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Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management is a career-focused qualification that builds strong practical and theoretical knowledge of the business sector. It is designed to support both academic progression and professional development, helping learners understand how businesses operate in a competitive global environment. The program spans two academic years, covering Level 4 and Level 5 units, with 120 credits at each level (total 240 credits), which is equivalent to the first two years of a UK honours degree. All units are mandatory to ensure a comprehensive and consistent foundation in business. Overall, the qualification prepares learners for university progression as well as entry into a wide range of business roles across industries.

EQUIVALENCES

OTHM qualifications at Level 4 and 5 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Year 2 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.



QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management qualification consists of 12 mandatory units, 240 credits, 2400 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT) and the recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification is a minimum of 1200 hours.

To achieve the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management, learners must achieve 240 credits, of which 120 credits are at Level 4 (6 units) and 120 credits are at Level 5 (6 units).

Ref. No.	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT
H/650/1099	Academic Writing and Research Skills	4	20	100	200
L/650/1145	Business Operations	4	20	100	200
M/650/1146	Communication in Business	4	20	100	200
R/650/1147	Finance and Accounting	4	20	100	200
T/650/1148	Leading and Managing Teams	4	20	100	200
Y/650/1149	Operating in a Global Context	4	20	100	200
F/650/1150	Principals and Concepts of Strategy	5	20	100	200
H/650/115 1	The Management of Human Resources	5	20	100	200
J/650/115 2	Marketing for Managers	5	20	100	200
K/650/115 3	Business Law for Managers	5	20	100	200
L/650/115 4	Management Accounting and Decision Making	5	20	100	200
M/650/115 5	Business Start -up: Conception to Market	5	20	100	200

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These qualifications are designed for learners who are typically aged 18 and above.

The entry profile for learners is likely to include at least one of the following:

Relevant Level 3 Diploma or equivalent qualification

GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification

Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience

English requirements: If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country, they must provide evidence of English language competency.

ASSESSMENT

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the LCHS and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management provides learners the opportunity for a wide range of academic progressions including the OTHM Level 6 Diploma in Business Management qualification.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by OFQUAL, learners are eligible to gain direct entry into Year 3 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.

240
Credits

2 Year
Duration

TQT
2400

GLH
1200



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