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MA MANAGEMENT (PART-TIME) (N2K307)
MA MARKETING (PART-TIME) (N5K107)
MA HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (PART-TIME) (N6K107)
MA ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PART-TIME) (N1KY07)
(For students entering from October 2010)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: part-time (18-48 months). Students may enrol onto the programme at any time.
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent English language test scores of 6.5 or above (with no element below 6.0) in IELTS, or 92 or above (with no element below 22) in TOEFL IBT, or an equivalent qualification.
4. The MA Management (Part-Time), MA Marketing (Part-Time), MA Human Resource Management (Part-Time) and MA Entrepreneurship (Part-Time) have been granted exemption from the University Regulations for Postgraduate Matriculation to allow students to apply for APL up to and including 1st February and 1st August to reflect the different enrolment deadlines operating on these programmes.
5. Programme of study:
 - a) All candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 105 credits from Section A.
 - b) For the award of MA Management, candidates must also study and be assessed in:
 - (i) Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section B.
 - (ii) Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section C.
 - (iii) Further modules to the value of 45 credits from Sections D, E or J (a maximum of 15 credits may be taken from Section D).
 - c) For the award of MA Marketing, candidates must also study and be assessed in:
 - (i) Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section C.
 - (ii) Modules to the value of 30 credits from Section D.
 - (iii) Further modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections E or J.
 - d) For the award of MA Human Resource Management, candidates must also study and be assessed in:
 - (i) Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section F.
 - (ii) Modules to the value of 30 credits from Section G.
 - (iii) Modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections D, E, I or J.
 - e) For the award of MA Entrepreneurship, candidates must also study and be assessed in:
 - (i) Modules to the value of 15 credits from Section H.
 - (ii) Modules to the value of 30 credits from Section I.
 - (iii) Modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections D, E, G or J.

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
SECTION A				
Business Economics and Accounting	BUSI41R15	15	C	4
Strategy (15 credits)	BUSI41Q15	15	C	4
Organisational Behaviour	BUSI5C515	15	C	4
Research Methods	BUSI5A615	15	C	4
Dissertation	BUSI40N45	45	C	4
SECTION B				
Operations and Supply Chain Management	BUSI40M15	15	C	4
SECTION C				
Strategic Marketing Management	BUSI4D615	15	C	4
SECTION D				
Practising Social Marketing	BUSI4Z015	15	C	4
Buyer Behaviour and Marketing Communications	BUSI4D515	15	C	4
SECTION E				
International Strategic Management	BUSI54115	15	O	4
Business Transformation through Information Systems	BUSI41T15	15	O	4
Financial Management	BUSI4ZL15	15	O	4
Human Resource Management	BUSI54515	15	O	4

Operations and Supply Chain Management	BUSI40M15	15	O	4
Small Business Management	BUSI54615	15	O	4
Strategic Marketing Management	BUSI4D615	15	O	4
SECTION F				
Human Resource Management: Special Topics	BUSI41P15	15	C	4
SECTION G				
Employee Relations and Reward	BUSI5C315	15	O	4
Work and Society	BUSI5F015	15	O	4
SECTION H				
The Entrepreneurial Process	BUSI5DL15	15	C	4
SECTION I				
New Venture Creation	BUSI5C715	15	O	4
The Entrepreneurial Environment and Context	BUSI5C815	15	O	4
Entrepreneurship	BUSI5C915	15	O	4
SECTION J				
EITHER Event Management (Blended Learning)	BUSI43P15	15	O	4
OR Event Management (Block Taught)	BUSI43V15	15	O	4
EITHER Global Business (Blended Learning)	BUSI43Q15	15	O	4
OR Global Business (Block Taught)	BUSI43W15	15	O	4
EITHER Retail Management (Blended Learning)	BUSI43R15	15	O	4
OR Retail Management (Block Taught)	BUSI43X15	15	O	4
EITHER Sales Management (Blended Learning)	BUSI43S15	15	O	4
OR Sales Management (Block Taught)	BUSI43Y15	15	O	4
EITHER Services Management (Blended Learning)	BUSI43T15	15	O	4
OR Services Management (Block Taught)	BUSI43Z15	15	O	4
EITHER Tourism Management (Blended Learning)	BUSI43U15	15	O	4
OR Tourism Management (Block Taught)	BUSI44H15	15	O	4

6. Modes of assessment will include written examinations and coursework.
7. Candidates will normally progress through the programme by taking core modules before optional modules and will normally submit the dissertation of not more than 12,000 words after attempting all core and optional modules. Candidates may, however, enrol on optional modules after attempting core modules to the value of 60 credits and may enrol and be assessed in the dissertation after attempting core modules to the value of 75 credits including Research Methods.
8. Progression will depend upon satisfactory performance in assessment of modules as follows:
 - a) within the time-limits set out in paragraph 2 above, the minimum rate of progress without requiring formal approval of the Postgraduate Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee shall be: modules to a total value of 45 credits attempted by the end of one full year of registration; modules to a total value of 90 credits by the end of two full years of registration; modules to a total value of 135 credits by the end of three full years of registration. Within these limits, a candidate may split or defer assessment, subject to approval by the Programme Director.
 - b) approved candidates may initially register for the programme at any time in the year. Thereafter students will be required to register at the start of each academic year. Enrolment (the payment of fees and the undertaking to start study directed towards an examination occasion) must be completed not less than six months before the relevant date of examination;
 - c) candidates are required, as a condition of enrolment and maintaining registration with the University, to pay all tuition fees as may be required;
 - d) enrolment is by module, normally to a minimum value of 45 credits at any one time.
9. Candidates must have completed and submitted all formative assignments required in the programme of study for a given module before completing summative assessment for that module.
10. Examinations shall be held in Durham and other such centres approved by the University normally twice a year. Candidates must have completed enrolment for a module not less than five months prior to sitting an examination and/or submitting an assignment.
11. Candidates will automatically be registered for assessment at the next ordinary occasion at the point of enrolment on a module, subject to the provisions of 10 above.
12. Candidates will normally be permitted to take up to three modules via Durham-based Full-Time MA delivery and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s).
13. The Board of Examiners *may* permit a candidate who has failed up to two taught modules to register, or continue to be registered for, assessment in subsequent modules of the programme. Candidates will be required to be re-examined in the module(s), normally on the next ordinary occasion of the examination.

14. Candidates who fail modules to the value of 45 or more credits must be re-examined in those modules, normally at the next occasion, before assessment in further modules is permitted. In such cases, candidates already registered for assessment in other modules may defer assessment to the next ordinary occasion without penalty.
15. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MA (i.e. who are awarded a fail in a module retake) will normally be permitted to progress and complete assessment in those modules for which they are already enrolled when the failed retake is confirmed. Candidates who have achieved, or who go on to achieve, the necessary credits shall be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma as an exit qualification.