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MSc International Business Management

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MSc International Business Management (Sustainability)

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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 1 year starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules (80 credits):

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8045	The International Business	10	10			7		
	Environment							
NBS8060	International Business	10		10		7	Core	
	Strategy							
NBS8078	Strategy for Managers	10	10			7	Core	
NBS8326	Managing Organisations	10	10			7		
	and People							
NBS8327	Research Methods for	10	10			7	Core	
	International Business							
	Management							
NBS8328	International Management	20	10	10		7	Core	
	Practitioner							
NBS8329	Strategic Business Analysis	10			10	7	Core	Block
	and Decision Making							

(e) All candidates shall take further compulsory modules to a value of 30 credits depending on the stream they choose. The title of the award will depend on which stream is chosen.

The set of modules for MSc International Business Management:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8061	Managing Across Cultures	10	10			7		
NBS8088	Marketing	10	10			7		
NBS8265	Managing Change in	10		10		7		
	Organisations							

The set of modules for MSc International Business Management (Sustainability):

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8342	Sustainable Supply Chain	10		10		7		
	Management							
NBS8432	Sustainability Management	10		10		7		
	and the Natural Environment							
NBS8513	Role of Business in Society -	10		10		7		
	Issues and Challenges							

(f) All candidates shall take further optional dissertation modules to a value of 50 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8599	Research-based	50			50	7		
	Dissertation for							
	International Business							
	Management							
NBS8600	Practice-based	50			50	7		
	Dissertation in							
	International Business							
	Management							

Acceptance onto these modules may be subject to availability and at the discretion of the Degree Programme Director. For the stream of MSc International Business Management (Sustainability), the choice of dissertation topic should be within the area of sustainability.

(g) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 20 credits from the following depending on the stream they choose. The title of the award will depend on which stream is chosen.

The set of optional modules for MSc International Business Management:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NBS8052	International Marketing	10		10		7		
NBS8074	Global Perspectives on	10		10		7		
	Human Resource							
	Management							

NBS8111	International	10	10		7	
	Entrepreneurship					
NBS8142	Current Issues in	10	10		7	
	International Business and					
	Management					
NBS8432	Sustainability Management	10	10		7	
	and the Natural					
	Environment					
NBS8513	Role of Business in Society -	10	10		7	
	Issues and Challenges					
NBS8295	Data Analytics for Managers	10	10		7	
NBS9002	Postgraduate International	10		10	7	
	Experience					

These modules will be offered subject to availability. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

The set of optional modules for MSc International Business Management (Sustainability):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Туре	Mode
NBS8061	Managing Across Cultures	10	10			7		
NBS8088	Marketing	10	10			7		
NBS8142	Current Issues in International Business and Management	10		10		7		
NBS8265	Managing Change in Organisations	10		10		7		
NBS8295	Data Analytics for Managers	10		10		7		
NBS9002	Postgraduate International Experience	10			10	7		

For candidates in the MSc IBM (Sustainability) stream, one of the two optional modules shall be taken in Semester 1. These modules will be offered subject to availability. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NBS8993	Academic Tutoring	0	0	0			

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

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