

## Academic Year 2021/22

### Executive Master of Business Administration

**Code:** 5867P Executive Master of Business Administration (September entry)  
5868P Executive Master of Business Administration (January entry)  
3535P Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (Apprenticeship) (September entry)  
3536P Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (Apprenticeship) (January entry)

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (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 part-time blended learning mode only.
- (b) Recognition of Prior Learning is in line with University and Newcastle University Business School policy.
- (c) The period of study for part-time blended learning mode for the Executive MBA shall normally be 24 months (16 months for those on apprenticeship route exiting at Postgraduate Diploma).
- (d) Once the programme is established, it will have two cohort intakes per year, in September and January.
- (e) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

#### Year 1

- (a) All 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>
NBS8974	Strategic Relational Leadership	20	20			7		
NBS8975	Financial Analysis, Decisions and Markets	20	20			7		
NBS8976	Strategic Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain	20		20		7		
NBS8981	Digital and Data	20		20		7		

## Year 2

(a) All 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>
NBS8982	Sustainability	20	20			7		
NBS8983	Innovation and Enterprise	20	20			7		

(b) Those candidates completing the EMBA or transferring from the Postgraduate Diploma to the EMBA will take the following 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>
NBS8991	Challenge Research Project	60		20	40	7		

## 2. Assessment methods

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

## 3. Other

- a) Candidates are normally expected to pass the taught element of the programme, before progressing to the Challenge Research Project.
- b) A student who fails up to 20 credits of non-core modules of the programme is recommended, as of right, for the award of the Executive Master of Business Administration, provided that no single mark for any module assessed is below 40 and the weighted average mark for all modules (taking credit values into account) is at least 50. Such a student will be eligible as of right only for the award of a pass classification.
- c) The first 120 credits of this programme may be taken by candidates as part of the completion of the Senior Leaders Apprenticeship (SLA). Candidates for this apprenticeship must also meet the requirements of the End Point Assessment as detailed in the Assessment Plan for the Level 7 Senior Leaders Apprenticeship.
- d) Candidates taking this programme as part of a Level 7 Senior Leaders Apprenticeship who fail to meet the End Point Assessment requirements but who do meet the requirements for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma will be eligible for this award.
- e) Candidates on the SLA route who successfully complete the Postgraduate Diploma stage of the award are eligible to transfer to the Executive Master of Business Administration and be considered for this award by completing NBS8991 to achieve 180 credits.