

## Academic Year 2021/22

### Master of Business Administration

#### Code: 5871F (January entry)

*These regulations are for students who first registered on the programme in January 2021*

#### 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; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for study of a further module or to the granting of an award.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*

#### 1. Programme structure

- (a) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in January. Due to accreditation requirements, exemption from modules through the Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer route is not permitted.
- (b) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All full-time candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS9122	Accounting and Finance	10		10		7		
NBS9124	Marketing	10		10		7		Block
NBS9126	Strategic Management	10		10		7		
NBS9128	Transitions in the Global Economy	10		10		7		
NBS9159	Organisations and People Management	10		10		7		
NBS9488	Projects, Programmes and Operations Management	10		10		7		
NBS9490	Business in Action	10		5	5	7		Block
NBS9491	Personal and Professional Transformation (FT MBA)	10		5	5	7		
NBS9493	Corporate Social Responsibility and the Challenge of Ethical Business	10			10	7		

NBS9479	Entrepreneurship	10			10	7		
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- (d) All full-time candidates shall also take the following compulsory 60 credits which are the research element of the programme:

<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>
NBS9130	Management Consultancy Project	10	5		5	7		Block
NBS9489	Business Analysis for Decision Making	10	5		5	7		
NBS9523	MBA Individual Project	40	40			7		

- (e) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 20 credits in Semester 3. 10 credits will be taken from Group 1 and 10 credits will be taken from Group 2.

Group 1:

<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>
NBS9013	Leading Organisational Change	10			10	7		Block
NBS9096	Finance and Investment	10			10	7		Block
NBS9123	Strategic Human Resource Management	10			10	7		Block

Group 2:

<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>
NBS9495	Emerging Economies: Challenges and Opportunities	10			10	7		Block
NBS9496	Digital Business	10			10	7		Block
NBS9498	Managing for Innovation	10			10	7		Block

Alternatively, in lieu of one of these optional modules and with the written approval of the Degree Programme Director, a student may take up to 10 credits on a module offered by a recognised higher-education institution and approved by the MBA Board of Studies.

<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>
NBS9001	International Elective	10			10	7		

(f) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8992	Enrichment and Tutoring	0	0	0			

## **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 modules before proceeding to the dissertation.
- b) The Programme has been granted an exemption from the normal regulations, so that a student who fails up to 20 credits of non-core modules of the programme is recommended, as of right, for the award of an appropriate Master's degree or Postgraduate Diploma, 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.