

HRODC Training Institute



Course # 34

On-Line Postgraduate Programme Evaluating the Performance of Industrial Investments

Course or Seminar

Leading To

DIPLOMA - POSTGRADUATE IN Industrial Investment Performance Evaluation Progressing To a Masters Degree

MBA – MSc – MA

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COURSE CO-ORDINATOR:

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- Member of the Academy of Management - MAOM,
- LESAN,
- MSCOS
- Visiting Professor Polytechnic University of the Philippines - PUP

Typical Course Duration: 6 Months

COST:

- **£2,010.00** + V.A.T. For UK Students
- **£2,278.00** + V.A.T. Non-UK Students

Course Cost includes:

- Course Guide and Supplement,
- Course Material
- On-line Support
- Available Learning Resources
- Assessment over 6 month's period
- Reassessment over 6 month's period
- HRODC Diploma – Postgraduate
- Dissertation cost includes Reexamination and Revision over a 3-year period from 1st Registration.

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Evaluating The Performance of Industrial Investments

Contents, Concepts and Pertinent Issues

GENERAL CONCEPTS FOR UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

- ❖ Rate of Return on Investment (ROI)
- ❖ Operating income
- ❖ Minimum acceptable income
- ❖ Residual Income
- ❖ Product innovation and leadership
- ❖ Primary Cost Drivers
- ❖ Critical Success Factors
- ❖ Corporate Performance Measurement
- ❖ Integrating Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Performance Measurement
- ❖ Intellectual Capital Measurement
- ❖ Measuring the Effectiveness of Financial Shared Services Centres and Outsourcing

INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE METRICS (Matrices)

- ❖ Understanding Economic Environment of Business
- ❖ Operational Metrics (matrices) for Evaluating Environmental Performance:
 - ✓ General Categories of Metrics
 - ✓ Return on equity
 - ✓ Margins
 - ✓ Earnings growth
 - ✓ Employee turnover
 - ✓ Research and development
 - ✓ Environmental spending
 - ✓ Using Analysts CFOs
 - ✓ Quality of management
- ❖ Assessing Corporate environmental policy
- ❖ Converting qualitative factors to quantitative factors
- ❖ Evaluating Marketing Management

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COST/VOLUME/PROFIT ANALYSIS

- ❖ Breakeven analysis
- ❖ Calculating break-even point/margin of safety
- ❖ Calculating operational leverage
- ❖ Cost determination

ACCOUNTING-BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURE

- ❖ Financial evaluation must measure
- ❖ Income generated
- ❖ Effective use of center's assets
- ❖ Performance measures
- ❖ Return on investment (ROI)
- ❖ Residual income (RI)
- ❖ Economic value added (EVA)
- ❖ Management's minimum required rate of return

EXAMINING INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS

- ❖ Analysing historical data to identify trends
- ❖ Evaluating the financial position of industrial companies
- ❖ Examining financial statements
- ❖ Evaluating Cash Flow Statement
- ❖ Examining the Income Statement
- ❖ The Balance Sheet
- ❖ Nature, structure & contents of a balance sheet
- ❖ Strengths and weaknesses of a balance sheet
- ❖ Deducing Financial well-being from a balance sheet
- ❖ Manipulating a balance sheet
- ❖ Off-balance sheet items & their significance
- ❖ Vertical & horizontal common form analysis
- ❖ Sensitivity Analysis & Monte Carlo Simulation
- ❖ Calculating cost of capital
- ❖ How companies are financed
- ❖ Cost of different debt types
- ❖ Calculating cost of equity (CAPM etc)
- ❖ Calculating WACC

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- ❖ WACC ideal figure

EQUITY ANALYSIS AND VALUATION

- ❖ Determining the value of a company
- ❖ Models for valuing companies
- ❖ Value drivers, historical analysis & financial forecasting

GENERAL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS TOOLS

- ❖ Measuring weighted average cost of capital (WACC)
- ❖ Measuring Knowledge-based Assets
- ❖ Valuing Intangible Assets
- ❖ Analysis of customer preferences to determine on-time delivery (OTD)
- ❖ Grading level of performance or rate of improvement processes into the four BSC perspectives
- ❖ Using KPIs (such as customer satisfaction, quality, cost, employee satisfaction, and morale) to measure overall business performance and contribution to business strategy
- ❖ Weighting BSC for application to nonprofit and government organizations (NPGOs)
- ❖ Using key performance indicators (KPIs) to classify
- ❖ Computing cost allocation rate for each activity to Identify the allocation base for each activity's indirect costs (the primary cost driver)
- ❖ Measuring Indirect Manufacturing Cost
- ❖ Assessing Product innovation and leadership

COMBINED SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES FOR EVALUATING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

- ❖ Assessing Contribution to Strategy Implementation with Balanced Score Card
- ❖ Assessing Business Performance Management and Measurement Effectiveness
- ❖ Using Finance as Custodians of Integrated Management Frameworks
- ❖ Assessing Business Performance through Balanced Scorecard and Business Integration
- ❖ Examining Re-engineering or Radical Restructuring of the Finance Function
- ❖ Examining and Communicating Shareholder Value
- ❖ Understanding Activity Based Costing (ABC)
- ❖ Activity-based Approaches with Balanced Scorecard
- ❖ Using Economic Value Added (EVA) to create Balanced Score Card

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- ❖ Assessing Return on Invested Capital (RIC)
- ❖ Measuring Operating Income (MOI)
- ❖ Valuing Physical Plant and Equipment (PP&E)
- ❖ Measuring Manager Defined Specific Actions (MDSA)
- ❖ Evaluating Investment Centers
- ❖ Using Strategic feedback to show the present status of the organization from different perspectives
- ❖ Applying Diagnostic feedback into various processes on a continuous basis
- ❖ Understanding Feedback around the measurement methods themselves, and which metrics should be tracked
- ❖ Measuring Trends in performance over time as the metrics are tracked
- ❖ Applying Quantitative inputs to forecasting methods and models
- ❖ Using Financial evaluation to measure:
 - ✓ Income generated
 - ✓ Effective use of center's assets
 - ✓ Performance measures
 - ✓ Return on investment (ROI)
 - ✓ Residual income (RI)
 - ✓ Economic value added (EVA)
- ❖ Comparing division's operating income with minimum operating income expected given the size of the division's assets
- ❖ Recognising when income exceeds target rate of return
- ❖ Knowing when income does not meet target rate of return
- ❖ Assessing Investment Performance of Common Stocks in Relation to Their Price-Earnings Ratios

CALCULATING OPERATING RISKS

- ❖ Value chain analysis (Porter etc)
- ❖ The industry life-cycle & industry risk analysis
- ❖ Evaluating Company Risk
- ❖ Competitive analysis & product/market strategic analysis
- ❖ Operating cycle and associated risks
- ❖ Management factor analysis
- ❖ 4 C's of creditworthiness
- ❖ Using PRISM to evaluate financial standing

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On-line Postgraduate Application, Admission and Enrolment Procedure

On-line Postgraduate Enrolment can be done at any time convenient to the student

1. Continuous Registration for Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree – MA, MSc, MBA, Executive MBA

Prospective students might register for a Full Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree, in the first instance. This will represent a continuous registration, incorporating the different courses, and, or, modules. The duration of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Diploma component of a Masters Degree is typically two years but is longer for programmes such as Executive MBA. The procedure outlined below is more appropriate for those studying individual courses.

2. Online Application Requirement:

Please send the following documents:

- ✚ Completed Postgraduate Application Form, including a passport sized picture of the applicant
- ✚ Copy of Issue and photo page of your current passport or copy of your National Identity Card, if it has your photograph incorporated.
- ✚ Two recent References, at least one of which should be academic – from your University or College

3. What Happens Next?

- ✚ On receipt of all the above documents we will make an assessment of your suitability for the Programme.
- ✚ If you are accepted on the Programme, you will be notified accordingly and sent an Admission and Enrolment Confirmation Letter and Invoice.
- ✚ One week after the receipt of your payment or official notification of your payment, your course tutor will contact you, by e-mail or telephone, welcoming you to the Programme and officially commencing your study.
- ✚ The six months countdown begins with the initial Tutor Contact.

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4. Subsequent Course Registration

Once you have registered for one course, subsequent course registration is straightforward

- ✚ When you have notified us, by e-mail, of your intention to register for another course, we will send you your Admission and Enrolment Confirmation Letter and Invoice.
- ✚ One week after the receipt of your payment or official notification of your payment, your course tutor will contact you, by e-mail or telephone, welcoming you to the Programme and officially commencing your study.
- ✚ The six months countdown begins with the initial Tutor Contact.

5. Registering for the Masters Degree

- ✚ When you have successfully completed the requirement for the Postgraduate Diploma, you will receive the Award
- ✚ If you intend to proceed to the Masters degree, you need to register for course #7, Research Project: Design, Conduct & Report
- ✚ Close to the completion of this compulsory course, you may register for the Masters Degree
- ✚ Your Masters Degree registration will incorporate a Synopsis or Research Proposal. The groundwork for this would have been addressed by course #7.
- ✚ We will then send you your Admission and Enrolment Confirmation Letter and Invoice.
- ✚ You will be assigned a Dissertation Supervisor and a Dissertation Mentor
- ✚ Your Dissertation Supervisor will have the main responsibility for your work
- ✚ Your Dissertation Mentor will have casual contact with you and resolve any problems that you might be experiencing with your supervision that your Dissertation Supervisor cannot address or that you do not wish to bring to his or her attention
- ✚ One week after the receipt of your payment or official notification of your payment, your Dissertation Supervisor will contact you, by e-mail or telephone, welcoming you to the Programme and officially commencing your study.
- ✚ The two year countdown begins with the initial Supervisor Contact.

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General Regulation For HRODC Postgraduate Degrees – MBA, MA, MSc Programmes

Summary of the Regulation For HRODC Postgraduate Degrees – MBA, MA, MSc Programmes

Students who have successfully completed the HRODC General Postgraduate Diploma, HRODC Specialist Postgraduate Diploma and HRODC Cumulative Postgraduate Diploma may proceed to register for the Postgraduate Degree (MBA, MA, MSc). HRODC Cumulative Postgraduate Diploma relates to a Diploma that is granted through the addition of courses taken at intervals over a 6-year period. This type of Postgraduate Diploma might include both General and Specialist groupings. The requirement incorporates the '180-Hour Rule', wherein a delegate should accumulate at least 180 study-hours, in order to qualify for a Postgraduate Diploma.

After the Postgraduate Diploma Stage, students might register for a Masters Degree (MA, MBA, MSc – as appropriate). They will then be required to study a research module – Course #7 and present an externally assessed Dissertation of 15,000 to 20,000 words. They will receive supervision from 2 research tutors and will submit to an Oral Examination of their Thesis.

HRODC Postgraduate Diploma and Diploma – Postgraduate.

HRODC Postgraduate Diploma and Diploma - Postgraduate: Distinction and Award

The successful completion of four on-line Postgraduate Courses will lead to the award of HRODC Training Institute's Postgraduate Diploma. Each six month's course, which is successfully completed, will lead to the Institute's Diploma - Postgraduate. The term 'Diploma – Postgraduate' indicates that the course is postgraduate and counts towards a full Postgraduate Diploma

Individual Modules and Blocks of HRODC Postgraduate Diploma can be studied over a 6-year period. All modules or Blocks, in the case of the Postgraduate Diploma in Executive Management, must have been studied, with Students gaining 50% and

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above in at least 70% of the modules or blocks. To achieve the attainment level required for the Award of HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Communication and Information Management, students should achieve a minimum of 50% pass in at least 70% of the modules. Module one will be treated as a double-unit and assessed in 2-parts, while module 3 will be regarded as 4 units, assessed in 4 distinct parts. There are, therefore 10 units, for assessment purpose, requiring at least a pass in 7 units, at 50% or higher. The assessment will be facilitated by the issuance of bound copies of course guides and course supplement (possibly combined), at the beginning of the training.

Students who fail to achieve the requirement for HRODC Postgraduate Diploma, or Diploma - Postgraduate - will be given support for 2 re-submissions. Those students who fail to achieve the requirement for the Postgraduate Diploma or Diploma - Postgraduate - on 2 resubmissions, or those who elect not to receive them, will be awarded the Certificate of Participation.

Title Examples of HRODC Postgraduate Diploma and HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate

HRODC Postgraduate Diploma Course or Seminar Titles include: *HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Human Resource Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Executive Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Real Estate Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Women in Management; HRODC postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Project Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Communication and Information Management.*

HRODC Diploma – Postgraduate - Course or Seminar Titles include: *HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Financial Risk Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Judging Economic and Financial Crimes; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in UK Legal System: Court Organisation and Management; HRODC*

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Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Strategic Management Accounting; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma - Postgraduate - in Advanced Budgeting; HRODC Diploma in Fundamentals of Air Cargo.

HRODC Postgraduate Diploma Typology

HRODC would like to initiate and maintain a typology that will distinguish between its 3 main categories of Postgraduate Diploma:

1. HRODC General Postgraduate Diploma
2. HRODC Specialist Postgraduate Diploma
3. HRODC Cumulative Postgraduate Diploma

HRODC General Postgraduate Diploma refers to the Postgraduate Diploma, which consists of generic courses, taken within a three-year period. HRODC Specialist Postgraduate Diploma must be construed to mean a Postgraduate Diploma that consists of related courses. These include: *HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Human Resource Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Executive Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Real Estate Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Women in Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Comprehensive Project Management; HRODC Postgraduate Diploma in Communication and Information Management.*

HRODC Cumulative Postgraduate Diploma relates to a Diploma that is granted through the addition of courses taken at intervals over a 6-year period. This type of Postgraduate Diploma might include both General and Specialist groupings. The requirement incorporates the '180-HourRule', wherein a delegate should accumulate at least 180 study-hours, in order to qualify for a Postgraduate Diploma.

HRODC's Quality Assurance

The 50% minimum attainment requirement for the HRODC Postgraduate Diploma and HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - is an attestation to our concern for quality and

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exceptional performance. This ‘standard’ is in line with most British Universities, some having recently moved away from their traditional 40% attainment requirement. One of the several ways in which HRODC assures academic and professional quality is to ensure that most of its consultants hold a PHD in their areas of specialism. The lowest qualification of any consultant at HRODC is an MA and, or, MSc. These qualifications are in addition to relevant experience and continuous development. While most applicants to HRODC Postgraduate Diploma and HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - Programmes are holders of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees, some being Professors of internationally renowned Universities, others do not hold a degree but have substantial work and life experience to excel in the courses. In addition, HRODC has instituted the ‘180-HourRule’, wherein a delegate should accumulate at least 180 study-hours, in order to qualify for a Postgraduate Diploma. Specialist Diploma such as the HRODC ‘Postgraduate Diploma in Executive Management’ consists of 540 hours.

In addition to the above, HRODC has incorporated the following additional Quality measures in its Postgraduate Degree Programme – These can also be found in the document *Regulation For HRODC Postgraduate Degrees – MBA, MA, MSc Programmes*

1. The length of the Dissertation will be between 15,000 and 20,000 words. Higher or lower limits can only be accepted through special dispensation, tabled through their Dissertation Tutor;
2. Students will be assigned one Main Dissertation Supervisor, for formal tuition, and a Dissertation Mentor, who will provide them with informal advice, in conjunction with their Main Dissertation Supervisor;
3. Students’ Viva Voce, or Oral, Examination will be conducted within 3 months of the submission of their Dissertation;
4. The Dissertation Examination will be conducted by an External and an Internal Examiner;
5. The External Examiner will be drawn from a recognized University and will be an Academic in the Discipline, who is not otherwise associated with HRODC;

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6. The Internal Supervisor will be an HRODC Tutor, who is neither Students' Main Dissertation Supervisor or their Dissertation Mentor;
7. The submission date of a Masters Dissertation is expected to be within 12 calendar months of their initial registration for the Degree but can be extended, on application, to a period not exceeding 24 months;
8. In the event that Students were not successful on the first attempt, they will be given the opportunity to make minor amendment to, or revise, their Dissertation, with the guidance of their Dissertation Supervisors.

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If your previous qualifications and experience are in line with our admission criteria, you will be sent an official notification of your admission to the course or courses for which you have applied, along with a Proforma invoice, for the payment of the relevant fees. You will then be duly registered for the course/s as soon as we have received your payment.

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