

# Higher Diploma in Human Resources Development and Management

MQF Level 5 | 120 ECTS







## **ABOUT US**

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

Our mission is to provide quality, industrydriven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.





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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Effective, enthusiastic and empathetic HR professionals play a vital role in employing and nurturing the right staff to ensure an organisation's success.

This programme will take you through the principles of HR management and emerging practices, whilst covering topics like cultural diversity, job assessment and information systems.

This course will also guide you in identifying areas where change can bring about improved levels of efficiency within your organisation, as well as how to help employees accept change positively. You will also explore the effects of new sociological trends and research methods on the field of HR.

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## **CAREER PROSPECTS**

The programme aims to prepare you for positions in middle-management and other senior roles such as that of an HR manager, head of HR and HR director of any organisation, both in the private and public sector.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted at professionals with HR experience, such as:

- HR coordinator
- HR manager
- training manager
- payslip coordinator
- HR supervisor

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for this course must possess the following:

• a qualification at MQF Level 4 (one 'A' Level or equivalent in any subject)

#### AND

• a pass in English\* and Mathematics at MQF Level 3 ('O' Level or equivalent)

Preference is given to applicants having a year of work experience related to the field of study.

\*Students whose first language is not English will be required to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

## STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

This is a part-time programme and will typically take 25 months to complete. The programme comprises a total of 20 modules. The method of assessment is assignment-based.

#### The course comprises:

- 6 lectures per module
- 3- hour lectures (evening)
- 12 hours of guided learning, presentations, comprising synchronous online discussions, tutorials and/or videos;
- Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

# COST

Reading for the entire Higher Diploma as presented in this brochure costs €6,000.\*

The cost for the different exit points is as follows:

- Certificate in Human Resources Management: €2,000
- Diploma in Human Resources Management: €4,000

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' scheme.\*\*

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.\*\*\*

\* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.
\*\* Terms and Conditions apply.
\*\*\* For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.



# **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

| MODULE/UNIT TITLE                                      | COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE | ECTS   |
|--|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Introduction to Human Resource Management           | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 2. Strategic Human Resources Management                | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 3. Effective HR Management                             | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 4. General Management Issues Related to HR             | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 5. Resourcing and Talent Planning                      | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 6. Motivation in the Workplace                         | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 7. Employee Commitment at Work                         | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 8. Structuring and Managing Organisations              | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 9. Managing People                                     | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 10. Organisation Development                           | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 11. Training and Development                           | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 12. Knowledge Management and the Learning Organisation | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 13. Setting a Performance Management Programme (PMP)   | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 14. Employee Appraisal                                 | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 15. Rewarding Employees                                | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 16. Managing Industrial Relations                      | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 17. Developing Collective Agreements                   | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 18. Negotiating and Collective Bargaining              | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 19. HR in the Global Scenario                          | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |
| 20. HR in the 21st Century                             | Compulsory             | 6 ECTS |

You are required to complete all 20 compulsory modules (120 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this Higher Diploma.

Total credits: 120





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