

## Academic Year 2024/25

### 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. Both the Postgraduate Diploma and Masters routes are available for those students who are funded under the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP). The Masters route is also available for self-funded students.
- (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     |      | Blended Learning |
| HSS8004 | Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | 20            |               | 20            |               | 7     | Core |                  |
| HSS8005 | Quantitative Analysis   | 20            |               | 20            |               | 7     | Core |                  |
| HSS8007 | The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge                                | 10            | 10            |               |               | 7     |      |                  |

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|---------|--|----|----|----|--|---|------|--|
| NBS8554 | Research Designs in Management and Business Studies  | 20 | 20 |    |  | 7 | Core |  |
| NBS8561 | Research Practice in Management and Business Studies | 20 |    | 20 |  | 7 | Core |  |

(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.