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MSc Human Resource Management (N2PA09)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Level 4 (Degree)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Strategy ~	BUSI42115	15
Business Economics and Accounting ~	ACCT50115	15
Organisational Behaviour ~	BUSI4V815	15
Work and Society ~	BUSI5F015	15
Employee Relations ~	BUSI5C315	15
Human Resource Management ~	BUSI53215	15
EITHER Research Methods and Dissertation ~	BUSI4I460	60
OR Research Methods and Dissertation (International) (Management - General) ~	BUSI4N960	60

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 30 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List A		Credit Value
Strategy Simulation and System Thinking*	BUSI4A515	15
Buyer Behaviour and Marketing Innovation	BUSI42515	15
Consulting	BUSI45J15	15
East Asian Business and Management	BUSI5A815	15
Employee Reward Strategy	BUSI49Z15	15
Ethical Leadership	PHIL41515	15
Global Business	BUSI5G815	15
Global Sport Business	BUSI4Q515	15
International Study Tour	BUSI47Z15	15
The Science of Leadership	BUSI44U15	15
Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness	BUSI46S15	15
Human Resource Development	BUSI45L15	15
Society and Sustainability	PHIL41615	15
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Assessment, progression and award

4. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework, group presentations and group written work.
5. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth more than 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.

7. All candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2022/23.
10. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.

Professional accreditation

11. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development for the purposes of meeting the requirements for the CIPD's Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management. In order to qualify academically for the CIPD's Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management candidates must, in addition to satisfying the requirements for the award of MSc Human Resource Management:
 - a. successfully complete a Developing Skills for Business and HR Leadership course ([BUSI41000](#)) which is assessed on a pass/fail basis;
 - b. include 'BUSI 49Z15 Employee Reward Strategy' or 'BUSI 45L15 Human Resource Development' within their choice of optional modules;
 - c. achieve a mark of 50% or above in all modules (no marks may be compensated).