

## Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management - leading to MBA - L7

### **Qualification Summary**

This qualification is designed to give learners a good understanding of the responsibilities of a manager and the techniques they will use to deal with different situations as well as the legal requirements within their role.

### **Awarding Body**

NCFE

### **Qualification Level**

Level 7

### **Duration**

12 to 24 months

### **Entry Requirements**

Students will need a relevant degree to study this qualification.

We also consider applications from individuals over the age of 24 with 4 years management experience but no first degree.

### **Starting Dates**

We have three starting dates but will be able to have some flexibility. The starting dates are organised for MBA progression. These are September/October for June/July MBA, January start for September MBA and June start for January/February MBA.

### **Examination**

There will be no end of course examinations but centres will be required to have learners take a time limited task for at least one of the units.

### **Progression**

It is possible for students/learners to be accepted into partner universities to progress onto MBA programme with 120 and 105 credit points t respectively. Students will need to undertake the Research Methods Unit and a Dissertation.

### **Fees: £4,500**

£3500 for top-up University study in the UK (subject to university fee condition)

£2500 for online study route. All fees are subject to revision without notice

### **Potential Jobs**

Students completing this qualification will usually work in Management or Administrative roles managing staff in a variety of different scenarios from small to large businesses.

### **Assessment**

Total Credit for this qualification is 120 and it has 1200 learning hours.

In the event of APL learners will require 120 credits to achieve a pass.

Learners will need to pass every unit to gain the qualification. It will be the responsibility of the Lead Internal Verifier to ensure that learners will have a full understanding of all the assessment criteria of the units.

Learners will achieve a pass or fail. In the event of a fail in one or more units, they will need to be repeated to satisfy the Lead Internal Verifier and subsequently the ATHE Examiners.

### **Course Delivery Guidance**

This will be made available to all centres as a hard copy and online

### **External Moderation**

Any centre teaching this course will have been Externally Verified prior to start of course. This will be undertaken by PGTI/ATHE Independent Verifiers.

### **Accredited Prior Learning**

**For APL to be granted** a total credit value 120 must be achieved. Each of the Units in this course has a credit value of 20. However in the case of APL, learners will need to have a total of at least 120 credits.

### **Mandatory Units**

Unit 1 - Marketing

Unit 2 - Financial Management

Unit 3 - Management Behaviour

Unit 4 - Business Strategy

### Optional Units

one of the below

Unit 5 - Human Resource Management

Unit 6 - Communication Processes

and one of the below

Unit 7 - Business Globalization

Unit 8 - Macroeconomic

### Awarding Institutions

