

## Academic Year 2021/22

### MA and PG Diploma Finance and Economics (Research)

Codes: MA 4116F/P

PG Diploma 3438F/P

#### 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 both full-time and part-time modes, but only for those students who are funded under the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP).
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year for Masters and eight months for Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time students will need to negotiate with the Degree Programme Director their route through the programme.
- (c) The programme is designed to equip students for PhD study in the discipline and it is part of the ESRC 1+3 award via the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP).
- (d) The Master's programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120.
- (e) All candidates shall take the following 90 credits of compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		
HSS8007	An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry	10	10			7		
NBS8330	Research Methods in Economics and Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8331	Introductory Econometrics	10	10			7		
NBS8257	Applied Econometrics	10		10		7		

<i>And Either:</i>								
NBS8332	Financial Theory	20	10	10		7		
<i>Or:</i>								
NBS8251	Microeconomic Theory	10	10			7		
NBS8252	Macroeconomic Theory	10		10		7		

(f) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8020	Dissertation	60			60	7		

(g) All candidates shall choose further optional modules to the value of 30 credits, of which at least 10 credits must be taken in semester 2 and no more than 20 credits may be taken in semester 1, chosen from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8204	Central Banking	10		10		7		
NBS8333	Financial Derivatives	20	10	10		7		
NBS8335	Corporate Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8256	International Trade	10	10			7		

## 2. Assessment methods

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

## 3. Progress

Candidates may only proceed to the dissertation where they have passed all the taught modules or failed no more than 20 credits of non-core modules.