

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) DEGREE PROGRAMME SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	O	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
434S2A	Soft Skills II - Business Etiquette	Soft Skills	-	-	2	-	2	30	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To analyze the Business etiquette at workplace										
C2	To determine the Principles of exceptional work behavior										
C3	To explore Tech etiquette in using various telecommunication devices and channels										
C4	To successfully handle Multi-cultural challenges										
C5	To ascertain sensitivity to new and emerging issues in etiquette										
SYLLABUS											
UNIT	Details							No. of Hours	Course Objectives		
I	Introduction to business etiquette: The ABCs of etiquette Meeting and greeting scenarios-Developing a culture of excellence The principles of exceptional work behaviour - What is the role of Good Manners in Business?-Enduring Words Greetings and Introductions: Guideline for receptionists - Making introductions and greeting people- Greeting Components- The protocol of shaking hands- Introductions - Introductory scenarios - Addressing individuals.							6	C1		
II	Meeting and Boardroom Protocol: Guidelines for planning a meeting - Before the meeting - On the day of the Meeting - Guidelines for Attending the meeting - For the Chairperson- For attendees - For Presenters - Planning a power point presentation-Dealing with customer complaints. Entertaining Etiquette: Planning a meal- Issuing invitations -Business meals basics - Basics of table etiquette - Holding and resting utensils - Business dining etiquette - Multi-cultural Highlight: Japanese Dinning-Specific food Etiquette guidelines.							6	C2		
III	Telephone Etiquette: Cell phone etiquette-Social Media Usage etiquette- Telephone etiquette guidelines - Mastering the telephone courtesy - Active listening - Putting callers on hold -Transferring a call - Screening calls - Taking at message - Voice Mail-Closing the							6	C3		

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	call - When Making calls - Closing the call-Handling rude or impatient clients Internet & email etiquette: Internet usage in the workplace Email- Netiquette - Online chat - Online chat etiquette - Online chat etiquette guidelines		
IV	Business Attire & Professionalism: Business style and professional image - Dress code - Guidelines for appropriate business attire - Grooming for success - Guidelines for appropriate business attire - Grooming for success - Multicultural dressing Diversity Management- Gender Sensitivity- Social Media and Communication with colleagues- Preventing sexual harassment-Disability Etiquette: Basic disability Etiquette practices - Courtesies for wheelchair users Courtesies for blind or visually impaired - Courtesies for the deaf- People with speech impairments.	6	C4
V	Business Ethics: Ethics in the workplace - The challenge of business ethics - Creating an ethical compass - Business ethics and advantages - Ethical Issues - Conflict Management- Conflict resolution strategies - Choosing the appropriate gift in the business environment Multi-cultural challenges: Multi-cultural etiquette - Example of cultural sensitivity - Cultural differences and their effect on business etiquette- onsite projects- Cultural Highlight: China-Cultural Highlight: India.	6	C5
	Total	30	
Course Outcomes			
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;	Program Outcomes	
CO1	Learn using business etiquette at work place	PO4, PO6, PO7	
CO2	Be able to acquire knowledge about the Principles of exceptional work behaviour	PO4, PO6, PO7	
CO3	Be able to enhance their knowledge of latest Tech etiquette in using various telecommunication devices and channels.	PO4, PO6, PO7	
CO4	Get familiarized with the Successful handling of Multi-cultural challenge	PO4, PO6, PO7	
CO5	Become sensitive to new and emerging issues in etiquette	PO4, PO6, PO7	

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Reading List	
1.	https://accountingexplained.com/managerial/capital-budgeting/
2.	http://www.studyfinance.com/lessons/workcap/
3.	Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting
4.	The Management Accountant Journal - icmai-rnj.in
References Books	
1.	Gonda, C. M. (2016) Master of Business Etiquette: The Ultimate Guide to Corporate Etiquette and Soft Skills Embassy Books, First Edition.
2.	Mehra, S. K. (2012) Business Etiquette A Guide For The Indian Professional. Noola: HarperCollins
3.	Pachter, B. (2013). The Essentials of Business Etiquette: How to Greet, Eat, and Tweet Your Way to Success (1) edition New York: McGraw-Hill Education.
4.	Past, K. (2008). Indian Business Etiquette: 1 (First edition). Ahmedabad Jaico Publishing House.
5.	Travis, R. (2013). Tech Etiquette: OMG, 2 Edition, RLT Publishing.
6.	Gonda, C. M. (2016) Master of Business Etiquette: The Ultimate Guide to Corporate Etiquette and Soft Skills Embassy Books, First Edition.

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1				2		2	2	
CO 2				2		2	2	
CO 3				2		2	2	
CO 4				2		2	2	
CO 5				2		2	2	

3-Strong 2-Medium 1-Low