# DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MSc in International M

later t a t e begi i g o pre-registratio t eir seco d semester i t e program a d m st s bmit t e t esis wit i o e academic year. It is ge erally t e case t at st de ts wis i g to take t e exte ded program timeli e are doi g so beca se t ey will also complete a zero-credit i ter s ip as a part o t eir program work a d t esis researc .

St de ts are registered i to t eir t esis d ri g t e semester a ter s bmissio o t eir t esis proposal a d are o ered two exte sio s wit o t additio al ees T esis Exte sio A T esis Exte sio B i t e s bseq e t two semesters

#### 4. Registration

St de ts m st s bmit a completed registratio orm a d t esis project ote to t eir advisor a d t e director o t e grad ate program co cer ed. T e project ote s o ld ot be less t a 1500 words a d ot more t a 2000 words a d will provide t e worki g title area s o s bsta tive i terest a d t e literat re to be co s lted. T e project ote will also me tio t e met ods t e st de t i itially i te ds to se a d t e orms o data to be compiled or co s lted. Project otes are iled i t e departme t a d all pote tial t esis st de ts are able to co s lt t em. A list o registered t esis projects is p blis ed o t e departme t website. Note t at st de ts wis i g to sig i ica tly c a ge t eir topic a d / or advisor m st s bmit a ew project ote a d ave t is approved see above sectio 3

### 5. Objectives and Criteria

T e p rpose o t e t esis is to o er MSc st de ts a opport ity to explore complex ma ageme t problems wit i t eir i terest a d program oc s areas. ikewise t e ollowi g program objectives s o ld be represe ted i t e t esis topic a d i its exec tio

- Demo strate a ability to apply ma ageme t k ow- ow i practical b si ess sit atio s.
- O er a broad base o ma ageme t a d b si ess k owledge e ectively deployi g
  co cepts rameworks a d critical approac es perceptively a d wit t o g t l ess.
- Demo strate skills i i terdiscipli ary a alysis drawi g po a wide variety empirical a d t eoretical so rces a alytical rameworks a d s b-discipli es wit i ma ageme t st dies.
- Demo strate a ability to co d ct met odological researc i to ma ageme t problems s owi g amiliarity wit a ra ge o data researc so rces a d appropriate q a titative a d q alitative met odologies.

- Be able to comm icate e ectively a d co vi ci gly o a act al a d co cept al basis i writi g a d orally.
- S ow a ig level o pro essio al reliability wit a ability to work der seldirectio a d i teams wit a ig -level perso al developme t compete cy.

As a st de t i a Masters o Scie ce degree program t e se a d a alysis o empirical evide ce to s pport assertio s a d pla s aro d a ma ageme t topic is absol tely critical. ikewise t e t esis s o ld o er a met odologically so d approac to t e topic a d researc desig .

#### 6. Progress: supervision, expectations and monitoring

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### 7. Formatting and final submission

St de ts m st co s lt t e ormatti g g ideli es available rom t e library i t e doc me t "ideli es or t e Prese tatio o Master's T esis." For t e MSc program st de ts m st se eit er APA or M A citatio style. T e c ose style m st be co siste t t ro g t e e tire t esis. T e t esis advisor ca elp t e st de t decide w ic is t e most appropriate or t eir topic.

St de ts may work wit t e t esis advisor to e s re t at t e e d res lt o ers clear a d releva t o tcomes or pro essio al developme t a d career adva ceme t. Pro essio al ormats a d orms o prese tatio are ig ly e co raged to accompa y t e academically req ired t esis. St de ts are expected to develop t eir t esis i a way t at co trib tes to a co ere t pro essio al or academic port olio.

#### 8. Evaluation

T e t esis will be exami ed by t e e d o t e semester d ri g w ic it is s bmitted. T e rad ate Programs O ice will comm icate t e deadli es to t esis st de ts eac semester o t eir registratio to e s re timely completio .

T e t esis m st be de e ded a d prese ted i perso . S o ld circ msta ces warra t t e de e se may be co d cted t ro g digital co ectio i real time or i extremely rare cases ot er arra geme ts may be possible wit t e recomme datio o t e advisor. Upo completio o t e de e se st de ts will be awarded a grade w ic may be provisio al a d/or co ti ge t o recomme datio s o revisio s ggested by t e exami ers . T s o r o tcomes are possible

- 1. Pass wit t e i al grade bei g t e average o t ose awarded by t e exami ers;
- 2. Pass s bject to mi or correctio s. I t is case t e exami atio committee req ests t at mi or correctio s a d altera

## 9. Complaints

Complai ts regardi g t esis exami atio — or i deed a y ot er aspect o t e t esis process - m st be made i writi g to t e director o t e degree program a d t e O ice o Academic A airs. I partic lar complai ts regardi g assessme t m st be made i writi g wit i t ree weeks o t e o icial release o t e t esis grade. Complai ts will be comm icated by t e rada te Programs O ice to all t ose co cer ed. St de ts will be i ormed i writi g o decisio s take .