

**SHORT COURSE
2025**

Elevating Aviation Management



Henley
Business School

AFRICA

We build the people, who build the businesses, that build Africa

Welcome

The beautiful thing about learning is that **nobody can take it away from you.**

- B.B. King

At Henley our focus is on you. Your learning, your success and your global future. Based on three continents and with 30 years in Africa, we are known for building international leaders with impact who care about good business and the future of our world.

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About Us: The Henley Difference

With nearly 80 years of expertise in global leadership development.

Our unique focus on management practice creates successful leaders who get results and get things done.

Ranked 20th in the world and 1st for executive education (Financial Times 2023).

The only business school in the southern hemisphere to have twice won (2020 and 2022) in the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) Global Excellence in Practice Awards (EiP).

Henley Business School is a leading international business school with campuses globally in:

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- UK

Henley Africa is the only international, quadruple-accredited business school in Africa.

Our Vision

We develop societies by building the skills, knowledge and ethics that build businesses, accelerate careers, and create thriving organisations.

Equipping business leaders with new knowledge and thinking has the power to transform companies, communities and societies - through improved skills, job creation, wealth generation and growth.

Our Mission

We build the people, who build the businesses, that build Africa.

We want Africa to prosper through excellence and business skills, good management, and leadership that cares about people and value.

Our Values

Freedom to forward new ideas and challenge one another to contribute to the growth of the business school.

Respect for the rights, differences, and dignity of all those who study, work, and lead our community.

Working together to always demonstrate ethical professional behaviours to all stakeholders.

Communication that is honest and open, where ideas and opinions are sought and given due consideration.

Responsible stewardship of our environment, facilities and resources are understood and respected.

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“ Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. **The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.** ”
– Gil Stern

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Certification
Henley Business School
Certificate of Completion

Faculty
Greg Serandos, Terrence Taylor,
and Francois van der Merwe

Duration
3 days

Location
Henley Business School
Johannesburg Campus,
1 Witkoppen Rd, Paulshof, 2191

Click here for fees and next intake date

Elevating Aviation Management

Lead confidently in the aviation industry by mastering skills to understand aviation interdependencies, systems thinking, managing complexity, safety culture vs safety climate, and driving operational excellence. Transform your leadership approach to meet the industry's unique demands.

What if you could make critical decisions under pressure while ensuring the highest safety standards? How prepared are you to navigate the complexities of aviation with a clear strategy? Over three immersive days, this short course offers insights into the leadership demands of the aviation sector. You'll learn about adaptive systems thinking, crisis management, and regulatory

compliance, building the skills to foster resilience, accountability, and performance in your organisation. Through case studies, simulations, and expert-led discussions, we'll equip you to lead effectively in this high-stakes environment, setting a foundation for long-term success in aviation leadership.

Is this course for you?

- Leaders, managers and supervisors in air transport, air traffic management (ATM), airports, ground operations, or regulatory bodies
- Professional specialists, including pilots, ATCs, operations managers, technicians, etc
- Mid-level managers seeking to advance within the aviation industry.
- Professionals transitioning into aviation, such as technical specialists or those from other industries
- Aviation entrepreneurs or consultants looking to deepen their strategic and operational knowledge

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What will you gain

Foundational knowledge	Strategic decision-making abilities	Safety-centric leadership:	Regulatory mastery	Crisis response skills	Visionary leadership skills
An expanded understanding of the various aviation entities and their interdependencies	Develop the capacity to make informed, effective decisions in high-stakes and high-pressure scenarios	Learn techniques for fostering a culture of safety and accountability	Gain confidence in navigating and complying with complex aviation regulations	Build resilience and agility to manage crises and emergencies effectively	Design and implement strategic plans for operational excellence in a volatile industry

Learning modules

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
Orientation to Aviation Leadership	Team Management and Collaboration	Decision-Making and Organisational Resilience	Safety and Risk Management in Aviation	Strategic Leadership and Crisis Management

Alumni: A World of Welcome

Henley Business School's alumni network is a dynamic and engaging community of almost 100,000 people in over 165 countries.

A global network of business professionals – people who know where you have come from and who can help you get where you want to be.

Join us!

A global force of 100,000 strong.

Alumni Members in over 165 countries worldwide and counting!

***The moment you complete a Henley short course you automatically join our formidable global alumni network.**

* Terms and conditions apply

Join an influential global community

The moment you graduate from a Henley academic programme you become part of the global Henley alumni community. Rated #1 for potential to network by the Economist (2017), the Henley network can open doors for you.

Through this platform you can

- ✓ Search for other alumni through our fully searchable live map.
- ✓ Get updates on upcoming events.
- ✓ Be the first to hear about new courses.
- ✓ Gain access to mentorship opportunities or sign up as a mentor.
- ✓ Access key services such as certificate re-issue or requesting transcripts.
- ✓ Get cutting-edge business insights and access to Henley thought leaders.

Meet your alumni chapter team



Melody Xaba

Director & Co-Founder of My Future Work

Melody is a Director & Co-Founder of My Future Work, a Learning & Development agency specialising in creating digital upskilling/reskilling solutions for the workforce. She serves in the MICT-SETA 4IR Committee, advising in the labour cohort. Melody is also a professional speaker, advocating for...

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Barry-van-Zyl

New Business Developer: Henley Business School

Barry van Zyl is a world-renowned musician with over 30 years experience in the creative sector, from performance and production to executive education, strategy and business development. Having toured the...

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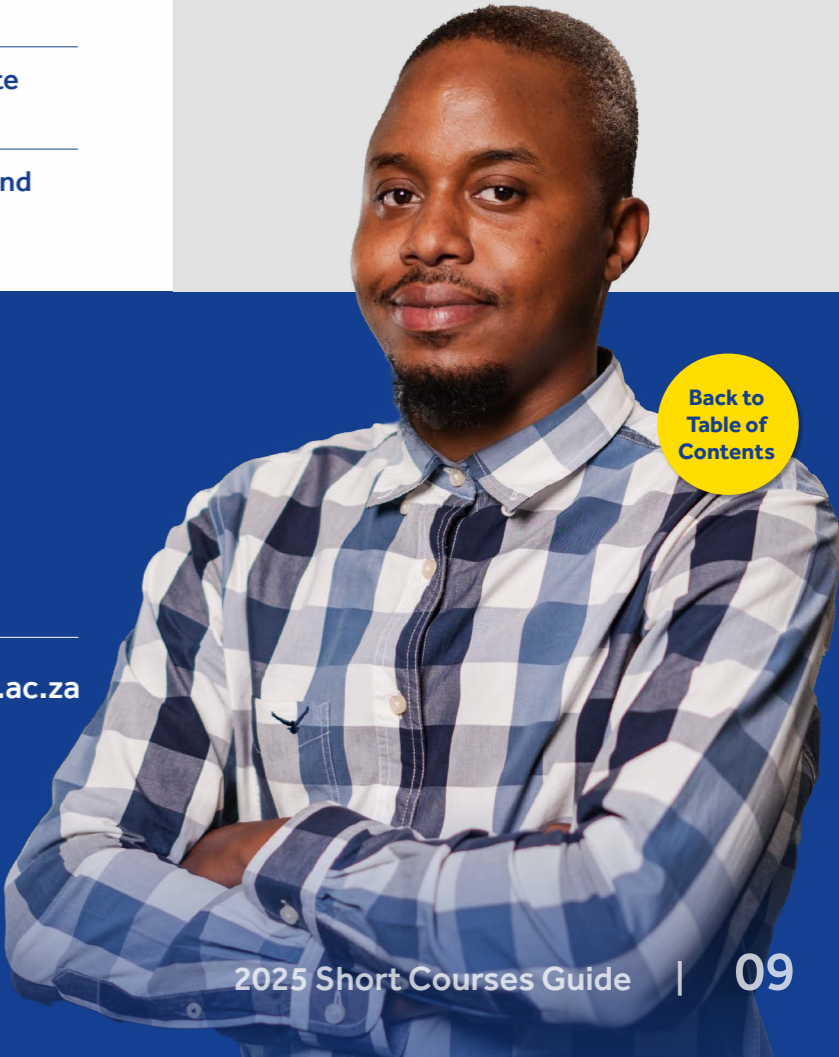
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