

Master of Public Administration in Educational Leadership and Management; Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management; Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management

Code: 5833

Notes:

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Masters Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be minimum of 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be a minimum of 2 years to a maximum of 4 years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180
- (d) All candidates taking the **Leadership and Management** route shall take the following compulsory modules to the value of 60 credits:

| <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> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| EDU8095 OR EDU8995 | Research Strategies and Methods | 20 | 20 | | | M | Core |
| EDU8170 OR EDU8172 | Leadership and Strategic Management | 20 | 20 | | | M | Core |
| EDU8028 OR EDU8030 | The Management of Change in Educational Organisations | 20 | 20 | 20 | | M | Core |

(NB Students will not be allowed to register for the dissertation module until they have successfully completed the three compulsory taught modules. The compulsory research dissertation or research-based portfolio module will normally be undertaken during the second or third year of registration).

- (e) All candidates taking the **Investigating Educational Leadership** route shall take the following compulsory modules to the value of 60 credits:

| <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> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| EDU8033 | Investigating Educational Leadership | 40 | 40 | | | M | Core |
| EDU8095 OR EDU8995 | Research Strategies and Methods | 20 | 20 | | | M | Core |

- (f) On completion of the above modules candidates may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership and Management

- (g) To complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management all candidates will be required to take an additional 60 credits, of which at least 40 credits in Educational Leadership and Management should be selected from the following options.

| <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> |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| EDU8113 OR EDU8112 | Middle Management in Education | 20 | | 20 | | M | |
| EDU8015 | Policy, Planning and School Effectiveness | 20 | | 20 | | M | |
| EDU6000/ OR EDU6001 | Emotional Intelligence and Leadership | 20 | | 20 | | M | |

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate alternative optional modules to the value of 20 credits may be selected from ECLS or from elsewhere in the University.

- (h) On completion of the above modules candidates may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management
- (i) To complete the Master of Public Administration in Educational Leadership and Management candidates will be required to take the following compulsory 60 credit 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> |
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| EDU6098 | Research Dissertation/Research-based Portfolio: Educational Leadership and Management | 60 | | | 60 | M | |

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.