

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (DMS)

About the Caribbean Polytechnic Institute

The Caribbean Polytechnic Institute (Captech) is set up to equip students with the necessary practical skills required by employment and benchmark standards governing professional and vocational education. The various programmes offered at Captech encourages students to develop team working, leadership, creativity and other skills which will enhance their personal and professional development potentials.

About Edexcel

Edexcel, a part of Pearson, the international media and Education Company, was formed in 1996 from the merger of the Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) and the University of London Examinations and Assessment Council (ULEAC). As one of the leading examining and awarding bodies in the UK, Edexcel and has 90% of the vocational qualifications market in there, with 400,000 students receiving BTEC qualifications each year. Edexcel qualifications can also be found in over 112 countries throughout the world and are accepted by premier universities in lands such as the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and many others.

About the DMS

Aims

The programme will:

- Facilitate experiential learning
- enable participants to become more effective in their management roles;
- provide participants with the knowledge and understanding which underpins middle/senior managerial functions;
- enable participants to develop and apply higher order management skills
- encourage participants to take responsibility for their own development
- enable participants to explore their management potential
- provide progression opportunities to more advanced programmes including **MBA**

Benefits of Doing the DMS

The DMS is a post graduate programme from Edexcel. It enables individuals with practical experience but who has no post graduate qualification to formally recognise their experiential knowledge and skills or to pursue higher level degrees.

Holders of an Edexcel DMS may apply to enter the final year of UK University Post Graduate Masters courses. The BTEC DMS is also the stage one of the University of Sunderland MBA programme. If you complete Stage 1, you can progress on to the MBA Top-up by the University of Sunderland.

Programme Units

The Edexcel DMS comprises of the following six units:

- Unit 1 - Strategic Management
- Unit 2 - Managing Operations
- Unit 3 - Managing Finance
- Unit 4 - Human Resource Management
- Unit 5 - Marketing Management
- Unit 6 - Management Report

Accreditation and Recognition

Accredited training refers to training which is recognised by an official training organization that is acknowledged nationally or internationally.

The Post Graduate Diploma in Management studies was developed by Edexcel and the University of Sunderland in the UK. Edexcel is a qualifications body that is accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA). The QCA is an accreditation agency appointed by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), a government institution in the UK. The University of Sunderland is accredited by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). The QAA is a full member of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQUAAHE).

The DMS is recognised by professional bodies and associations such as ACCA, CIMA, CIM, Chartered Institute of Bankers, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, etc.





Corporate Solution

Why Choose the Edexcel DMS at the Caribbean Polytechnic Institute?

- **Economy of Scale:** Savings on costs per student economical progression route to an accredited MBA.
- **Customised Content:** Edexcel allows each center to customise 10% of the content of the DMS. We can therefore adjust to address local needs.
- **High Quality of Instruction:** The training will be delivered in an interactive hands-on classroom environment with real-world experiences and applications.

Target Audience

DMS is designed to benefit Executives/Professionals at middle-and senior management levels across all industries, who want to develop and be certified with effective management competencies.

To obtain a Diploma in Management Studies candidates must:

- Attend lectures
- Write 6 assignments
- Read the recommended reading materials between the lecture days.
- Write up a short learning log at the end.

Fees: Tuition Fee: \$130,000.00 (assessment fees not included)

Start Date: October 10, 2011

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Lecturers

All lecturers in the programme are management qualified with MBAs and other post graduate studies in their specialist area. They also have considerable working knowledge and skills in the area in which they will lecture.

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