



Rhodes Business School
Leadership for Sustainability

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Short Course
**Certificate in
Climate Change for Business**

NQF Level: 9

Dates: 20 – 23 February 2017



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1. INTRODUCTION

The course provides the key knowledge and understanding to help organizations understand and manage their climate change risks and opportunities, as well as look at the concepts behind natural resource depletion and management as it relates to business survival and competitiveness. Issues of benchmarking, sustainability leadership and the international dimensions which has shaped much of the domestic direction that climate change and resource efficiency management has taken, will be considered and discussed as it relates to the South African context.

2. NQF LEVEL

This course is certificated at **NQF level 9**. A **certificate of competence** will be issued to delegates who pass the required assessment at this level. **Letters of attendance** will be issued to those who do not meet the competence requirements. To qualify this course for an MBA credit, all applicable assessments must be successfully complete.

3. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Applicants should **normally**:

- Hold at least a three year bachelors degree or diploma from an approved university, technikon or other institution.
- Have a minimum of 3 years full-time relevant practical business, organisational or environmental consulting experience.
- Be proficient in English.
- No prior knowledge of Environmental Studies is required, but an understanding of basic aspects associated with climate change is required.

4. COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal, national and international frameworks for managing climate change
- Develop the business case for managing climate change risks & opportunities
- Appreciate the impact of climate change on resource availability
- Be aware of carbon trading & taxation as an incentive to implement more efficient technologies
- Realize resource scarcity, implications for business and competitive opportunities

5. COURSE CONTENT

This is an MBA-aligned short course, therefore involves intensive sessions where participants will be expected to engage in critical dialogue and actively participate in class discussions and assessment tasks. All MBA class rules and requirements will apply to short course participants, including attendance, assessment, deadlines, etc.



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6. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All participants are expected to bring their own laptops, netbooks or ipad/tablets for use during lectures, as all course materials are provided in electronic format only. Internet access will be an advantage, but not a requirement.

7. COURSE FEE

The fee for the course will be R8,300.00 and full payment is required before commencement of the course. This fee includes registration costs and all course materials during the course and does not include meals, accommodation or travelling/related costs.

Bank details

Account name: Rhodes University

Branch: First National Bank, Grahamstown (Branch code: 210-717)

Account number: 62145503076

Cancellation Policy

Rhodes Business School reserves the right to cancel this course 7 days prior to the start of the course.

Payment of the full fee will serve as final confirmation for attending the course, and must be received at least 7 days prior to the start of the course. Due to the costs involved in the course there will be a 25% cancellation fee for any cancellations that are received less than 7 days before the start of the course.

8. VENUE

The course will be held at the Rhodes Business School, Theatre Building, Cnr Prince Alfred and Somerset Streets, Grahamstown.

Closing Date for applications: 13th February 2017

9. FURTHER DETAILS

If you have any queries please contact: Ms Aviwe Petsha

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REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY, SCAN AND EMAIL BACK TO Ms Aviwe Petsha)

COURSE: CLIMATE CHANGE FOR BUSINESS

DATES: 20 – 23 February 2017

Surname:	First Name:	Title:

ID or passport number (required for the certificate):

Organization and designation:

Person and Postal address for the invoice:	Postal address for the certificate (if different):





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Contact details

Office Tel:	Fax:
Cell number:	Other:
Email:	

Educational Qualifications:

Work & Project Management Experience:





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Current and future Responsibilities related to climate change:

I, _____ hereby confirm that the information that I have completed in this application form is correct. I also confirm that I have read the course brochure and accept the conditions set out therein.

Signature

Date



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