

PROGRAMME ADVISING REGIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Academic Year 2016/2017

Regional Certificate Programmes
Advising for Academic Year 2016/2017

Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality Management in the Caribbean
Certificate in Human Resource Management
Certificate in Criminology

Follow the schedule below: Select your programme and register for the courses listed

ADVICE: For the working adult we recommend a maximum of 3 courses for the semester.

New Students: Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2016/2017 must follow the course sequence as outlined for each semester.

Continuing Students: Students who enrolled before the Academic Year 2016/2017 must complete their Level 1 courses before taking Level 2 courses. Students are required to follow the prescribed course of study given below for their programme.

Advice: For the working adult we recommend that you do not attempt ***more than 3 courses*** per semester. Each student is an important member of the University; we want your experience here to be a successful one. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

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Regional Certificate programmes:

1. Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality Management in the Caribbean
2. Certificate in Human Resource Management
3. Certificate in Criminology

The Regional Certificate programmes each have 24 credits, in 8 courses, over 1 levels.

The Certificates programmes are offered entirely online. Each is divided into three Levels: Level II incorporates Level I, and Level III incorporate Levels I & II.

- ✚ Level I certificate consists of 3 courses (9 credits) and may be completed in 4 months/1 semester. It prepares persons for entry-level, semi-skilled positions within the industry.
- ✚ Level II certificate consists of 6 courses (18 credits): the 3 courses comprising Level I + 3 additional courses. The Level-II certificate, which may be completed in 8 months/2 semesters, prepares persons as skilled workers: technical/specialized, independent workers.
- ✚ Level III certificate consists of 8 courses (24 credits): the 6 courses making up Level -II + two additional courses. The Level-III certificate, which may be completed in 12 months/3 semesters, prepares persons as skilled workers with supervisory responsibilities, e.g., a first line supervisor; trainer/instructor.

Exemptions:

Exemptions will be considered ONLY for Level I courses. ***Exemptions will not be considered for our Level II & Tier III courses.***

Exemptions are given on a case by case basis through requests made to the Registry of Student Services. It is an online process activated for limited periods during the academic year.

All registered students and OC staff members will receive notification by email that the process is open. The email will also provide an online link (URL) and instructions on how to complete the request.

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Three courses make up our Level I of the certificate programmes:

1. Math Essentials for Tertiary Level Study,
2. Reading and Writing Essentials for Tertiary Level Study,
3. and a course that is meant to introduce students to the particular field for example: MGMT0100, CRIM0100..etc.

Students will be considered for exemption (with credit) from Math Essentials for Tertiary Level Study if they possess at least a Grade I pass in CXC/CSEC/GCE Math or an equivalent course of study.

Students will be considered for exemption (with credit) from Reading and Writing Essentials for Tertiary Level Study if they possess at least a Grade I pass in CXC/CSEC/GCE English or an equivalent course of study.

Students will be considered for exemption (with credit) from the course that is meant to introduce them to the field if they have received a B grade or higher in an equivalent introductory course, from UWI or a tertiary level institution recognized for normal matriculation at UWI.

Assessment

Students will be assessed and evaluated on a continuous basis through written assignments, class-work, multiple choice quiz, tests and an end-of-semester examination in each subject if applicable. Assessment requirements are noted in the course outline of each course with clear guidelines, due dates and the weighting for each assessment task.

Duration

One year (12 months)

Note: Summer semester is a Mandatory semester for the Certificate programmes.

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Leave of Absence (LOA): If you are unable to take a course, you should apply for LOA in writing, by submitting a written request on the Leave of Absence form to the Academic Board, through the Registry of Student Services, detailing the reasons for the application. Students must submit to the Registry through their Site office. Granting of leave is subject to the regulations. Also, send a note to your tutors and course coordinators.

Plagiarism: A form of cheating. **Not allowed**, please refer to note in student's handbook.

TIPs:

The programmes are offered entirely online. That means you may arrange your study to fit your lifestyle: you can work from your home, office, hotel room, wherever there is Internet connection.

All students are required to take two general education courses (ENGL0100- Reading and Writing Essential for Tertiary Level Study and MATH0103 - Maths Essentials for Tertiary Level study) and then select courses as listed by semester and level according to their programme.

Requirement: Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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YEAR 1						
Course Code	Course Name	Semester		Pre-Requisite	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION/ REGISTRATION	
SEMESTER 1- Level I						
General Education courses for all programmes						
<i>Two general education courses (ENGLO100 & MATH0103) form part of the core requirements of the Certificates programmes</i>						
ENGLO100 (Foundation course)	Reading and Writing for Essential for Tertiary Level Study	1	2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
MATH0103 (Foundation course)	Maths Essentials for Tertiary Level Study	1	2	Summer	None	Assessment: Coursework- 40%, Final Exam - 60% (face-to face) <i>Offering of this course in Summer depends on the students' registration number</i>
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT						
MGMT0100	Introduction to Human Resource Management	1			None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework

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CRIMINOLOGY					None	
CRIM0100	Introduction to Criminology	1			None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN						
TOUR0100	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Management in the Caribbean	1			None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
SEMESTER 2 – Level II						
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Level II)						
MGMT0202	Health & Safety in the Workplace		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
MGMT0201	Training and Development		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework

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MGMT0200	Recruitment & Placement		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
CRIMINOLOGY (Level II)						
CRIM0202	Crime Investigation		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
CRIM0201	Victimology		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
CRIM0200	Introduction to Crime Prevention		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN (Level II)						
HOSP0200	Introduction to Hospitality Accounting		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
TOUR0200	Tourism Marketing		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework

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MGMT0203	Managing and Developing Hospitality Staff		2		None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
SUMMER- LEVEL III (Mandatory)						
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Level III)						
MGMT0301	Labour Relations			3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
MGMT0300	Employee Law			3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
CRIMINOLOGY (Level III)						
CRIM0301	Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation			3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework

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CRIM0300	Criminalistics of Cyber Crime		3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
TOURSIM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN (Level III)					
TOUR0300	Tourism Planning and Destination Management		3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework
HOTL0300	Resort Operations		3	None	Assessment: Continuous assessment – 100% coursework

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