

Programme Specification Form

Programme final award	Specialist MBA (full-time)
Credit definition of final award	260 SCOTCAT credits at SHE level 5
School	Postgraduate School of Management and Policy
Subject route	<p>Induction Programme (20 SCOTCAT credits)</p> <p>A minimum of five management modules totalling 100 SCOTCAT credits</p> <p>A minimum of five specialist modules totalling 100 SCOTCAT credits</p> <p>The Integrative Strategy Module totalling 40 SCOTCAT credits, or alternatively a Dissertation or Internship</p>
Programme pathway(s)	<p>The specialist MBA is available in five specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MBA in Oil and Gas Management - MBA in Mineral Resources Management - MBA in Water Management - MBA in International Business Transactions - MBA in Energy Industry Management <p>See attachment for programme pathways</p>
	<p>The aim of the specialist MBA programme is to prepare participants for managerial or management advisory positions in the private sector and government. The programme aims to provide an intellectually challenging academic programme of study, which will demand of the student the ability to analyse, synthesise and evaluate key theoretical concepts and practical applications in management. This will prepare managers for success in a rapidly evolving and highly competitive global business climate, where continuous innovation is crucial to productivity and growth in all aspects of the natural resources, energy and international business and financial transactions industries.</p>

Intended learning outcomes

Knowledge & Understanding

Demonstrate or work with:

- A knowledge of the basic principles of business finance, accounting and economics
- A knowledge of the theory and practice of human resources management, marketing and strategic management;
- An understanding of the key policy issues relating to law, regulation and contracts the field of specialisation, such as in the international energy and natural resources sectors, or in international business transactions
- An understanding of the key economic policy issues in the field of specialisation, for example relating to the exploitation, trade, processing and consumption of energy, minerals and natural resources.

Applied Knowledge and Understanding

The ability to:

- Apply financial, accounting and economic analysis to business situations
- Apply the principles human resources management, marketing and strategic planning to the workplace
- strategic marketing programme
- Advise or make informed decisions on approaches and strategies in the international energy and natural resources sectors, or in international business transactions (depending on specialisation).

Generic cognitive skills

The ability to:

- Undertake, present and interpret the results from quantitative business analysis
- Apply a systematic approach to problem solving
- Critically review information and critically analyse legal and economic issues relating to the international energy and natural resources sectors, or to international business transactions, informed by developments at the forefront of the subject

Communication, IT & numeracy skills

The ability to:

- Communicate in writing complex ideas concisely and clearly.
- Use a range of quantitative analytical tools

Autonomy, accountability & working with others

The ability to:

- Exercise autonomy and initiative in the identification and addressing of problems and issues in the field of study
- Work with others and to demonstrate leadership in addressing complex issues in the field of study

<p>Programme features</p>	<p>The Programme combines conventional management education with specialist modules in a range of fields covered by CEPMLP. In this way the MBA is unique in the field of energy and natural resources law.</p> <p>All modules will be delivered on the campus of the University of Dundee in face-to-face mode. Self-study makes up a considerable proportion of the student's learning experience. Formal and informal group work occurs in some modules. The Distance Learning version of this MBA is covered by a separate approval.</p> <p>Assessment varies between modules but generally combines examination and coursework, with some case studies in selected modules.</p> <p>Teaching staff are drawn principally from full-time University of Dundee academic staff, with a small number of part-time staff and external lecturers with Honorary Appointments. Note that those in the third category are well known to the University.</p> <p>Reading resources: the following libraries will be open to the MBA students – the Main Library and the Law Library of the University of Dundee, and the library of the University of Abertay Dundee.</p>
<p>Entry points and requirements</p>	<p>To gain admission to the specialist MBA programme, students are expected to hold a good honours degree or equivalent. In exceptional circumstances, mature candidates who have demonstrated a substantial record of achievement in industry, commerce or the professions may be admitted. A minimum of two years work experience is also necessary, although the department would prefer the candidate to have experience of three years or more.</p> <p>If English is not the candidate's first language, evidence must be provided that the student can speak and write English to a sufficiently high standard. Minimum English language requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS score of 6.5 (with 5 or above for each component) - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) of C or above. - TOEFL score of 250 (computer based) or 603 (written).
<p>Accessibility for students with disability</p>	<p>The CEPMLP welcomes applications from disabled students and seeks to make its programmes and modules as inclusive as possible. Specific adjustments may also be possible in order to better meet individual students' needs. All disabled students are therefore encouraged to contact Kathleen Shortt, the CEPMLP Disability Support Officer: k.a.shortt@dundee.ac.uk and the University's Disability Services (Tel: +44(0) 1382.385091 or www.dundee.ac.uk/disabilityservices/) in confidence to discuss their individual support needs.</p>

Professional / statutory body accreditation or recognition	None
Collaborative arrangements	The collaborative arrangement with the Edinburgh Business School of Heriot Watt University remains in place for the Distance Learning MBA but will no longer be used for the full-time MBA
Intermediate exit points	Diploma, 180 SCOTCAT credits comprising the Induction Programme (20 credits) 4 management modules (80 credits) and 4 specialist modules (80 credits), of which 3 specialist modules (60 credits) should be core modules relating to the specialisation

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