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EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CARIBBEAN) (N1KA17)
(for students commencing after September 2006)

1. Programme offered at: Barbados
2. Mode of study: part-time [block teaching] (24 months starting in October)
3. A total of 240 credits shall be required for the award of Master of Business Administration.
4. Applicants should normally have a minimum of three years' relevant work experience. Applicants may also be asked to offer a satisfactory score in the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
5. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate evidence of proficiency in the English language by possessing a recent English language test score of 7.0 or above (written score of 6.0 or above) in IELTS, or 600 or above (TWE 5.0 or above) in TOEFL, or an equivalent qualification.
6. Programme of study:
 - (a) Modules to the value of 165 credits from Section A.
 - (b) Modules to the value of 75 credits from Section B.

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
<u>Section A</u>				
Managing People (Caribbean)#	BUSI5F415	15	C	4
Managing Finance 1 (Caribbean)#	BUSI5F815	15	C	4
Managing in the Competitive Environment (Caribbean)#	BUSI5F715	15	C	4
Managing in the Global Environment (Caribbean)*	BUSI5F315	15	C	4
Strategic Management (Caribbean)*	BUSI41M15	15	C	4
Modelling and Analysis for Management (Caribbean)*	BUSI40Z15	15	C	4
Methods of Inquiry	BUSI4C115	15	C	4
Dissertation (Caribbean)	BUSI46360	60	C	4
<u>Section B</u>				
Advanced Business Modelling	BUSI4ZY15	15	O	4
Approaches to Decision Making	BUSI4CA15	15	O	4
Business Ethics	BUSI4D915	15	O	4
Business Transformation through Information Systems	BUSI4C515	15	O	4
Change Management: Theory and Practice	BUSI40W15	15	O	4
Corporate Finance	BUSI4C215	15	O	4
Entrepreneurship	BUSI4C315	15	O	4
Globalizing Strategic Management	BUSI4C415	15	O	4
Information Systems: Realising the Benefits	BUSI40R15	15	O	4
Improving Management Decision Making	BUSI41U15	15	O	4
International Human Resource Management	BUSI4V515	15	O	4
International Marketing	BUSI4C615	15	O	4
Leadership	BUSI4Q815	15	O	4
Project Management	BUSI4C815	15	O	4
Strategic Innovation	BUSI4C715	15	O	4
Strategic Issues in International Tourism Management	BUSI5F615	15	O	4
Strategic Marketing	BUSI4C915	15	O	4

7. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework and group presentations.
8. Candidates will normally be permitted to undertake up to two optional modules via other modes of MBA delivery, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s).
9. Unsuccessful candidates will be permitted to retake failed components of summative assessment on one occasion only. Candidates will not be permitted to retake any component of assessment for which a mark of 50% or above has been achieved at the first attempt. The maximum mark that can be awarded for the re-assessment of a module shall be 50%.
10. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 180 credits including a pass in the dissertation shall be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Business Administration (N1KE07) as an exit qualification.
11. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 120 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration as an exit qualification.

12. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits, from the three modules marked # in Section A together with any one of the modules marked * shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration as an exit qualification.
13. The minimum requirements for the award of the Executive MBA (Caribbean) with Distinction shall be as follows:
 - (a) the achievement of an average mark, at the first attempt, of at least 65% in modules to the value of 240 credits and
 - (b) the achievement of marks of 70% or more in modules to the value of at least 120 credits, including the Dissertation.
14. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words ([BUSI46360](#)), including footnotes and endnotes, but excluding title page, contents page, acknowledgments, diagrams, tables, bibliography, references and appendices, by 30 September 2010 for candidates starting in October 2008.
15. The Executive Master of Business Administration (Caribbean) is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) for a period of five years from 2008.