

# HRODC Training Institute



## Course # 27

### On-Line Postgraduate Programme Personnel and Occupational Testing Course or Seminar

#### Leading To

### DIPLOMA - POSTGRADUATE IN Personnel and Occupational Testing Progressing To a Masters Degree

## MBA – MSc – MA

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## COURSE CO-ORDINATOR:

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- Member of the International Society of Gesture Studies - MISGS
- Member of the Academy of Management - MAOM,
- LESAN,
- MSCOS
- Visiting Professor Polytechnic University of the Philippines - PUP

**Typical Course Duration:** 6 Months

### COST:

- **£2,680.00** + VAT For Non-UK Students
- **£2,412.00** + V.A.T. For 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 1<sup>st</sup> Registration.

## Objectives

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**By the conclusion of the specified learning and development activities, delegates will be able to:**

1. Appreciate the value of employment testing
2. Determine measures to enhance test security
3. Ensure that the highest ethical standards are maintained for test users
4. Exhibit their ability to use test administration guide, appropriately
5. Effect percentile classification of test and test scores
6. Indicate the measures that need to be taken in advance to ensure the effective administration of the test
7. Demonstrate their ability to score different types and level of test
8. Verbalize their interpretation of a variety of tests
9. Exhibit their ability to write psychological reports
10. Able to select test batteries which are general conformance with test norms
11. Indicate the value of test to applicants and or employees
12. Verbalize the value of test to organisations
13. 'Make a case' for diagnostic employment interviewing
14. Explain why personnel testing is immense value to organisational improvement and worker's continuous professional development
15. Establish the characteristics of a good test
16. Indicate the steps that can be taken towards the verification of test standardization
17. Determine whether particular test meet their established objectives
18. Authenticate test reliability
19. Demonstrate their competence in ascertaining test validity
20. Evaluate test appropriateness for particular group of workers and, or, candidates
21. Indicate the steps that can be taken in assessing test difficulty level
22. Take the measures necessary to provide for ease of test administration
23. Ensure the uniformity of procedure in the administration and scoring of tests
24. Determine the appropriate time limits for particular test
25. Provide effective and unambiguous oral test instructions, when and where appropriate
26. Determine the appropriateness of test requiring speed as opposed to those of high levels of difficulty
27. Determine when written test, as opposed to job performance test should be used for employee job evaluation
28. Make an appropriate choice of verbal vs. non-verbal test, in relation to the purpose for which it is intended
29. Decide when standardized or non standardized test are appropriate for workers at different organisational levels
30. Distinguish between culture fair-and culture free test and which is appropriate for particular groups of workers and for candidates
31. Determine which projective are appropriate for individual groups or employees and for job applicants
32. Select the most appropriate setting and process for administrating psychological test

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33. Demonstrate their ability to apply general principles in the administration of psychological test
34. Demonstrate their ability to follow detailed standardised test procedure
35. Exhibit their willingness to record unusual test conditions
36. Demonstrate Competence in factoring test conditions in the interpretation of test results
37. Evaluate test materials, taking into account what they measure, the author's intent, test procedure, types of items, level of 'discrimination' between individuals that it facilitates
38. Demonstrate their ability to test technical competence based on, the particular levels that need to be determined
39. Demonstrate their ability to in select levels 'A', 'B' and 'C' for assessing technical competence
40. Indicate the constituent measures of levels 'A', 'B' and 'C'
41. Select and administer different types of tests, incorporating, aptitude test, individual differences, adjustment test, personnel and counselling psychological test
42. Outline the role of the examiner, during and after the test session
43. Guard against the 'unknown appropriation or modification of test elements
44. Determine the test that evaluates mental ability, mental maturity, scholastic aptitude and general ability, respectively
45. Determine the occasions on which, or purposes for which objective or subjective test, respectively, will be used.

## Contents, Concepts and Issues

1. Value of Employment Testing
2. Test Security
3. Ethical Standards for Test Users
4. Test Administration Guide
5. Percentile Classification
6. Administration of Test
7. Scoring of Tests
8. Interpretation of Test
9. Writing Psychological Reports
10. Test Norming
11. Value of Test to the Applicant or Employee
12. Value of Test to Organizations
13. Diagnostic Employment Interviewing
14. Personnel Testing
15. Characteristics of a Good Test
16. Verifying Test Standardization
17. Checking Test Objective
18. Test Reliability
19. Ascertaining Test Validity
20. Evaluating Test Appropriateness

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21. Assessing Test Difficulty Level
22. Ease of Test Administration
23. Uniformity Of Procedure in Administration and Scoring of Test
24. Test Time Limits,
25. Oral Test Instructions
26. Speed vs. Test Difficulty
27. Group vs. Individual Tests
28. Written vs. Job Performance Test
29. Verbal vs. Non-verbal Tests
30. Standardized vs. Non-standardized Test
31. Culture Fair or Culture Free Test
32. Projective Test
33. Administration of Psychological Tests
34. General Principles for the administration of Psychological tests:
35. Following standardized test procedure in detail
36. Record any unusual Testing conditions
37. Take testing Conditions Into Account When Interpreting Test Results
38. Evaluation of Test Materials
39. Testing
40. Technical Competence
41. Technical Competence - Level A
42. Technical Competence -
43. Level B
44. Technical Competence - Level C
45. Aptitude Test
46. Test of 'Individual Differences'
47. Personality Test
48. Adjustment Test
49. Personnel and Counseling Psychology Test
50. Purpose of Testing
51. Guard against appropriation or modification of published test elements
52. Role of the Examiner During the Testing Session
53. Role of the Examiners After the Testing Session
54. Maximum Performance vs. Typical Performance
55. Types of Tests
56. Test of ability
57. Intelligence
58. Interest Tests
59. Mental maturity
60. Scholastic aptitude
61. General ability
62. Mental ability
63. Primary mental abilities
64. Achievement Tests
65. Measurement of emotional, motivational, interpersonal and attitudinal characteristics

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- 66. Objective Tests
- 67. Subjective Tests



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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 you 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.

### 4. Subsequent Course Registration

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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.

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

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## **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 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

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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 Diploma - Postgraduate - in Organisational Change Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Client Or Customer Care; Leading to HRODC Diploma -*

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*Postgraduate - in Trainer Training: Training for Trainers; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Worker Motivation; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Employee Resourcing: Recruitment and Selection; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Diversity Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Research Project Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Anti-Dumping and Anti-Subsidy; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Internal Audit; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Fundamentals of Automotive Industry; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Advanced Project Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Productivity Improvement; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Introduction to Real Estate Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Conveyancing and Property Valuation; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in UK Employment Law; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in UK Consumer Law; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in ISO 9000 Quality Systems; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Modern Quality Systems; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Modern Quality Systems and ISO 9000; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Personnel and Occupational Testing; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Personnel and Occupational Test Questionnaire Design and Results Analysis; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Information, Risk and Security Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Executive Leadership and High Performance Team Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Organisational Design: Structuring and Restructuring Organisations; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Investment Projects in Industrial Sector; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Industrial Investment Performance Evaluation; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Strategic Management and Project Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Fundamentals in Oil and Gas Accounting; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Advanced Financial Accounting; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Advanced Cost Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Assessing Parenting Capability and Children's Need; and Recording & Report Writing For Social Service; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Strategic Management and Strategic Cost Management; HRODC Diploma - Postgraduate - in Strategic Management*

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*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 exceptional performance. This 'standard' is in line with most British Universities, some having recently moved away from their traditional 40% attainment requirement.

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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;
6. The Internal Supervisor will be an HRODC Tutor, who is neither Students' Main Dissertation Supervisor or their Dissertation Mentor;

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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.

### Course Admission and Registration:

As an Award-bearing Postgraduate Course, it is essential that we assess the aptitude of our potential participants. We, would, therefore appreciate if you might complete our standard Postgraduate Application Form, which is available on request (please see our contact details above), or downloadable from:

[http://www.hrodc.com/Brochure\\_Download\\_Centre.Company\\_Brochures\\_Seminar\\_Brochures\\_Seminar\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.hrodc.com/Brochure_Download_Centre.Company_Brochures_Seminar_Brochures_Seminar_Schedule.htm)

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.

### Terms and Conditions

HRODC Policy Terms and Conditions are Available for viewing at:

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