are between 5 pm and 8 pm on the days indicated.</b>			
	<b>M1: Sustainable Business Models 13C, 1A, 1E</b>	Submission Assignment: 7 April	Marks Release 30 April
3 February: OS, AM	Welcome and Introduction to Rhodes Business School and Academic Skills		
5 February: AM	1: Introduction to Business Analysis/ BMC		
10 February: AM	2: Introduction to Business Analysis/ BMC		
12 February: AM	3: BMC/ Life Cycle Analysis		
17 February: AM	4: BMC/ Life Cycle Analysis		
19 February: AM	5: BMC/ Life Cycle Analysis		
24 February: KB	6: Business Platforms/ Business Systems		
26 February: KB	7: Business Platforms/ Business Systems		
3 March: KB	8: Business Platforms/ Business Systems/ Introduction to W5		
5 March: KB	9: Introduction to W5		
10 March: KB	10: Introduction to W5		
12 March: CU	11: Project Management & Agile		
17 March: CU	12: Project Management & Agile		
19 March: CU	13: Project Management & Agile		
24 March: CU	14: Project Management & Agile		
<b>26 March, 31 March, 2 April</b>	<b>M4 days</b>		
<b>TEACHING BLOCK 2 (Sunday 3 May at 12h00 to Sunday 10 May at 18h00) In Attendance 8h00 – 18h00</b>			
	<b>M2: Business Process Modelling 21C, 1A, 1E</b>	Assignment: 25 May	Release: 5 July
<b>3 May</b>	<b>Exam M1: Sustainable Business Models and M1 Recap and W5 software setup</b>		
4 May	Academic admin, Campus tour (11h00)and Welcome Function: 14h00		
5 May: KB	1: Modelling Tools, 2: W5: What, Who, Where, When, Which		
6 May: KB	3: MetaData Modelling, Affinity Analysis, How model		
7 May: KB	4: Case study application and presentation (for Module 2 & Module 3)		
<b>8 May</b>	<b>M4 day (13h00)</b>		
8 May: AM	5: Cycle of Business Transformation and BA (14h00)		
9 May: AM	6: Notation & Methodologies		
10 May: AM	7: Methodologies and Interpretation		
<b>TEACHING BLOCK 3 (Saturday 18 July at 12h00 to Sunday 26 July) In Attendance</b>			
	<b>M3: Business Process Analysis 25C, 1A, 1E</b>	Assignment, 10 August	Release 15 Sept
<b>18 July</b>	<b>Exam M2: Business Process Modelling and Revision of M2</b>		
19 July: KB	1: Business model interpretation, 2: Analysis Techniques 1		
20 July: KB	3: Analysis Techniques 2		

21 July: KB	4: Business improvement application (contingency approaches) & and application to case study		
22 July: AM	5: Future state, gap analysis, and (the) business case/s using a case study		
23 July: AM	6: Business Case (Risk, controls, and techniques to communicate)		
24 July: AM	7: BRD (Compiling and presenting), Agile/User Stories		
25 July: CU	<b>M4: Day</b>		
26 July: CU	<b>M4: Day</b>	<b>Submission 7 Days before</b>	
20 September	<b>Exam M3: Business Process Analysis</b>		
<b>CONTINUOUS BLOCK 4 (26 March at 12h00 to 1 October) COMBINATION OF VIRTUAL AND IN ATTENDANCE:</b> <b>Virtual: Classes are between 5 pm and 8 pm on the days indicated.</b>			
24 HR Exam 10 October to 11 October: Start at noon and complete at p.m. the next day.			
	M4: Communicating and Consulting 21C, 2A	Assignment: 20 August	Release 30 September
26 March: CU	1: Communicating and Consulting: The Ethical BA Consultant		
31 March: CU	2: Introduction to Business Analysis/ BMC		
2 April: AM	3: Introduction to Service Learning		
7 May: CU	4: Prioritization, Artefacts, and Target Audiences: Communication Challenges, 5: Gathering Techniques and Facilitation		
25 July: CU	6: The Art and Science of Analysing and Presenting: Case Study		
26 July: AM, CU	Service-Learning Presentations		
29 September: AM	7: ECBA examination content		
1 October: AM	8: ECBA examination content		
<b>PROJECT &amp; POE 35C, 1E, 1P</b>			
10 October	24-hour Exam (25% weighting ) of P & POE		
20 October	Full-Time (Project submission – 75% weighting)		
12 January	Part-time (submission – 75% weighting) if they wish to graduate in 2026, otherwise MUST submit by 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2027-16h00 and will graduate in 2028.		
<b>There will also be tutoring sessions that will take place. Details will be provided later</b>			