

Academic Year 2021/21

MA and PG Diploma in Management and Business Studies (Research)

Codes: MA 4118 F/P

PG Dip 3440 F/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 the Masters and eight months for the Postgraduate Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two 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 business and management and it is part of the ESRC 1+3 award via the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP).
- (d) The Masters programme comprises taught modules to a credit value of 120 plus a 60 credit dissertation or action research portfolio; the Postgraduate Diploma programme comprises taught modules to a value of 120 credits.
- (e) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8001	Thinking about Research	10	10			7		
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	Core	
HSS8005	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	Core	
HSS8007	An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry	10	10			7		
NBS8554	Research Designs in Management and Business Studies	20	20			7	Core	

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NBS8561	Research Practice in Management and Business Studies	20		20		7	Core	
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(f) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<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>
HSS8003	Dissertation preparation	10	10			7		
NBS8553	MA Dissertation (Research)	60			60	7		

(g) PG Diploma 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>
HSS8006	Managing a PhD	10	10			7		

2. Assessment methods

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