# The ABE Business Management Portfolio



If you are ambitious - our qualifications will give you the skills you need to achieve your goals



# Gain an internationally recognised management qualification

ABE Certificate and Diploma Qualifications develop the Business Management skills you need to excel in a managerial role both now and in the future. Whether you're just starting out and need entry-level knowledge (Level 3 & 4) or more in-depth and specialist expertise (Level 5 & 6), our qualifications will help hone the skills and understanding you need to develop your career.

An essential skill for the twenty first century work-place is the ability to think and act like an Entrepreneur, be it as an Employee or as someone looking to start your own business. For this reason, Entrepreneurialism forms a fundamental part of our Business Management Qualifications.

In addition, ABE's Business Management portfolio also offers the option to study human resources (HR) or marketing in more depth whilst continuing to expand your general business management expertise. Our full Diplomas all carry 120 credits, matching the stages of a UK Bachelor's degree, offering a clear opportunity for university progression.

#### ABE Level 3 Certificate in Business Essentials

(Learners must complete one mandatory unit)

This qualification provides an introductory grounding in business for those who have not studied the equivalent of a UK A-level, making the transition to higher level study easier for you.

Credits: 24 Total Qualification Time: 240 hours Units: 1

Business Essentials

### ABE Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Business Management

(Four Manadatory Units)

A shorter Diploma giving a basic grounding in business and enabling quick progress onto the next ABE level, further university studies or to employment.

Credits: 60 Total Qualification Time: 600 hours Units: 4 (15 credits each)

Dynamic Business Environments

(E)

Employability and Self-development

(A)

Enterprising Organisations

(E)

Finance for Managers

(E)

## **ABE Level 4 Diplomas**

(Comprised of eight units in total, the four mandatory units from the Foundation Diploma, plus one of the following blocks of four additional units)

The ABE Level 4 Diploma in Business Management ensures you gain a thorough understanding of Business Management with options to specialise in Human Resources or Marketing as well as to qualify for further academic progression.

Credits: 120 Total Qualification Time: 1,200 hours Units: 8 (15 credits each)

Business Management		Business Management & Human Resources (HR)		Business Management & Marketing	
Introduction to     Entrepreneurship	(A)	<ul> <li>Introduction to Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	(A)	Introduction to     Entrepreneurship	(A)
<ul> <li>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</li> </ul>	(E)	<ul> <li>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</li> </ul>	(E)	<ul> <li>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</li> </ul>	(E)
Project management	(E)	<ul> <li>Project management</li> </ul>	(E)	Project management	(E)
<ul> <li>Dynamic and Collaborative Teams</li> </ul>	(A)	<ul> <li>Principles of Human Resources</li> </ul>	(A)	<ul> <li>Principles of Marketing Practice</li> </ul>	(A)









#### **ABE Level 5 Diplomas**

Comprised of six units in total, four mandatory core units plus two optional units (Four Mandatory Units)

Develop a deeper strategic understanding of Business Management principles and practical application.

Credits: 120 Total Qualification Time: 1,200 hours Units: 6 (20 credits each)

- Managing Agile Organisations and People
- (A)
- Effective Financial Management

(E)

(E)

- Innovation and Business Performance
- (E)
- International Business Economics and Markets

## PLUS two optional units from a Specialist Stream

In addition to the four core units, select two units from the Business Management, Human Resources or Marketing Modules to achieve an ABE Level 5 Diploma in Business Management.

Business Management		Business Manage & Human Resourc		Business Managem & Marketing	nent
<ul> <li>Operations         Management</li> <li>Analytical Decision-         making</li> <li>Managing Stakeholder         Relationships</li> </ul>	(A) (A) (A)	<ul> <li>Human Resource         Management</li> <li>Employee         Engagement</li> <li>The HR         Professional</li> </ul>	(A) (A) (A)	<ul> <li>Integrated Marketing Communications</li> <li>Buyer and Consumer Behaviour</li> <li>Societal and Social Marketing</li> </ul>	(A) (A) (A)









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Affordable
Recognised
Entrepreneurial
A great route to University

**ABE Level 6 Diplomas** 

Comprised of six units in total, four mandatory core units plus two optional units (Four Mandatory Units)

The ABE Level 6 Business Management Diploma develops the theoretical knowledge and strategic skill needed to excel in a Business Management leadership role.

Credits: 120 Total Qualification Time: 1,200 hours Units: 6 (20 credits each)

• Leading Strategic Change

- (A)
- Developing International Markets
- (E)

- Business Strategy and Decision-making
- (E)
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- (E)

### PLUS two optional units from a Specialist Stream

In addition to the four core units, select an additional two units to specialise in either Business Management, Human Resource Management or Marketing.

Business Management	Business Management & Human Resources (HR)	Business Management & Marketing
<ul> <li>Strategic Stakeholder         Relationships (A)</li> <li>Corporate         Finance (A)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic HRM (A)</li> <li>Organisational Design,         Development and         Performance (A)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic         Marketing         (A)</li> <li>Strategic Marketing         Relationships         (A)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Advanced Project</li> <li>Management (A)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contemporary         Developments in HRM (A)     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digital Marketing</li> <li>Strategy (A)</li> </ul>

Please note, total qualification time refers to an estimate of the minimum amount of time it will take to complete the qualification. This includes taught classes, private reading and revision.

Assessment by: Examination=(E) / Assignment=(A)



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