

# **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL PLANNING (1625)**

(Not Offered in 2019)

## **D.137 ADMISSION**

Unless the Senate determines otherwise candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for **Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning – PGDip (Financial Planning)**

**D.137.1** Persons meeting any one of the following requirements qualify for admission as a candidate for the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning offered by the School of Business and Finance [SBF]:

**D.137.1.1** A Bachelor's degree majoring in Financial Planning or equivalent;

**D.137.1.2** The ADM specialising in Financial Planning or equivalent.

RPL: Access to the programme can also be provided in terms of the University's RPL Policy and its admission criteria as stipulated by the Senate. In the RPL process the students have to undergo a Portfolio Development Course to support the student's admission. The PDC will focus on written submission explaining the reasons for the candidate's interest in Financial Planning an adjunct to their existing professional competencies and indicating the nature of a possible research project.

**D.137.2** Foreign language applicants, who have not completed three-years of tertiary education in English, will only be considered for admission if they provide proof of one of the following standards with their application:

**D.137.2.1** Paper score of 550 or Computer score of 213 in Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

**D.137.2.2** Band 6 International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

**D.137.2.3** Passed the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE).

**D.137.2.4** Passed the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE).

**D.137.2.5** Passed the Cambridge Business English Certificate 3.

## **D.138 SELECTION**

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

## **D.139 DURATION**

Unless the Senate determines otherwise the curriculum shall extend over one (1) year full-time and two (2) years part-time.

## **D.140 CURRICULUM**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Financial Planning Environment 701	FPE701	30
Corporate Financial Planning 702	FPE702	30
Personal Financial Planning 703	FPE703	30
Case Study 704	FPE704	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

#### **D.141 ASSESSMENT**

Unless the Senate determines otherwise, the following will apply:

- D.141.1** to be admitted to the examination for a module, a student must obtain a coursework mark of at least 50% for the applicable module, or must comply with Rule A.5.3.5(c).
- D.141.2** The final mark for each module is composed of either:
- (i) 50% coursework and 50% examination
  - (ii) 60% coursework and 40% examination.
- D.141.3** to pass a module a candidate must obtain a final mark of at least 50% and a sub-minimum of 50% in the examination or final assessment task, for all modules. To pass the Case Study Module, a candidate must obtain a final mark-minimum of 60% in the examination or final assessment task.
- D.141.4** Refer to Rule A.5.3.6 for pass requirements.

#### **D.142 PROMOTION RULES**

**Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3:**

- D.142.1** A part-time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 60 credits per annum to proceed with his or her studies. A student who has accumulated at least 90 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

#### **D.143 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

Except with the special permission of Senate, registration may not be renewed beyond the periods specified in the Promotion rules above, or if the student was not promoted in the previous year of registration.