

## Academic Year 2022/23

### MSc in International Economics and Finance

Code: 5118 F

#### 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) Candidates are admitted as full-time students. The period of study is normally 12 months full-time.
- (b) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules to a value of 150 credits:

| <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> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NBS8332     | Financial Theory                          | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8330     | Research Methods in Economics and Finance | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8020     | Dissertation                              | 60                   |                      |                      | 60                   | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8331     | Introductory Econometrics                 | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8249     | International Finance                     | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8251     | Microeconomic Theory                      | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8252     | Macroeconomic Theory                      | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8256     | International Trade                       | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8257     | Applied Econometrics                      | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |             |

- (d) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 30 credits, of which at least 20 credits must be taken in semester 2 and no more than 10 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> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NBS8018     | International Money and Banking | 10                   | 10                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8204     | Central Banking                 | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |             |
| NBS8335     | Corporate Finance               | 10                   |                      | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |             |

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| NBS8333 | Financial Derivatives         | 20 | 10 | 10 |  | 7 |  |  |
| NBS8203 | Retail and Investment Banking | 10 |    | 10 |  | 7 |  |  |
| NBS8336 | Portfolio Management          | 10 |    | 10 |  | 7 |  |  |
| NBS8200 | Behavioural Finance           | 10 |    | 10 |  | 7 |  |  |

(e) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit modules:

| <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> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NBS8995     | Critical Skills for Finance        | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    |              |             |             |
| NBS8903     | Fundamental Concepts for Economics | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    |              |             |             |

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.

## **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.