

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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XI DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS OF THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences is governed by Resolution No. 433 of the University Court which came into effect on 12 February 1997. The following are the relevant provisions.

1. The Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences may be conferred by the University of Glasgow either as Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) or as Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours. A Certificate of Higher Education or Diploma of Higher Education may be conferred on a student who is not awarded a degree.
2. The curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) shall extend over not less than three academic sessions of full-time study or not less than four academic sessions otherwise.

The curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours shall extend over not less than four academic sessions of full-time study or not less than seven but not normally more than ten academic sessions of part-time study.

3. The Regulations for the Degree shall be as stated in the Schedule hereto.
4. The Senate may with the consent of the University Court make regulations governing the award of the degree.
5. A Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) of the University of Glasgow may, under conditions prescribed by the Senate, be admitted to the final examination at the Honours standard in a subject or subjects recognised for the study of the Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours and if he or she is awarded Honours by the examiners, shall receive a certificate to that effect.
6. A candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) admitted to study before 1 October 1996 may, in exceptional circumstances, be permitted by the Faculty to be a candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) or Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours under the provisions of the present resolution provided that satisfactory arrangements for the recognition of previous studies can be made in the individual case.
7. Resolution No. 179 of the University Court is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

1. The curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences shall comprise qualifying credit-bearing courses. The minimum requirement for the award of the degree is expressed in terms of subjects taken, the level of the courses, credits accumulated and the weighted average of the grade points derived from the grades awarded by the examiners of each course.
2. (a) Courses taught within the Faculty of Social Sciences will bear the following credits:

Levels 1 and 2	Part session	10 or 20 credits
Levels 1 and 2	Full session	40 credits
Level 3 Special		60 credits
Applied Social Sciences Course		80 credits

Subject to the approval of their Adviser of Studies, students may elect to exit at mid-session from Level 1 or 2 full session courses and thereby become eligible to obtain 20 credits.

- (b) Courses taught within another faculty of the University will bear the number of credits determined by that faculty.
- (c) The minimum load of any qualifying course will be 10 credits.
3. The qualifying courses shall be those listed in the following groups:

Group A

<i>Subjects Taught within the Faculty of Social Sciences</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>
Anthropology	*	*	
Central & East European Studies	*	*	
Economic & Social History	*	*	
Economics	*	*	
Economics for Business Administration	* ¹	* ¹	
Business & Management	*	*	
Politics	*	*	
Social Policy	*	*	
Sociology	*	*	
<i>Subjects Taught within Other Faculties</i>			
Geography	*	* ²	*
Philosophy	*	*	*
Psychology	*	*	

¹ This course will bear 30 credits.

² This course will bear 60 credits.

Group B

A Group B subject is any course other than those in Group A, which qualifies for graduation in another faculty of the University. Entry will be under such conditions as may be prescribed for Social Sciences students by the appropriate Faculty. The Faculty of Social Sciences shall determine in any cases of doubt whether or not a course qualifies under this regulation.

Departmental Instructions

4. Students shall be required to comply with such departmental instructions as are prescribed by the Head(s) of Department in charge of the course concerned. Such instructions may require students: to attend specified lectures, tutorials, laboratory or practical sessions, field courses, examinations and other events; to provide themselves with such books, equipment and other materials as are necessary for the course; to submit items of work, including essays, dissertations and project reports, by such dates as may be instructed. All such instructions shall be given to the students in writing at the beginning of the course concerned. Reasonable notice of any alteration to them will also be given.

Credits and Credit Transfer

5. A course (module) shall contribute to the credits required for a graduating curriculum only if a candidate's performance in the corresponding overall assessment results in the award of grade points in accordance with Regulation 14. The minimum requirement for the award of grade points shall be specified by a department and given to students at the beginning of the course (module). This requirement shall normally include:
 - (a) a specified minimal level of compliance with departmental instructions in terms of attendance and completion of work; a student who fails to comply shall normally be refused credit for the course (module)
 - (b) a specified minimal level of performance in the assessment scheme of the course (module).
6. A candidate who has, as part of the curriculum for a degree in another faculty of the University, attended courses and obtained credits which qualify towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences, if admitted by transfer to the Faculty of Social Sciences, and if not concurrently seeking a degree in the other faculty, may be permitted to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences; and may be exempted by the Faculty of Social Sciences from not more than two years' attendance in the Faculty of Social Sciences, subject to such conditions as the faculty may prescribe in each case.

7. A candidate who has attended courses and obtained credits in another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, may be allowed to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences of this University provided that the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course, or combination of courses, and associated credits to be recognised are equivalent to a corresponding course, or combination of courses, and credits qualifying for the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences; but any such candidate shall attend qualifying courses in the University of Glasgow for at least two sessions including the final year of his/her curriculum.
8. A graduate of any other faculty of the University or of another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate who seeks admission directly to Honours study may be allowed to count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences provided that:
 - (a) the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course, or combination of courses, and associated credits to be recognised are equivalent to a corresponding course, or combination of courses, and credits qualifying for the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences;
 - (b) recognition is limited to the equivalent of such courses and associated credits as satisfy the normal requirements of the Faculty and Departments for admission to Honours.
9. (a) A candidate may be permitted to study elsewhere within the provisions of a Student Exchange Programme or Credit Transfer Scheme approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate and may be allowed to count courses attended and credits obtained in accordance with such provisions as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences provided that the Senate has first confirmed the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences that the content and standard of any credit-bearing course be recognised as equivalent to or an approved substitute for a corresponding course and credits qualifying for the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Any such study taken overseas shall be limited in duration to one academic session.
 - (b) Examinations at the Honours standard taken furth of Scotland within such an approved Student Exchange Programme may constitute part of the final Honours diet, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Schedule of Regulations.

10. A candidate who has attended courses and obtained credits in an overseas institution of higher education in satisfaction of the requirements of a twinning or split-degree programme approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate may count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences in this University and as satisfying the normal requirements of Faculty and departments for admission to Honours, and may, subject to the approval of the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned, enter the third year of a specified course in this University leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours. Such a candidate who is subsequently not permitted by the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned to enter the Senior Honours year of study may attempt such examinations as are required for completion of the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences).
11. In respect of provisions 7 and 8, grade points will not be allocated to study outwith the University of Glasgow which is counted as qualifying towards the Degree of Master of Arts of the Faculty of Social Sciences. In respect of provisions 9 and 10 grade points may be allocated on a basis set out in terms of the corresponding Student Exchange Programme, Credit Transfer Scheme or twinning programme. Where grade points are not allocated the grade point average shall be computed over only those courses bearing grade points, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Schedule of Regulations.

Exemption Scheme for Students having GCE Advanced Level Passes

12. (a) A student who has, at first presentation for the examination, obtained a General Certificate of Education Advanced Level pass
 - (i) at Grade A or B in a subject in Group A
 - (ii) at a grade in a Group B subject as specified in the provisions of the Faculty in which the corresponding department is locatedmay be exempted from the Level 1 course in that subject, provided that the Head of Department concerned has given approval and that the student has given consent. Not more than two such exemptions shall be granted. Exemption may also be granted to students holding certain overseas qualifications approved for this purpose by the Senate, provided that the Senate is satisfied that the standard of attainment is equivalent to a GCE Advanced Level pass at the appropriate grade.
- (b) A student granted exemption from a Level 1 course shall be eligible to count such exemption as fulfilling the prerequisites for entry to a Level 2 course.
- (c) A student granted exemption shall not be entitled to the award of credits in respect of the Level 1 course from which he or she has been exempted and may not count such a course as a qualifying course for the degree.

Assessment, Grade Points and Grade Point Average

13. A scheme of assessment for each course shall be approved by the Senate.
14. A student's assessed performance in each course shall be expressed in terms of a grade. Grade points shall be awarded on the following basis:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Grade Descriptor</i>	<i>Grade points (per credit)</i>
A	excellent	16
B	very good	14
C	good	12
D	satisfactory	10
E	weak	8
F	poor	6
G	very poor	2

The grade points for a course shall be the product of the corresponding credits and the grade points per credit awarded. The grade point average is calculated by dividing the sum of grade points awarded by the total number of credits accumulated.

15. A scheme of assessment of each Honours programme permitted under Regulation 30 shall be approved by Senate not less than one year before the diet of final examinations which the scheme requires. A scheme of assessment of an Honours programme may require or permit a single dissertation weighted at 30 credits and a single project not exceeding 30 credits to replace taught courses (modules) of the same weight. The Board of Studies in Social Sciences may approve other replacements of taught courses (modules) in respect of specific programmes.
16. For courses where there is an end-of-course examination, departments may specify that students who have attained the specified minimum level of compliance with departmental instructions in terms of attendance and completion of work and a specified level of performance in assessed work and examinations other than the end-of-course examination, may be exempted from the end-of-course examination and awarded a grade on the basis of the work and examinations completed.
17. (a) Candidates shall normally be required to sit any end-of-course (module) examination for a course (module) at Level-1, Level-2 or Level-3 at the first available diet after completion of the course. A candidate who does not attend that examination at the first diet, without good cause, shall for the purposes of these regulations have the same entitlement as a student who attends the examination and is awarded a zero mark.

- (b) (i) A candidate who is awarded a Grade A, B, C or D in the first diet of the end-of-course (module) examination for a course (module) at Level-1, Level-2 or Level-3 will not normally be allowed to resit the examination. Any other candidate entitled to sit the end-of-course examination shall be entitled to resit the examination, but normally only once and at the next available diet. The grade awarded as the result of the resit examination will be no higher than a Grade D and no lower than the original result.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the above, any candidate who is entitled to sit the end-of-course examination and, for the purpose of completing in that year of study a graduating curriculum for a degree, requires an improved result after the first diet of the examination, may resit the end-of-course (module) examination irrespective of the result obtained as a consequence of the first diet, but normally only once and at the next available diet. He or she may be awarded any grade, A to G, or no grade, as a result of the resit examination but the result shall be no lower than the original result; this provision will extend to courses totalling no more than 60 credit points.
- (c) (i) Full-time candidates for the degree with Honours shall take the final examination in a subject *either* in one diet on completion of the two years of study at the Honours standard *or* in two diets in respect of the courses taken in each of the two years of study at the Honours standard, as shall be determined by the department concerned and stated in the *Catalogue of Courses*.
- (ii) Part-time candidates for the degree with Honours shall take the final examination in two diets: four papers after at least two years of study at the Honours standard and four papers at the end of the final year of study at the Honours standard.
- (d) A candidate for the degree with Honours shall normally present himself or herself for final examination immediately upon completion of the prescribed courses (modules). However, at the discretion of a Head of Department and on grounds of illness or other good cause shown, a candidate may be permitted to delay presentation for final examination for not more than one year.
- (e) Except with the express approval of the Senate a candidate who has attended for examination in a subject at the Honours standard shall not attend for examination in that subject at a subsequent diet. Examiners shall have the power to require candidates for Honours to attend an oral examination.
18. Assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the prevailing Code of Assessment.

Student Progress

19. All students in the Faculty of Social Sciences must have their curricula approved by an Adviser of Studies.
20. Unless exception is made in the *Catalogue of Courses*, progression to a Level 2 course will be granted only to those students awarded grade D or better in the corresponding Level 1 course. Where there are other pre-requisites to entry these shall be stipulated in the *Catalogue of Courses*.
21. (a) A candidate may be excluded from examination at any level in a subject by the Head of Department if the candidate has not satisfied the conditions regarding coursework and attendance as set out in the Departmental Instructions and communicated to students by the Professor or Lecturer in charge of the course at the beginning of the session.
(b) Such conditions shall conform with principles determined from time to time by the Faculty of Social Sciences subject to the approval of the Senate.
22. The progress of all students is subject to annual review. The academic record of any student who fails to satisfy the Progress Requirement set out below will be examined by the Faculty Progress Committee. The Chief Adviser of Studies will submit a report to the Committee on each case and the student will be invited to make representation on his/her behalf. The Progress Committee may exclude such a student from further study in the Faculty of Social Sciences or may permit the student to continue studies subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee may determine.

Students are required to obtain the following:

- (a) From full-time study:
 - (i) 80 credits at grade D or better by the end of first year;
 - (ii) 160 credits, 40 of which must be at Level 2, at grade D or better by the end of second year;
 - (iii) in the case of candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences), a minimum of 260 credits at a grade point average of at least 10 by the end of third year;
 - (iv) in the case of candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours, a minimum of 240 credits from qualifying courses at Level 1 and Level 2 at grade D or better, before entry to the Senior Honours year of study;
 - (v) a graduating curriculum by the end of fourth year.
- (b) From part-time study:
 - (i) at least 40 credits at a grade point average of 10 in any two consecutive sessions;
 - (ii) a minimum graduating curriculum by the end of the tenth year.

- (c) Every student must normally obtain the Certificate of Basic IT Competence in his or her first year of study in order to progress to subsequent years.

A student whose progress is inconsistent with graduating within the maximum period of time allowed (10 years) will be excluded from further study in the Faculty.

23. A student who is excluded from further study in the Faculty of Social Sciences under Regulation 22 may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee.

Certificate of Higher Education (Social Sciences)

24. (a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits and with a grade point average of at least 8.5 shall be eligible to receive the Certificate of Higher Education. Students who proceed to a diploma or degree will not receive a certificate.
- (b) The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is at least 14.

Diploma of Higher Education (Social Sciences)

25. (a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 200 credits, where a minimum of 40 credits have been gained from a course or courses at Level 2 or above, and where the grade point average over the 200 credits is at least 8.5, shall be eligible to receive the Diploma of Higher Education. Students who proceed to a degree will not receive a diploma.
- (b) The Diploma of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the diploma is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the diploma is at least 14.

Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences)

26. A minimum graduating curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) must include qualifying courses comprising a minimum of 360 credits, including:
- (a) at least 80 credits from courses at Level 2;
- (b) at least 160 credits from courses selected from Group A at Level 1 or Level 2 of which at least 40 must be at Level 2;
- (c) 80 credits from the Applied Social Sciences course.

27. A minimum graduating curriculum may not include:
- (a) more than 120 credits derived from Group B courses;
 - (b) the following particular combinations:
 - Economics 2 and Economics for Business Administration 2
 - Russian Studies 1 and Russian 1A or 1B
 - Human Biology Level 1 modules and Biology Level 1 modules
 - Economic & Social History 1 and Industrialisation and Society 1750–1914
 - Economics 1 and Introduction to Economics Parts 1 or 2
 - Psychology 1 and either Fundamentals of Psychology or Introduction to Social Psychology
 - Sociology 1 and Introduction to Sociology.
28. A minimum graduating curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) requires that:
- (a) A minimum of 320 credits be obtained at grade D or above.
 - (b) A minimum grade point average of 10 be obtained. The grade point average is calculated by dividing the sum of grade points awarded by the total number of credits accumulated.
- Where the candidate has accumulated more than the minimum number of credits required, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to that minimum by discarding all or part of the credit for certain of the courses/modules in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.
29. The Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences) may be awarded with distinction or merit. Distinction will be awarded to candidates achieving a grade point average of 14 or above. Merit will be awarded to those candidates achieving a grade point average of at least 12 but less than 14. Full-time candidates for the award of merit or distinction must complete the degree within three years.

Degree of Master of Arts (Social Sciences) with Honours

30. The recognised programmes and subjects of study for the degree with Honours are as follows:
- (a) Honours in a single subject:
 - A programme of courses (modules) at the honours standard comprising 240 credits in a subject listed under Group A in Regulation 3, approved by the Board of Studies in Social Sciences and listed in Regulation 35(a). Up to 60 credits may be replaced by courses (modules) at the honours standard in another subject other than a foreign language, subject to the approval of both Heads of Departments.

(b) Honours in a combination of two subjects:

A programme of courses (modules) at the honours standard comprising 120 credits in each of two subjects at least one of which shall be a subject listed under Group A in Regulation 3, approved by the Board of Studies in Social Sciences and listed in Regulation 35(b). In the case of a subject not listed under Group A the required courses and credits shall be as prescribed by the corresponding Head of Department. A candidate may proceed to a programme combining a Group A subject and another subject not listed in Regulation 35(b) subject to the approval of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Senate.

(c) Honours in a principal social science with a subsidiary language:

A programme of courses (modules) at the honours standard comprising 180 credits in a subject listed under Group A in Regulation 3 and 60 credits in a foreign language, approved by the Board of Studies in Social Sciences and listed in Regulation 35(b).

31. (a) A full-time candidate for the degree with Honours shall complete courses of study in the single subject or in the pair of subjects or in the principal subject and the subsidiary language extending over at least three sessions, of which courses of study in two sessions shall be at the Honours standard.

(b) A part-time candidate for the degree with Honours shall complete courses of study in the pair of subjects or in the principal subject and the subsidiary language extending over at least five sessions including at least four sessions at the Honours standard.

Where an Honours prescription permits a candidate in the Junior Honours year to take a course of study at a University abroad approved by the Senate, such a period of study shall, in the case of full-time students only, be counted as one of these two sessions.

32. (a) Before admission to Senior Honours a student shall have accumulated a minimum of 240 credits from qualifying courses at Level 1 and Level 2 awarded at grade D or better. The qualifying courses shall be selected from those listed in Regulation 3 and shall normally include courses totalling 160 credits at Level 1 and courses totalling 80 credits at Level 2; either 120 credits at Level 1 and 40 credits at Level 2, or 80 credits at Level 1 and 80 credits at Level 2, shall be from courses listed in Group A.

(b) A student who transfers from another Faculty to undertake a degree with Honours available only in the Faculty of Social Sciences, will normally be required to have obtained at least 80 credits from courses selected from Group A of which at least 40 credits should be at Level 2. The Regulations should be satisfied in all other respects.

- (c) Where satisfaction of the stated prerequisites for admission to an Honours programme under Regulation 30(b) would otherwise require the accumulation of credits at Level 1 and Level 2 in excess of the numbers stated in (a) above, the prerequisite credits may be substituted, provided any candidate accumulates at least 120 credits at Level 1 of which 80 shall be from courses (modules) listed in Group A.
33. Each department will ensure that students are informed of the standard of performance which guarantees an offer of admission to Honours in a particular subject. Normally, the required standard of performance will be achieved at the first attempt. Any other student will be offered admission if the department judges that the student's previous performance offers a reasonable prospect of the student reaching the standard required in the Honours programme. However, depending on student demand, class size may have to be limited and admission of students not achieving the guarantee requirements is subject to the availability of places in the class. In the case of a student refused admission to Honours, the Head of Department will inform the student's Adviser of Studies. A student may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee against such refusal of admission.
34. A candidate for the degree with Honours may elect or be required by a Head of Department to be assessed at the Level 3 Special standard after completion of the Junior Honours year. The assessment shall be by final examinations in respect of each of the courses (modules) of the Junior Honours year of the honours programme, the corresponding credits being at Level 3.

A candidate who is awarded grade D or above at the Level 3 Special standard and who satisfies the requirements of Regulation 32 may be permitted to proceed to assessment at the Honours standard. Credits accumulated and grade points awarded at the Level 3 Special standard shall count towards the minimum graduating curriculum for the Degree of Master of Arts (Applied Social Sciences).

A candidate who has accumulated at least 80 credits and been awarded corresponding grade points at the Level 3 Special standard will not be required to fulfil the Applied Social Sciences course requirement of Regulation 26(c), but such credits and grade points will not satisfy the requirements of Regulation 26(b).

Subjects of Study for Honours

35. (a) **Single Subjects**

Economic and Social History
Economics
Economics with Business Economics
Geography

Business & Management
 Philosophy
 Politics
 Psychology
 Social Policy
 Sociology

(b) Pairs of Subjects

The following table gives the combinations currently available for Joint Honours (J) and Principal Subjects (P) with Subsidiary Languages:

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Available Honours combinations

	Accountancy	Accountancy																													
	Anthropology	Anthropology																													
	Archaeology	J	Archaeology																												
S	Business & Management	J	J	Business & Management																											
S	Business Economics	J	J	J	J	Business Economics																									
	Cent. & East Euro. Studies*	J	Central & East European Studies																												
	Classical Civilisation	J	J	Classical Civilisation																											
	Computing Science			J	J	Computing Science																									
	Czech			P	P	Czech																									
S	Economic & Soc. Hist.	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	Economic & Social History																			
S	Economics	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	Economics																			
	French			P	P					P	P	French																			
	Gaelic			P								P	P	Gaelic																	
S	Geography			J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	P	Geography															
	German			P	P						P	P			P	German															
	History			J								J	J			P	History														
	Italian			P								P			P	Italian															
	Mathematics			J	J								J	J	Mathematics																
S	Philosophy	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	P	P	J	P	J	Philosophy												
	Polish			P								P	P			P			P	Polish											
S	Politics	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	P	J	P	J	P	J	J	P	Politics									
	Portuguese			P								P	P			P			P			P	Portuguese								
S	Psychology	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	P	P	J	P	J	P	J	P	J	P	Psychology							
	Russian			P	P								P			P			P			P	Russian								
S	Social Policy	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	J	P			P			J	J	P	Social Policy							
S	Sociology	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	P	J	J	P	P	J	P			P	J	P	J	P	J	P	J	Sociology				
	Spanish			P	P								P	P			P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Spanish				
	Statistics			J	J														J	Statistics											

It is also possible for students to undertake Joint Honours in Theology and Religious Studies with some Social Science subjects. Further information regarding possible combinations is available from the Faculty Office and Advisers of Studies.

36. List of Non-Honours Courses

(a) Group A Subjects

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Anthropology	
Anthropology 1	40
Anthropology 1 (Half Credits)	20
Anthropology 2	40
Anthropology 2 (Half Credits)	20
Business and Management	
Business and Management 1A: Individual and Group Behaviour in Organisations	20
Business and Management 1B: Organisation Structures, Processes and Management	20
Business and Management 2A: Strategy and the Competitive Environment	10
Business and Management 2B: Operations Management	10
Business and Management 2C: Marketing	10
Business and Management 2D: Financial Information Management	10
Central and East European Studies	
Central and East European Studies 1	40
Central and East European Studies 1 (Half Credits)	20
Central and East European Studies 2	40
Central and East European Studies 2 (Half Credits)	20
Economic and Social History	
Economic and Social History 1A	20
Economic and Social History 1B	20
Economic and Social History 2A	20
Economic and Social History 2B	20
Economics	
Economics 1	40
Economics 1 (Half Credits)	20
Economics 2	40
Economics 2 (Half Credits)	20
Economics for Business Administration 1	30
Economics for Business Administration 2	30

Geography	
Geography 1	40
Geography 2	60
Politics	
Politics 1	40
Politics 1 (Half Credits)	20
Politics 2	40
Politics 2 (Half Credits)	20
Philosophy	
Philosophy 1A: Moral Philosophy	20
Philosophy 1B: Sense and Reason	20
Philosophy 1D: Philosophy of Religion	20
Philosophy 1E: Scottish Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment	20
Philosophy 1F: States and Citizens, Ancient and Modern	20
Philosophy 1G: Philosophy of Science	20
Philosophy 2M: Morality, Politics and Authenticity	20
Philosophy 2K: Knowledge, Meaning and Inference	20
Psychology	
Psychology 1	40
Psychology 1 (Half Credits)	20
Psychology 2	40
Psychology 2 (Half Credits)	20
Social Policy	
Social Policy 1	40
Social Policy 1 (Half Credits)	20
Social Policy 2	40
Social Policy 2 (Half Credits)	20
Sociology	
Sociology 1	40
Sociology 2 (Half Credits)	20
Sociology 1	40
Sociology 2 (Half Credits)	20

(b) Group B Subjects

Non-honours courses in Group B subjects, available as a joint honours degree within the Master of Arts (Social Sciences), are listed in the relevant entries:

Faculty of Arts

Archaeology, Classical Civilisation, Czech, French, Gaelic, German, History, Italian, Philosophy, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Faculty of Law

Accountancy

Faculty of Sciences

Computing Science, Geography, Mathematics, Statistics

XII DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The provisions of the Resolution of the University Court governing the Degree of Bachelor of Community Education and Community Development are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Community Education and Community Development may be conferred by the University of Glasgow as an Ordinary degree on candidates who have satisfied the examiners in respect of the appropriate assessments.
2. The degree shall be administered by the Board of Management (Community Education and Community Development) appointed by Senatus on the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
3. The curriculum for the degree shall comprise practical experience and taught coursework and shall extend over not less than three academic years of full-time study.
4. The Regulations for the degree shall be as stated in the Schedule hereto.
5. The examiners for the degree shall be the Professors, Readers and Lecturers and such others as the Senatus shall approve on the recommendation of the Board of Management (Community Education and Community Development) who conduct courses and supervise practical experience qualifying for graduation in Community Education and Community Development, and such additional examiners as the Court shall appoint. Assessment in any component of the curriculum shall be conducted by at least two examiners of which one shall not have been appointed to conduct courses qualifying for graduation in Community Education and Community Development.
6. A candidate may be permitted to fulfil the practical experience requirements of the degree at such places and at such times as shall be approved by the Board of Management.

Schedule of Regulations

A: Curriculum

1. The curriculum for the degree shall consist of qualifying practical experience and six compulsory taught courses.
2. Qualifying practical experience shall comprise:
 - A: not fewer than 41 weeks in the first academic year and 31 in the second and third academic year in an appointment, approved by the Board of Management.
 - B: two continuous periods of not less than ten weeks of placement in each of the second and third academic years in a different setting. Such practical experience to be approved in advance by the Board of

Management and to be performed under such qualified supervision as the Board shall arrange subject to each candidate being allocated to a qualified Supervisor approved by the Board of Management in the candidate's place of work and a Tutor appointed by the Board of Management and each candidate being required to attend such meetings with Supervisor or Tutor as may be required, these to be normally once in each week of the academic year.

3. The six compulsory courses each normally shall comprise not fewer than 80 hours of attendance in the form of meetings of the whole class or meetings of one or more students for tutorials or other instruction or both. Each candidate shall attend two such courses in each academic year. The Board of Management shall determine which courses shall be available in any given year. The courses shall be:
 - A: Engagement with the Community.
 - B: Development of Learning Opportunities.
 - C: Empowerment of Communities.
 - D: Organisation and Management of Community Resources.
 - E: The Community Education Function.
 - F: Evaluation of Community Development.

B: Assignments

4. Each candidate shall submit written assignments relating to course work and practical experience in accordance with such requirements as the Board of Management shall determine subject to the approval of the Board of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Such requirements shall be set out in the Course Instructions.

C: Course Instructions

5. Students shall be required to comply with such course instructions as are prescribed by the Board of Management. Such instructions may require students: to attend specified lectures, tutorials, meetings with supervisors or practical sessions, work placements, examinations and other events; to provide themselves with such books, equipment and other materials as are necessary for the course; to submit items of work including assignments and project reports by such dates as may be instructed. All such instructions shall be given in writing at the beginning of the course concerned. Reasonable notice of any alterations to them will also be given.

D: Assessment

6. Assessment shall be in terms of the achievement by the candidate of competences for professional qualification determined by an appropriate professional validating body. Assessment of work reports, written

assignments and their oral presentation shall be continuous. Written assignments and their oral presentation shall be equally weighted. The Director and Course Tutor will be responsible for keeping a record of each oral presentation on a pro forma checklist which will be drafted by The Board of Management and approved by the external examiner. These sheets will be made available to the examiners meeting. The external examiner may, in addition, request any form of 'visit', 'video-recording' or 'viva' which s/he considers necessary in order to ensure adequate scrutiny of the assessment process. Course work assignments and practical experience assignments shall have equal weight in the assessment except that the coursework assignments of the final year shall carry double the weight of those of the first and second years.

Course work will be assessed according to the schedule outlined below:

1. Oral Presentation	
Description	25
Analysis	25
Conclusions	25
Presentation Skills	25
	100
2. Written Assignment/Essay	
General Content	20
Evidence of Reading	20
Conceptual Framework and analysis	40
Presentation, expression, spelling, punctuation	20
	100

7. Candidates may be examined *viva voce* in respect of any of the assessed assignments.
8. Candidates shall be required to obtain a passing standard in both course work and practical experience assignments to qualify for graduation.

E: Student Progress

9. The progress of all students is subject to annual review by the Board of Management.
10. Students shall be required to attain a minimum standard in each assignment of a given year to be permitted to progress to the next year of study or to submit the final assignments of the third year. Students who do not obtain that standard on initial submission of an assignment may resubmit that assignment on a further occasion as specified by the Board of Management; but no student shall be permitted to resubmit more than two assignments in a given academic year.

11. Students who do not attain the required minimum standard in assignments may, at the discretion of the Board of Management, be permitted to proceed to the subsequent year of study subject to such conditions as the Board of Management shall determine. Students who are refused permission to repeat the year of study shall have the right of appeal to the Senatus.
12. Students who do not submit assignments in accordance with the requirements determined by the Board of Management or who otherwise do not satisfy the conditions regarding course work and practical experience laid down and communicated to students by the Board of Management shall be considered by the Progress Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences and invited to make representation to it on their behalf. The Progress Committee may exclude such students from further study in the Faculty of Social Sciences or permit the students to continue studies subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee shall determine.
13. A student who is excluded from further study under Regulation 12 may appeal to the Faculty of Social Sciences Appeals Committee.

XIII DIPLOMA IN TRADE UNION AND LABOUR STUDIES

The Diploma in Trade Union and Labour Studies will be awarded jointly by the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

Admission

Admission to the course will be subject to satisfactory performance at interview and/or an essay written on a prescribed general theme. Candidates will normally be over twenty-one years of age and have experience in the trade union and/or labour movement.

Duration of Study

The period of study will be two years part-time. Classes will be held on two evenings per week. There will be two weekend schools, or their equivalent, each academic session.

Curriculum

During the first academic year, students will be required to take three classes from Section A and one class from Section B. In the second year, students will take one further class from Section A and three classes from Section B. Additionally in the second year students will undertake a project, the subject of which will normally be approved and supervised by a member of the academic staff approved by the Head of Department, or his nominee. The project must be submitted by 30 June of the second year of the course. Students are required to take a total of eight classes from the following:

Section A (Core Classes)

- (i) Contemporary Trade Unionism and Industrial Relations
- (ii) Economic Issues and the Scottish Economy
- (iii) Workplace Industrial Relations and Modern Management Techniques
- (iv) Employment Law

Section B (Optional Classes)

- (i) Comparative Industrial Relations and the International Labour Movement
- (ii) New Production Technologies and Work Organisation
- (iii) Information Resources for Trade Unions
- (iv) New Training Initiatives and Policies
- (v) Scottish Labour and Social History
- (vi) Labour and Management in Post-War Britain

Examinations and Progress

During the first year, candidates are required to progress satisfactorily in the course work and to complete an essay in each class.

During the second year, candidates are required to perform satisfactorily in course work and in the project and to pass two written examinations, normally held in June of the second year.

Candidates who fail any of the written examinations may resit on one occasion only the examination or examinations which they have failed. Candidates may, with the permission of the Head of Department, defer submission of the project for a period not exceeding twelve months.

The final assessment will be based on the candidate's performance in course work, in the written examinations, in the project and, if appropriate, in an oral examination.

XIV DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences will be governed by a Resolution of the University Court. The following are the relevant provisions.

1. The Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences may be conferred by the University of Glasgow either as a general degree or as a degree with Honours. A Certificate of Higher Education or Diploma of Higher Education may be conferred on a student who is not awarded a degree.

2. The curriculum for the general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration shall extend over not less than three academic sessions of full-time study or not less than four academic sessions otherwise.
The curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration with Honours shall extend over not less than four academic sessions of full-time study or not less than seven but not more than nine academic sessions of part-time study.
3. The degree shall be administered by the Board of Management (International Business Administration) appointed by the Senatus on the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
4. The Regulations for the Degree shall be as stated in the Schedule hereto.
5. The Senate may with the consent of the University Court make regulations governing the award of the degree.
6. A Bachelor of International Business Administration of the University of Glasgow may, under conditions prescribed by the Senate, be admitted to the final examination at the Honours standard in a subject or subjects recognised for the study of the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration with Honours and if he or she is awarded Honours by the examiners, shall receive a certificate to that effect.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

1. The curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences shall comprise qualifying credit-bearing courses. The minimum requirement for the award of the degree is expressed in terms of subjects taken, the level of the courses, credits accumulated and the weighted average of the grade points derived from the grades awarded by the examiners of each course.
2. The qualifying courses shall be those listed below:

List A: Compulsory Non-Honours Courses

Business and Management 1A: Individual and Group Behaviour in Organisations	20
Business and Management 2A: Strategy and the Competitive Environment	10
Business and Management 2B: Operations Management	10
Business and Management 2C: Marketing	10
Business Reporting and Financial Management	20
Economics for Business Administration 1	30
Economics for Business Administration 2	30
IT Economic Data Analysis	10
International Business History	20
Management Accounting 2	20
Managerial Accounting and Finance	20

List B: Optional Non-honours Courses

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Business Law	20
French 1A or 1B	20
German 1A or 1B	20
Italian 1A or 1B	20
Financial Accounting 2	20
Business Finance	20

and other courses offered by the Faculties of Arts, Education, Divinity, Law and Financial Studies, Science and Social Sciences.

List C: Honours Courses

Approved Honours Level courses offered by the Departments of Accounting and Finance, Business and Management, Economics and Economic and Social History and courses within the provision of Regulation 10.

Curriculum

3. The curriculum of the first year of study shall normally comprise the following courses and amount in total to 120 credits:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Business and Management 1A: Individual and Group Behaviour in Organisations	20
Business Reporting and Financial Management	20
Economics for Business Administration 1	30
IT Economic Data Analysis	10
Managerial Accounting and Finance	20
and	
A foreign language or other course from List B	20

4. The curriculum of the second year of study shall normally comprise the following courses and amount in total to 120 credits:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Business and Management 2A: Strategy and the Competitive Environment	10
Business and Management 2B: Operations Management	10
Business and Management 2C: Marketing	10
Economics for Business Administration 2	30
International Business History	20

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Management Accounting 2 and A foreign language or other course from List B	20 20

5. For those candidates who do not proceed to honours the curriculum of the third year of study shall normally comprise courses from List C amounting to at least 60 credits subject to the approval of the corresponding Head(s) of Department and assessed at a non-honours standard, and courses from List B amounting to at least 60 credits.
6. A candidate for the degree with honours shall normally complete courses of study over not less than two sessions in accordance with the following scheme:
 - (a) courses from List C amounting to 210 credits of which not fewer than 60 credits shall come from courses in Business & Management and 30 credits each from courses in Accountancy and Finance and Economics
 - (b) a dissertation comprising 30 credits

Departmental Instructions

7. Students shall be required to comply with such departmental instructions as are prescribed by the Head(s) of Department in charge of the course concerned. Such instructions may require students: to attend specified lectures, tutorials, laboratory or practical sessions, field courses, examinations and other events; to provide themselves with such books, equipment and other materials as are necessary for the course; to submit items of work, including essays, dissertations and project reports, by such dates as may be instructed. All such instructions shall be given to the students in writing at the beginning of the course concerned. Reasonable notice of any alteration to them will also be given. A student who fails to comply with departmental instructions may be denied any credit for the course.

Credits and Credit Transfer

8. A course (module) shall contribute to the credits required for a graduating curriculum only if a candidate's performance in the corresponding overall assessment results in the award of grade points in accordance with Regulation 13. The minimum requirement for the award of grade points shall be specified by a department and given to students at the beginning of the course (module). This requirement shall normally include:
 - (a) a specified minimal level of compliance with departmental instructions

- in terms of attendance and completion of work; a student who fails to comply shall normally be refused credit for the course (module)
- (b) a specified minimal level of performance in the assessment scheme of the course (module).
9. A candidate may be allowed to count previous attendance at courses and corresponding credits obtained, in pursuit of a qualification in another faculty of the University or another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, as qualifying towards the degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration provided always that the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course, or combination of courses, and associated credits to be recognised are equivalent to a corresponding course, or combination of courses, and credits qualifying for the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences and provided
- (a) the candidate is not concurrently seeking a degree elsewhere
- (b) the candidate is not exempted from more than two years' attendance in the Faculty of Social Sciences
- (c) if admission to Honours study is sought, recognition is limited to the equivalent to such courses as satisfy the normal requirements of Faculty and departments for admission to Honours; otherwise recognition is limited to not more than 140 credits.
10. (a) A candidate may be permitted to study elsewhere within the provisions of a Student Exchange Programme or Credit Transfer Scheme approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate and may be allowed to count courses attended and credits obtained in accordance with such provisions as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences provided that the Senate has first confirmed the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences that the content and standard of any credit-bearing course be recognised as equivalent to or an approved substitute for a corresponding course and credits qualifying for the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Any such study taken overseas shall be limited in duration to one academic session.
- (b) Examinations at the Honours standard taken furth of Scotland within such an approved Student Exchange Programme shall constitute part of the final Honours diet, notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in the Schedule of Regulations.
11. A candidate who has attended courses and obtained credits in an overseas institution of higher education in satisfaction of the requirements of a twinning or split-degree programme approved by the University Court

on the recommendation of the Senate may count such attendance given and credits obtained as qualifying towards the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences in this University and as satisfying the normal requirements of Faculty and departments for admission to Honours, and may, subject to the approval of the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned, enter the third year of a specified programme in this University leading to the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration with Honours. Such a candidate who is subsequently not permitted by the Head(s) of Department(s) concerned to enter the Senior Honours year of study may attempt such examinations as are required for completion of the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration.

Assessment, Grade Points and Grade Point Average

12. A scheme of assessment for each course shall be approved by the Senate.
13. A student's assessed performance in each course shall be expressed in terms of a grade. Grade points shall be awarded on the following basis:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Grade Descriptor</i>	<i>Grade points (per credit)</i>
A	excellent	16
B	very good	14
C	good	12
D	satisfactory	10
E	weak	8
F	poor	6
G	very poor	2

The grade points for a course shall be the product of the corresponding credits and the grade points per credit awarded. The grade point average is normally calculated by dividing the sum of grade points awarded by the corresponding total number of credits accumulated.

14. A scheme of assessment at the Honours standard shall be approved by the Senate not less than one year before the diet of examination to which it applies; but the Senate may in special circumstances and not later than the end of the academic year before the diet of examinations allow modifications which shall be notified by the Head of Department concerned to all candidates for Honours in that subject.
15. For courses where there is an end-of-course examination, departments may specify that students who have attained the specified minimum level of compliance with departmental instructions in terms of attendance and completion of work and a specified level of performance in assessed work and examinations other than the end-of-course examination, may be

exempted from the end-of-course examination and awarded a grade on the basis of the assessment completed.

16. (a) Candidates shall normally be required to sit any end-of-course (module) examination for a course (module) at Level-1, Level-2 or Level-3 at the first available diet after completion of the course. A candidate who does not attend that examination at the first diet, without good cause, shall for the purposes of these regulations have the same entitlement as a student who attends the examination and is awarded a zero mark.
- (b) (i) A candidate who is awarded a Grade A, B, C or D after the first diet of the end-of-course (module) examination for a course (module) at Level-1, Level-2 or Level-3 will not normally be allowed to resit the examination. Any other candidate entitled to sit the end-of-course examination shall be entitled to resit the examination, but normally only once and at the next available diet. The grade awarded as the result of the resit examination will be no higher than a Grade D and no lower than the original result.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the above, any candidate who is entitled to sit the end-of-course examination and, for the purpose of completing in that year of study a graduating curriculum for a degree, requires an improved result after the first diet of the examination, may resit the end-of-course (module) examination irrespective of the result obtained as a consequence of the first diet, but normally only once and at the next available diet. He or she may be awarded any grade, A to G, or no grade, as a result of the resit examination but the result shall be no lower than the original result; this provision will extend to courses totalling no more than 60 credit points.
- (c) (i) Full-time candidates for the degree with Honours shall take the final examination in a subject *either* in one diet on completion of the two years of study at the Honours standard *or* in two diets in respect of the courses taken in each of the two years of study at the Honours standard, as shall be determined by the department concerned and stated in the *Catalogue of Courses*.
- (ii) Part-time candidates for the degree with Honours shall take the final examination in two diets: four papers after at least two years of study at the Honours standard and four papers at the end of the final year of study at the Honours standard.
- (d) Except with the express approval of the Senate a candidate who has attended for examination in a subject at the Honours standard shall not attend for examination in that subject at a subsequent diet. Examiners shall have the power to require candidates for Honours to attend an oral examination.

17. The Board of Management shall have power to make and from time to time to amend the scheme of marks to be used by examiners in assessment within the degree programme.

Student Progress

18. All students in the Faculty of Social Sciences must have their curricula approved annually by an Adviser of Studies.
19. Unless exception is made in the Catalogue of Courses or by ruling of the Progress Committee, progression to a Level 2 course will normally be granted only to those students awarded grade D or better in the corresponding Level 1 course. Where there are other prerequisites to entry these are stipulated in the Catalogue of Courses.
20. (a) A candidate may be denied credit for a course at any level in a subject by the Head of Department if the candidate has not satisfied the conditions regarding coursework and attendance as set out in the Departmental Instructions and communicated to students by the Professor or Lecturer in charge of the course at the beginning of the session.

(b) Such conditions shall conform with principles determined from time to time by the Faculty of Social Sciences subject to the approval of the Senate.
21. The progress of all students is subject to annual review. The academic record of any student who fails to satisfy the Progress Requirements set out below will be examined by the Faculty Progress Committee. The Chief Adviser of Studies will submit a report to the Committee on each case and the student will be invited to make representation on his/her behalf. The Progress Committee may exclude such a student from further study in the Faculty of Social Sciences or may permit the student to continue studies subject to such conditions as the Progress Committee may determine.

Students are required to obtain the following:

- (a) From full-time study:
 - (i) By the end of the first year of study: 80 credits at grade D or better and the Certificate of Basic IT Competence. Students who have not obtained at least 50 credits at grade D from Economics for Business Administration 1, Business and Management 1A (Individual and Group Behaviour in Organisations), Business Reporting and Financial Management, Managerial Accounting and Finance shall normally be excluded from further study in the programme.
 - (ii) By the end of the second year of study: 180 credits, 60 of which must be at Level 2, at grade D or better. Students who have not

obtained 90 credits at grade D from Economics for Business Administration 1, Business and Management 1A (Individual and Group Behaviour in Organisations), Business Reporting and Financial Management, Managerial Accounting and Finance and at least 60 credits at grade D from Business and Management 2A (Strategy and the Competitive Environment), Business and Management 2B (Operations Management), Business and Management 2C (Marketing), Economics for Business Administration 2, International Business History and Management Accounting 2 shall normally be excluded from further study in the programme.

- (iii) Candidates for the general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration: a minimum of 300 credits at a grade point average of at least 10 by the end of third year and a graduating curriculum by the end of fourth year.
 - (iv) Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration with Honours: a minimum of 240 credits from qualifying courses at Level 1 and Level 2 at grade D or better, before entry to the Senior Honours year of study;
- (b) From part-time study:
- (i) at least 40 credits at a grade point average of 10 in any two consecutive sessions;
 - (ii) a minimum graduating curriculum by the end of the tenth year.

A student whose progress is inconsistent with graduating within the maximum period of time allowed (10 years) will be excluded from further study in the Faculty.

22. A student who is excluded from further study in the Faculty of Social Sciences under Regulation 21 may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee.

Certificate of Higher Education (Social Sciences)

23. (a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits and with a grade point average of at least 8.5 shall be eligible to receive the Certificate of Higher Education. Students who proceed to a diploma or degree will not receive a certificate.
- (b) The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the certificate is at least 14.

Diploma of Higher Education (Social Sciences)

24. (a) A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 200 credits, where a minimum of 40 credits have been gained from a course or courses at Level 2 or above, and where the grade point average over the 200 credits is at least 8.5, shall be eligible to receive the Diploma of Higher Education. Students who proceed to a degree will not receive a diploma.
- (b) The Diploma of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the diploma is at least 12, and with Distinction where the grade point average over the courses being counted for the award of the diploma is at least 14.

General Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration

25. A minimum graduating curriculum for the general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration must include qualifying courses comprising a minimum of 360 credits, including 200 credits from courses in List A in Regulation 2.
26. A minimum graduating curriculum may not include courses from List B which the Board of Management determines overlap with courses in List A except with its express approval.
27. A minimum graduating curriculum for the general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration requires that:
 - (a) a minimum of 320 credits be obtained at grade D or above.
 - (b) a minimum grade point average of 10 be obtained. The grade point average is calculated by dividing the sum of grade points awarded by the corresponding total number of credits accumulated.

Where a student has accumulated more than 360 credits, the grade point average shall be based on those courses (totalling at least 360 credits) in which the student has obtained the highest grades, provided that all other requirements for the Degree are satisfied. A proportion of the credits and grade points from a course may be discarded to raise the final grade point average to 10. The grade of the proportion retained shall be that awarded to the entire course.

28. The general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration may be awarded with distinction or merit. Distinction will be awarded to candidates achieving a grade point average of 14 or above. Merit will be awarded to those candidates achieving a grade point average of at least 12 but less than 14. Full-time candidates for the award of merit or distinction must complete the degree within three years.

Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration with Honours

29. A candidate for the degree with Honours shall complete and be assessed in respect of courses of study at the Honours standard totalling 210 credits of which not fewer than 60 credits shall come from courses in Business and Management and 30 credits each from courses in Accountancy and Finance and Economics, extending over at least two sessions in the case of full-time study or at least four sessions in the case of part-time study, and a dissertation comprising 30 credits.

The Board of Management may permit a candidate in the Junior Honours year to take a course of study at a University abroad approved by the Senate; such a period of study shall, in the case of full-time students only, be counted as one of the two required sessions.

30. Before admission to Junior Honours a student shall normally have accumulated a minimum of 240 credits from qualifying courses at Level 1 and Level 2 awarded at grade D or better. The qualifying courses shall be selected from those listed in Regulations 3 and 4 and shall include courses totalling 120 credits at Level 1 and courses totalling 120 credits at Level 2.
31. Each department will ensure that students are informed of the standard of performance which guarantees an offer of admission to Honours courses in Finance and Accountancy, Economics and Business and Management. Normally, the required standard of performance is to be achieved at the first attempt. Any student who does not reach this standard will be offered admission only if the department judges that the student's previous performance offers a reasonable prospect of the student reaching the standard required in the Honours programme. However, depending on student demand, class size may have to be limited and admission of students not achieving the guarantee requirements is subject to the availability of places in the class. In the case of a student refused admission to Honours, the Head of Department will inform the student's Adviser of Studies. A student may appeal to the Faculty Appeals Committee against such refusal of admission.
32. A candidate for the degree with Honours may elect or be required by a Head of Department to be assessed at the Level 3 Special standard in respect of courses in List C after completion of the Junior Honours year.

Credits accumulated and grade points awarded at the Level 3 Special standard shall count towards the minimum graduating curriculum for the general Degree of Bachelor of International Business Administration. A candidate who is awarded grade D or above in examination at the Level 3 Special standard and who satisfies the requirements of Regulation 30 may proceed to examination at the Honours standard.

33. A candidate for the degree with Honours shall normally present himself or herself for examination upon completion of the prescribed courses in the Senior Honours year. However, a Head of Department may, at his or her discretion and on grounds of illness or other good cause shown, permit a candidate to delay taking his or her final Honours examination, but for not more than one year.
34. Assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the prevailing Code of Assessment.

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