

Programme Specification (Postgraduate) FOR ENTRY YEAR: 2019/20

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1. Programme title(s) and code(s):

MSc/Postgraduate Diploma*/Postgraduate Certificate* in International Management

* These awards are only available as exit awards, and are not available for students to register onto.

b) HECOS Code

HECOS CODE	%
100089	100%

2. Awarding body or institution:

University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study:

Full-time

b) Type of study:

Campus-Based

4. Registration periods:

The normal period of registration for the MSc Management is 12 months

The maximum period of registration for the MSc Management is 24

months

5. Typical entry requirements:

Candidates should normally have at least one of the following:

- a good second-class (or above) Undergraduate honours degree from a recognised HEI
- a postgraduate diploma from a recognised HEI
- a relevant graduate level professional qualification.

Where English is not the applicants first language, applicants must satisfy the University of Leicester, School of Business English language requirements which can be found here https://le.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/entry-reqs/eng-lang-reqs/ielts-65.

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning:

None

7. Programme aims:

By the end of this programme I should:

- 1. An understanding of the main theories, models, frameworks, and techniques of management to prepare them for a career in management or for further study in the area;
- 2 Have an understanding of management and organisations in an historical, international and comparative framework recognising the different types, sizes, structures and purposes of organizations and the stakeholders that they serve;
- 3 Be able to critically analyse and evaluate management problems and issues, covering

- the external economic, political, social, and technological, contexts within which organizations operate and managers work;
- 4 An understanding to critically evaluate the published literature on management and organisations and to synthesise the range of issues and perspectives which inform research and practice in the field;
- 5. Have an appreciation of the importance of information to managers and organizations within a knowledge-based economy. This will include an identification of appropriate methodologies for data acquisition, assessment, analysis and dissemination.
- 6 Be able to enable course members to integrate and apply systematically and creatively the knowledge, approaches, and methods that I have learnt to a variety of case studies and a dissertation.
- 7 Be able to develop my interpersonal, communication, and problem- solving skills, and to use these in an imaginative and self-directed way that will allow me to identify problems, evaluate and analyse situations, consider alternative solutions, make choices, and implement solutions.

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification:

- QAA Benchmarking Statement
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- University Learning Strategy
- University Assessment Strategy
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Destinations Data

External reference points:

• QAA document on Master's degree characteristics 2015

9. Programme Outcomes:

6. Programme Outcomes:

Unless otherwise stated, programme outcomes apply to all awards specified in 1. Programme title(s).

Intended Learning	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Outcomes	::!::	
(a) D	iscipline specific knowledge and com Knowledge	petencies
Certificate	Certificate	Certificate
Knowledge of a core of management subjects including the business environment, accounting, finance, economics, organisational behaviour, strategy and marketing, and their international aspects.	Lectures, group discussion, directed reading and exercises, private study, assignment feedback: formative and summative	Essays (individual), group discussions, examinations, case study exercises. • MN7331, MN7374, MN7401, MN7402, MN7403, MN7404, MN7406
Diploma In addition to the core knowledge outlined above, knowledge of a broader range of management topics.	Diploma As above	Diploma As above
Masters	Masters	Masters
In addition to the above knowledge of the research methods used in management research and what constitutes a methodology. Ability to synthesise and integrate knowledge across the core management subjects and their international dimensions	In addition to the above, the dissertation research process, research methods training	In addition to the above the research proposal, ethics approval and dissertation • MN 7408, MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Concepts	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to explain the core concepts of management as they relate to marketing, organisations, the business context, and finance in an international context.	Lectures, group discussion, directed reading, assignment feedback, private study.	Essays (individual), group discussions, examinations, case study exercises. • MN7331, MN7374, MN7401, MN7402, MN7403, MN7404, MN7405, MN7406, MN7407
		Masters
Masters In addition to the above, ability to apply the above theories to analyse organisational case studies within their business	Masters In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1-to-1), independent research.	In addition to the above, the research proposal, dissertation • MN7408, MN7411
context.		

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Techniques	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to: demonstrate knowledge of key theories and concepts; select relevant material from academic readings and demonstrate familiarity with the conventions of academic writing and associated referencing techniques; undertake qualitative, numerical and statistical evaluation as a means to analyse a management problem.	Independent research, lectures, group discussion, directed reading and exercises, self directed private-study. Assignment feedback, formative and summative.	Essays (individual), group discussions, examinations, case study exercises • MN7400, MN7402, MN7403, MN7404, MN7407
Masters In addition to the above, mastery of a range of methodological tools used to investigate topics in international management. Ability to be able to differentiate the conditions when either qualitative or quantitative data analysis should be used and/or be able to identify the conditions under which it is appropriate to combine different techniques	Masters In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1 to 1), independent research, lectures and seminars designed to support the preparation of the research proposal.	Masters In addition to the above, the research proposal, dissertation • MN7408, MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Critical analysis	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to reflect critically on both the academic discipline of management and the functions of management in organizations in the contemporary global economy.	Independent research, lectures, group discussion, directed reading and exercises.	Essays (individual), group discussions, examinations, case study exercises. • MN7374, MN7400, MN7401, MN7403, MN7405, MN7406, MN7407
Masters		
In addition to the above, demonstrate understanding of different cultural, environmental and organizational contexts and to appreciate theory and practice appropriate to these contexts	Masters In addition to the above the presentation of a substantial piece of research culminating in the dissertation document	Masters In addition to the above, the dissertation • MN7411
	Presentation	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to differentiate between relevant and non-relevant material; to write up and deliver written work to a professional standard.	Lectures, group discussion, directed reading and exercises	Essays (individual), group discussions, computer based exercises, examinations, case study exercises. • MN7331, MN7374, MN7407
Masters In addition to the above, ability to organize research material in a manner appropriate to the medium that is to be assessed (i.e. professional report, research proposal or dissertation)	Masters In addition to the above the presentation of a substantial piece of research culminating in the dissertation	Masters In addition to the above, the dissertation. • MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Appraisal of evidence	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to locate, organise and assess data, analyse complex ideas and understand and criticise different arguments.	Independent research, lectures, group discussion, directed reading and exercises.	Essays (individual), group discussions, computer based exercises, examinations, case study exercises • MN7374, MN7401,
Masters	Masters	MN7403, MN7406,
	Dissertation research	MN7407
In addition to the above, the ability to mount and sustain		Masters
an independent level of		Dissertation
inquiry at an advanced level		• MN7411
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	(b) Transferable skills Research skills	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to demonstrate	Research methodology module,	Essay assignments (formative and
intellectual independence, through identifying a credible research project, drawing up a realistic timetable, reflecting on and 'writing up' results.	supervision, independent research and group work.	 MN7331, MN7374, MN7400, MN7401, MN7404, MN7405, MN7406
Masters		Masters
In addition to the above,	Masters	In addition to the above the
ability to plan research projects based on focused research questions, conduct significant background research and literature surveys, collect and analyse data which is relevant to research questions, report on findings demonstrating an ability to critique the data from competing viewpoints, construct an informed critical argument at an advanced level	In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1-to-1), independent research	research proposal, dissertation • MN7408, MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Communication skills	
Certificate and Diploma Ability to work	Certificate and Diploma Lectures, group discussions/	Certificate and Diploma Group exercises, contributions to
collaboratively and responsibly in groups.	problem solving exercises.	discussions, and assignments.
Knowing how and when to	Group work, lectures and	 MN7331, MN7374, MN7401, MN7402,
draw on the knowledge and expertise of others; ability to contribute & comment on ideas in group discussions.	through addressing the requirements of progressive modes of assessment.	MN7403, MN7404, MN7405, MN7406, MN7407
Ability to demonstrate clarity, fluency and coherence in written expression of management issues and debates in a manner appropriate to the audience.		
Masters	Masters	Masters
In addition to the above, ability to produce a dissertation that is logically structured and written with clarity and precision.	In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1-to-1), independent research	In addition to the above the research proposal, dissertation • MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Data presentation	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to locate, organise and marshal evidence, and articulate it accurately in a written or spoken format, in a manner appropriate for the required audience.	Synchronous and asynchronous lectures, case study exercises, self-directed private study.	Assignments, case study exercises. • MN7401, MN7404, MN7405, MN7407
Masters Ability to organize research data into graphical and statistical summaries where relevant	Masters In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1-to-1), independent research, lectures and seminars designed to support the preparation of the research proposal (module 4)	Masters In addition to the above the research proposal and dissertation • MN7411
	Information technology	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to construct and present quantitative and qualitative data clearly, effectively using IT sources where appropriate.	Lectures and seminars, self-directed private study	 Essay assignments, examinations MN7331, MN7374, MN7400, MN7401, MN7402, MN7403, MN7407
Masters	Masters	Masters
In addition to the above, ability to use, if necessary, data analysis software that is relevant to a dissertation (e.g. SPSS)	In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1-to-1), independent research, lectures and seminars designed to support the preparation of the research proposal	In addition to the above the research proposal and dissertation • MN7411

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
	Problem solving	
Certificate, Diploma and	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Masters	Research methods classes and	Essays and examinations
Ability to refine problems into researchable questions.	independent research	 MN7331, MN7374, MN7401, MN7404,
Ability to identify and locate relevant data and source	Masters	MN7405, MN7406, MN7407, MN7408
material.		Masters
Ability to use material to address problem and come up with answers or solutions.	In addition to the above: the dissertation supervision process (group and 1 to 1)	In addition to the above, independent research, particularly that leading to dissertation.
		• MN7411
	Working relationships	
Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma	Certificate and Diploma
Ability to work collaboratively and responsibly in groups.	Group work, seminars and lectures.	Group discussions, group exercises, and group assessment
Masters In addition to the above, knowing how and when to draw on the knowledge and expertise of others; ability to contribute & comment on ideas in group discussions.	Masters In addition to the above: the establishment of a working relationship with the dissertation supervisor (or the resolution of any problems through consultation with the Personal Tutor and the Programme Leader)	 MN7374, MN7400, MN7401, MN7403, MN7404, MN7405, MN7407, MN7408 Masters In addition to the above; the dissertation MN7411

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10. Special features

AMBA Accredited Programme.

11. Indicators of programme quality

Academic quality will be maintained by adhering to the School of Business' practice and University of Leicester's regulations. Programmes are carefully planned and reviewed internally on a yearly basis through the ADR mechanism. External examiners of programme content and marking will provide

external validation and comparison to programmes offered by competitors. Coordination and alignment between the programme teaching team and professional services ensures a consistent and high-quality academic experience for the students.

12. Scheme of Assessment:

As defined in <u>Senate Regulation 6</u>: Regulations governing taught postgraduate programmes of study.

13. Progression points

As defined in <u>Senate Regulation 6:</u> Regulations governing taught postgraduate programmes of study.

14. Rules relating to re-sits or re-submissions:

As defined in Senate Regulation 6: Regulations governing taught postgraduate programmes of study.

15. External Examiners reports

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports for this programme can be found at exampapers@Leicester [log-in required]

16. Additional features (e.g. timetable for admissions)

Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

Semester 1

MN7400 Academic Skills and Practice (0 credits)

MN7401 Organisational Behaviour (15 credits)

MN7402Business Economics (15 credits)

MN7403 Accounting and Finance for Managers (15 credits)

MN7404 Marketing Management (15 credits)

Semester 2

MN7405 Strategic Management (15 credits)

MN7406 International Business (15 credits)

MN7331 International Marketing (15 credits)

MN7374 International HRM (15 credits)

Term 3

MN7407 Management in Practice (15 credits)

MN7408 Research Methods for Managers (15 credits)

MN7411 Dissertation (International Management) (30 credits)

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See module specification database $\underline{\text{http://www.le.ac.uk/sas/courses/documentation}}$