

Introduction

The FGS of the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote high-quality education, training, and research in multidisciplinary fields paying special attention to the current needs of developing countries. The faculty disposes its cutting edge resources and rich experience as a national and international mission to promote excellence in all activities.

Development Studies Programs will mainly be conducted in close collaboration with the different Faculties of the Universities in Sri Lanka as well as other public and private organizations. The curriculum of the program will treat development issues in a multidisciplinary manner.

Objectives

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To provide the opportunity for graduates with little or no work experience, to pursue a course of study in business management acceptable to the job market.
- To impart to students a critical awareness of the most up-to-date theoretical and practical knowledge in management and related disciplines and to develop their faculties to use such knowledge in practical problem-oriented situations.
- To inculcate in the students the skills and the professional competence that will enable them to effectively play managerial roles in competitive situations.
- To improve the capabilities of the students to proceed towards higher levels of training in Business Management which would involve research.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirements for the PgDBM-ML shall be as follows :

1. A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university/ institution with relevant subject area of the Postgraduate Diploma programme ; **or**
2. Any other Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/work experience in relevant subject area of the Postgraduate Diploma programme ; **or**
3. Professional qualification in the relevant subject area of the Postgraduate Diploma programme from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of University of Colombo with prior learning/ work experience in relevant subject area; **or**
4. Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelors degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience as determined by the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo; **or**
5. Any other diploma with prior learning/work experience in relevant subject area of the Postgraduate Diploma programme from a recognized university/institution acceptable to the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo

And

6. Have a good working knowledge of English.

Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of their performance at an interview. Depending on the number of applicants, the University reserves the right to conduct an admission test before candidates are called for the interview.

Medium and Methods of Instruction

English will be the medium of instruction. Seminars and course material will be in English as well. Students will be required to sit the end-of-year examination and write the Extended Essay. This programme intends to provide knowledge not only in a theoretical sense but also at a practical decision-making level. Teaching methods will therefore place less emphasis on lectures and greater emphasis on case studies, role playing, business games and the problem solving.

Structure of the programme

The PGDBM-ML will be by coursework done *at the* University and a research on a issue in a company. The course will be conducted over one academic year divided into two semesters of fifteen weeks each. Evaluation of performance of candidates will be made on the basis of performance at coursework and end-of-course examinations. These two components will be separately evaluated and scores for each, added together with equal weight for the two components in order to arrive at the total score for a given course.

There will be nine courses and an Extended Essay as indicated below:

Semester I

PgDBM-ml 5101 Accounting & Finance
PgDBM-ml 5102 Business Economics
PgDBM-ml 5103 Quantitative Techniques
PgDBM-ml 5104 Management Process & Practices

Semester II

PgDBM-ml 5205 Human Resource Management
PgDBM-ml 5206 Operations Management
PgDBM-ml 5207 Marketing Management
PgDBM-ml 5208 Strategic Management
PgDBM-ml 5209 Research Methods

How to apply

Application forms and other information can be obtained from the **Senior Assistant Registrar**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Colombo 3.

Information

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Fees :

Local Students

Application fee Rs. 2,500/-

Registration fee Rs. 5,000/-

Course fee Rs. 110,000/-

Library fee Rs. 1,500/-

Examination fee Rs. 16,000/-

*(per paper * 8 papers)*

Refundable Library Deposit Rs. 5,000/-

(per card)

Faculty

Dean / Faculty of Graduate Studies

Senior Professor Nayani Melegoda Ph.D. *(Leeds,UK)*

Course Coordinator

Dr. U. P. P. Serasinghe

Resource Persons

Dr. R. Senathiraja

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Mr. S. Sasidaran

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Mr. Chandana Wijekoon



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