Corporate governance provides context to assess and deal with investments and risks to corporate information assets and the underlying ICT infrastructure. The management of IT has emerged as an essential element of corporate governance and success. IT Governance can deliver on the long-time management paradox of encouraging and leveraging the ingenuity of human capital, while ensuring compliance with the overall vision, principles, and strategy of the enterprise.

Course content

The five-day contact sessions will adopt an interactive teaching approach. The course will provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of leadership, management, technology, organisational and policy issues related to the governance of ICT.

• The nature of IT governance
• IT governance and strategy: the search for competitiveness
• Governance and risk management
• IT regulatory compliance
• IT governance frameworks
• IT project governance
• Mechanisms for implementing IT governance
• Linking strategy, IT governance and performance
• Leadership principles for IT governance
• Making the business case for IT governance

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to

• improve your theoretical understanding and practical applications in ICT governance
• use practical steps for realising effective ICT governance
• plan for an inclusive ICT governance framework
• develop human capital for ICT governance
• establish an open and secure ICT environment
• implement a performance – based aligned ICT strategy, and
• understand regulatory requirements for effective ICT governance.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for you if you are a:

• Government senior executives or official with responsibilities in policy making
• Public sector manager
• Management consultant
• ICT specialist
• Local government manager
• Non-governmental organisation manager
• Graduate student of public administration
• Researcher and teacher in areas related to e-government

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have a National Senior Certificate / Grade 12 (post-matric education strongly recommended).