STATUTE E8

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY)

1. For admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts (Instructional Design & Technology), a person must be a graduate of this University or such graduate of another university as the Academic Board may approve and have had a period of relevant working experience after obtaining the first degree.

2. The minimum period of candidature is two years and the maximum period of candidature is four years.

3. During the period of study, a candidate must pursue such subjects of study and take such examinations as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Board of Graduate Studies on the advice of the School of Education.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER STATUTE E8

Subjects of Study

1. The programme leading to the degree of Master of Arts (Instructional Design & Technology) comprises:

   (a) four core subjects;

   (b) three optional subjects; and

   (c) a practicum project on which a dissertation must be submitted.

2. (1) (a) The core subjects are divided into two tracks: IT in School Environment and Corporate Training.

   **Common Core Subjects:**
   MID801 Instructional Design Models and Practices
   MID802 Evaluation Methods and Action Research

   **Core Subjects for IT in School Environment Track**
   MID803 Effectiveness of Instructional Technologies: Research Paradigms and Findings
   MID804 Integrating Computer Technologies into the School Curriculum

   **Core Subjects for Corporate Training Track**
   MID805 Foundations of Learning and Instruction
   MID806 Training Methods and Strategies

   (b) The optional subjects are: *(Choose three)*

       **Psychology of Learning and Instruction**
       MID811 Cognition, Learning and Technologies
MID812 Analysing Learners and Outcomes  
MEP812 Metacognition and Thinking  

Managing Instructional Systems  
MID813 Management of Instructional Development Projects  
MID814 Training and Organisational Development  
MID815 Training Needs Assessment and Solutions  

Technologies for Instruction  
MID816 Advanced Computer-Based Systems for Education and Training  
MID817 Designs for Distance Learning  
MID818 Designing Instructional Hypermedia  
MID819 The Internet in Education and Training  
MID820 Multimedia Development  
MID821 Information Technologies in Specific Subject Areas**  

** Participants in this elective will further explore the use of IT in their own specific subject areas, that is, IT in the learning and teaching of Mathematics, English language and literature, social studies, music, etc.

(2) The School of Education shall determine the distribution of subjects for each semester.

(3) The practicum project must be undertaken at an organization or school approved by the Dean of the School of Education.

(4) The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Dean of the School of Education.

Examinations

3. A candidate will be examined in each of the subjects he offers in each semester.

4. (1) A candidate who has not completed and passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme will be dismissed if he has either:
   a) failed to obtain a pass after two attempts in any one subject; or
   b) failed in two or more subjects at any one semestral examination; or
   c) failed his first attempts in a total of three subjects since his admission to the programme.

(2) Regulation 4(1) will not apply to any candidate who has passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme.

(3) A candidate who fails an attempt in any subject is required to repeat the course of study in the subject before attempting an examination in that subject again. In the case of failure in an optional subject, the candidate may, with the approval of the Dean of the School of Education, offer an alternative subject, which for this purpose will be deemed a repeat attempt in the original subject.

(4) Transfer of credits and subject exemptions granted will not be counted as subjects passed in counting the number of subjects a candidate has passed since his admission to the programme.
5. A candidate who is prevented by illness from taking or completing a written Examination may be permitted by the Board of Graduate Studies to take the Examination again provided the illness is reported to the Registrar and a medical report submitted to the Registrar within forty-eight hours of the candidate’s absence from the Examination. In such a case, the candidate may be required, at the discretion of the Board of Graduate Studies, to repeat the course before sitting the Examination again.

6. The dissertation shall not exceed 15,000 words and shall be submitted for examination in accordance with the provisions prescribed in clause 10 of Statute 18 (Degrees of Master).

Exemptions

7. The Academic Board may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirement of these Regulations.