



Open & Distance Learning Directorate

Knowledge Innovation and Excellence

BSc Agribusiness Management

Introduction

BSc Agribusiness Management is a program already offered by LUANAR in the Faculty of Development Studies. This programme empowers students to maximize their human potential and help in the transformation of the agricultural sector from the subsistence production to commercial agribusiness enterprises using sound business principles. The programme will address courses in financial management; accounting; principles of management; business policy, human resources management, entrepreneurship; business organizations, business law and commercial law.

Year Two

Semester One

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Introduction to Financial Accounting	ABM211	3.50	45.00		15.00
Business Organization	ABM212	2.50	30.00		15.00
Entrepreneurship I	ABM213	2.50	30.00		15.00
Principles of Management	ABM214	2.00	15.00		30.00
Introduction to Business Enterprises I	EDM211	2.50	30.00		15.00

Introduction to Microfinance	EDM212	2.50	30.00		15.00
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Semester Two

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Introduction to Managerial Accounting	ABM221	3.50	45.00		15.00
Principles of Marketing	ABM224	2.50	30.00		15.00
Organizational Behavior	ABM226	3.50	30.00		45.00
Introduction to Business Enterprises II	EDM221	2.50	30.00		15.00
Microfinance Theory and Practise	EDM222	2.50	30.00		15.00

Year Three

Semester One

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Agribusiness Management Research Project I	ABM310	0.50	0.00		15.00
Business Policy	ABM311	2.50	30.00		15.00
Business Finance	ABM312	2.50	30.00		15.00
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Business Law	ABM313	3.50	45.00		15.00
Value Chain Analysis	ABM316	2.00	30.00		0.00
Entrepreneurship II	ABM317	1.50	0.00		45.00
Enterprise Development and Microfinance Research Project I	EDM310	0.50	0.00		15.00
Introduction to Financial Accounting	ABM211	3.50	45.00		15.00

Semester Two

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Agribusiness Management Research Project II	ABM320	0.50	0.00		15.00
Commercial Law	ABM323	3.50	45.00		15.00
Entrepreneurship III	ABM324	1.50	0.00		45.00
Cooperative Development and Management	ABM325	2.50	30.00		15.00
Human Resources Management	ABM422	2.50	30.00		15.00
Enterprise Development and Microfinance Research Project II	EDM320	0.50	0.00		15.00
Market Research in Microfinance	EDM321	3.50	45.00		15.00

Agricultural Value Chain Finance	EDM322	2.50	30.00		15.00
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Year Four

Semester One

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Entrepreneurship I	ABM213	2.50	30.00		15.00
Business Finance	ABM312	2.50	30.00		15.00
Agribusiness Management Research Project III	ABM410	1.00	0.00		30.00
Public Finance	ABM412	3.00	30.00		30.00
Business Operations Management	ABM415	3.50	45.00		15.00
Introduction to Strategic Management	ABM416	3.00	30.00		30.00
Enterprise Development and Microfinance Research Project III	EDM410	1.00	0.00		30.00
Microfinance Product Design	EDM411	3.00	30.00		30.00
Microfinance Risk Management	EDM412	3.50	45.00		15.00

Performance Management in Microfinance	EDM413	3.00	30.00		30.00
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Semester Two

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Lecture Hours	Practical Hours	Tutorial Hours
Agribusiness Management Industrial Attachment	ABM400	3.00	0.00		90.00
Agribusiness Management Research Project IV	ABM420	2.00	0.00		60.00
Microfinance Theory and Practice	ABM421	2.50	30.00		15.00
Human Resources Management	ABM422	2.50	30.00		15.00
Enterprise Development and Microfinance Industrial Attachment	EDM400	3.00	0.00		90.00
Enterprise Development and Microfinance Research Project IV	EDM420	2.00	0.00		60.00

Programme Description & Entry Requirements for Generic Students

Programme	Programme Code	Type Of Entry	Year of Entry	Mode Of Delivery	Specific Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	BEXT	Generic	1	ODL	6 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification.

Programme Description & Entry Requirements for Mature Students

Programme	Programme Code	Type Of Entry	Year of Entry	Mode Of Delivery	Specific Entry Requirements
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management	BABM	Mature	2	ODL	4 credit passes including English Language, Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science/Physics and Chemistry at MSCE or any comparable O-Level qualification OR 3 passes with at least grade 'C' in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry at A-Level or any comparable qualification; AND a relevant diploma (which also covered basic science courses) obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning; AND a minimum of 2 years post-diploma relevant work experience.

The following is the adaptation of IGCSE results for admission purposes A= 1; A = 2; B = 3; C = 5; D = 7; EFG = 8.

*Candidates who failed to satisfy the general entry requirements in the previous two years but successfully improved their grades after re-sit for up to a maximum of four subjects in following two years may use their supplementary statements for accumulating credits

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