

2026 PGDip EM PT CLASS TIMETABLE:

In attendance on the RU Campus teaching blocks	
TEACHING BLOCK 1 (Friday 23 January to Saturday 31 February) S = Start, E = End	
S:14h00 – 23 Jan (Fri)	Registration and Introductions. Orientation. Pre-reading for Paper 1
S: 08h00 – 24 Jan (Sat) E: 18h00 – 27 Jan (Tues)	Paper 1: Strategic Marketing (Thabang Moleko). Assignment due: 15 Feb (Results 13 March)
S: 08h00 – 18h00 – 28 Jan (Wed)	Library workshop, introduction to Alpha project (Kevin Rafferty) & Paper 2 pre-reading and preparation
S: 08h00 – 29 Jan (Thurs) E: 18h00 – 31 Jan (Sat)	Paper 2: Leadership for Sustainability (Leticia Greyling and Kevin Rafferty) Assignment due: 22 Feb (Results 20 March)
TEACHING BLOCK 2 (Saturday 11 April to Saturday 18 April) S = Start, E = End	
S: 14h00 – 17h00 – 11 April (Sat)	Leadership for Sustainability Test
S: 08:00 – 12 April (Sun) E: 18:00 – 13 April (Mon)	Paper 3: Financial Management (Prof Owen Skae) Simulation – ongoing submissions
S: 08:00 – 14 April (Tues) E: 13:00 – 15 April (Wed)	Alpha Project (Kevin Rafferty and Prof Owen Skae) Simulation – ongoing submissions
S: 15h00 – 15 April (Wed) E: 13h30 – 18 April (Sat)	Paper 4: People Management (Trevor Amos) Assignment due: 17 May (Results 12 June)

Daily Schedule: 8h00 to 10h30, Tea, 11h00 to 13h30, Lunch, 15h00 to 18h00 (2 x 2.5 hours + 1 x 3.0 hours = 8 hours)

Virtual online attendance teaching blocks	
VIRTUAL MODULE 1 (24 February – 31 March) – Virtual online attendance required for weekly 3-hour sessions	
25, 26 Feb, 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar Wed/Thurs evenings 18h00 – 21h00	Sustainable Economics (Evert Knoesen). MBA Aligned. Final assessments due 31 March
VIRTUAL MODULE 2 (25 May – 30 June) – Virtual online attendance required for weekly 3-hour sessions	
26, 28 May, 2, 9, 17, 23 June Tues/Thurs evenings 18h00 – 21h00	Business Development and Consulting (Kevin Rafferty). MBA Aligned. Final assessments due 30 June
VIRTUAL MODULE 3 (1 September – 6 October) – Virtual online attendance required for weekly 3-hour sessions	
2, 3, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sept Wed/Thurs evenings 18h00 – 21h00	Strategic Operations Management (Andile Mototywa and Leticia Greyling). MBA Aligned. Final assessments due 6 October

Virtual simulation integration sessions	
VIRTUAL SIMULATIONS 1 (7 July – 25 August) – Virtual online syndicate sessions as per syndicate arrangements	
Simulation submissions: 14, 21, 28 Jul, 4 Aug	Financial Management
VIRTUAL SIMULATIONS 2 (6 October – 24 November) – Virtual online syndicate sessions as per syndicate arrangements	
Simulation submissions: 11, 18, 25 Aug 13, 20 Oct	Alpha Project. Submit final report 1 Nov