Academic Year 2021/22

MSc Advanced International Business Management and Marketing (Dual Award)

Code: 4108 F

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time module only.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 17 months starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180 credits (90 ECTS).
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

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Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8952	International Marketing	10		10		7		
		(5						
		ECTS)						
NBS8269	Research Methods for	10		10		7		
	Business and	(5						
	Management Dual Award	ECTS)						
NBS8913	Role of Business in	10		10		7		
	Society – Issues and	(5						
	Challenges	ECTS)						
NBS8946	Customer Relationship	10		10		7		
	Management	(5						
		ECTS)						

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Code*	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits		Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
GRN8812	International	10	10			7	Core	
	Business Strategy	(5 ECTS)						

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GRN8813	Comparative	10	10		7	Core	
	Environmental	(5 ECTS)					
	Analysis						
GRN8801	International	10	10		7	Core	
	Strategic Alliances	(5 ECTS)					
GRN8817	Managing Cultural	10	10		7	Core	
	Differences	(5 ECTS)					

^{*}GRN code numbers are codes allocated by Newcastle University, University of Groningen refer to modules by descriptive title only.

(e) Whilst in Newcastle candidates will select 20 credits (10 ECTS) of elective modules from the following lists, at least 10 credits (5 ECTS) of which must from the following marketing module list:

Marketing modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8910	International Marketing	10		10		7		
	Communication	(5						
	Management	ECTS)						
NBS8918	Small Business	10		10		7		
	Marketing and	(5						
	Management	ECTS)						
NBS8919	Digital Marketing	10		10		7		
		(5						
		ECTS)						
NBS8962	Contemporary Trends in	10		10		7		
	Marketing	(5ECTS)						

Whilst in Newcastle candidates may select one elective module worth 10 credit (5 ECTS) from the following MBA module list as part of their 20 credits (10 ECTS) of elective modules:

MBA/Consultancy modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8013	Leading Organisational	10		10		7		Block
	Change	(5 ECTS)						
NBS8495	Emerging Economies:	10		10		7		Block
	Challenges and	(5 ECTS)						
	Opportunities							
NBS8496	Digital Business	10		10		7		Block
		(5 ECTS)						
NBS8296	Innovation Consultancy	10		10		7		
	project	(5 ECTS)						

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(f) Whilst in Groningen, candidates will select three elective modules 10 credit (5ECTS) from a list to be provided annually by the Degree Programme Director.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
	Elective	10	10			7	Core	
		(5 ECTS)						
	Elective	10	10			7	Core	
		(5 ECTS)						
	Elective	10	10			7	Core	
		(5 ECTS)						

(g) The compulsory dissertation will be taken over semester 3 of year 1 and semester 1 of year 2* and will be jointly supervised and delivered by Newcastle and Groningen.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8199	Dissertation (Dual	50	50			7		
	Award)	(25 ECTS)						

^{*}For the purposes of administration this module is listed as semester 1 of year 2 in the regulations

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progress

Before proceeding to the dissertation, candidates are normally expected:

- (i) to pass the taught modules*
- (ii) to have their ethics form and, where relevant, the travel and fieldwork risk assessment forms signed off by their supervisor

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^{*} Candidates can fail 20 credits of non-core modules and still proceed in accordance with the postgraduate taught examination conventions.