

## EXECUTIVE MSc BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

This MSc is classified according to the [Scheme for the Award of a Taught Masters Degree for Students Entering In or After Academic Year 2008/09](#) subject to the following provisions:

The MSc is a sixteen month part-time programme. It features three two-week intensive teaching sessions and a full unit dissertation. Assessment for each taught course will take place after the relevant teaching session. Assessment for all taught courses consists of a combination of essays and take-home exams. Students wishing to defer sitting one or more assessments must seek permission according to the [Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees](#).

### **Classification**

All marks count towards classification.

### **Local rules**

1. Course critical to assessment: The MSc degree cannot be awarded unless [SA4M5E](#) has been passed.
2. Distinction/Merit borderline ([scheme paragraph 3.3.2](#)): Classification for students with mark profiles falling into this range will always be determined to the advantage of the student.
3. Merit/Pass borderline ([scheme paragraph 3.3.4](#)): Classification for students with mark profiles falling into this range will always be determined to the advantage of the student.

### **Bad Fail marks:**

Please see Paragraph 3 of the Classification Scheme for a list of Bad Fail marks for courses from each Department.

### **Resits:**

Students submit their dissertation at the end of November and the Sub-Board will meet in late January/early February to determine classifications, which will then be ratified at the Graduate School Board of Examiners(GSBE) Business meeting. Students will attend the July graduation ceremony.

## Exit options

### Diploma

Students who cannot complete the Executive MSc Behavioural Science due to unforeseen circumstances may be eligible for a Diploma

This Diploma is classified according to the [Scheme for the Award of a Diploma](#), as a 3 unit programme subject to the following provisions.

Students eligible for the award of a Diploma will have registered on the Executive MSc Behavioural Science programme and then cease their studies after completing courses to the value of 3.0 full units (three teaching sessions). Results from each of the three units (or equivalent where half unit courses have been taken) count towards the Diploma classification. Students must achieve a mark of 50 or higher in each of the three courses (or equivalent where half unit courses have been taken) to achieve an overall Pass in the Diploma.

### Certificate

Students who cannot complete the Executive MSc Behavioural Science due to unforeseen circumstances, and who are not eligible for a Diploma, may be eligible for a Certificate.

Students wishing to earn a Certificate will have registered on the Executive MSc Behavioural Science programme and then cease their studies after completing courses to the value of 2.0 full units (two teaching sessions).

The certificate is classified on a Pass/Fail basis only. A Pass mark of 50 needs to be achieved in each of the two units (or equivalent where half unit courses have been taken) for students to be eligible for the award of the Certificate. Higher marks in one course cannot compensate a Fail mark in another course.

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See the [Calendar](#) for further information about Programme Regulations, Course Guides, School and academic Regulations.