

2026 PGDIP (BUSINESS ANALYSIS) CLASS: TIMETABLE

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.			
	M1: Sustainable Business Models 13C, 1A,1E	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		
26 March, 31 March, 2 April	M4 days		
TEACHING BLOCK 2 (Sunday 3 May at 12h00 to Sunday 10 May at 18h00) In Attendance 8h00 – 18h00			
	M2: Business Process Modelling 21C, 1A, 1E	Assignment: 25 May	Release: 5 July
3 May	Exam M1: Sustainable Business Models and M1 Recap and W5 software setup		
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)		
8 May	M4 day (13h00)		
8 May: AM	5: Cycle of Business Transformation and BA (14h00)		
9 May: AM	6: Notation & Methodologies		
10 May: AM	7: Methodologies and Interpretation		
TEACHING BLOCK 3 (Saturday 18 July at 12h00 to Sunday 26 July) In Attendance			
	M3: Business Process Analysis 25C, 1A, 1E	Assignment, 10 August	Release 15 Sept
18 July	Exam M2: Business Process Modelling and Revision of M2		
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) & 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	M4: Day		
26 July: CU	M4: Day	Submission 7 Days before	
20 September	Exam M3: Business Process Analysis		
CONTINUOUS BLOCK 4 (26 March at 12h00 to 1 October) COMBINATION OF VIRTUAL AND IN ATTENDANCE: Virtual: Classes are between 5 pm and 8 pm on the days indicated. 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		
PROJECT & POE 35C, 1E, 1P			
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 th June 2027-16h00 and will graduate in 2028.		
There will also be tutoring sessions that will take place. Details will be provided later			