

## **FAQs for Skills-based Modular Courses (SBMCs)**

Q: How may I benefit from taking up SBMCs?

A: SBMC will help you to deepen your skills and knowledge in specialised areas and apply them in a current job role. SBMCs also enable individuals aspiring to attain a Diploma or Post-Diploma qualification to do so at a more flexible and moderated pace, in tandem with their work and family commitments.

Q. Is there any minimum entry requirement for SBMCs?

A: The minimum entry requirements for SBMCs are the same as those stated for a Diploma (3 'O' Levels/NITEC/Higher NITEC) or Post-Diploma course (Poly or equivalent Diploma). Applicants may refer to the relevant course pages for the specific entry requirements.

Q: Will I be able to enrol for an SBMC if I do not meet the entry requirements?

A: Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements may be considered for admission to the course based on supporting evidence of competency readiness. Suitable applicants who are shortlisted will have to go through an interview and/or entrance test.

Q. What are the completion requirements for an SBMC?

A: To complete an SBMC, you must meet a minimum 50% attendance requirement, and pass all prescribed assessments.

Q. What qualification do I get when I complete an SBMC?

A: Upon completing an SBMC, you will receive Statement of Results, with the final course grade recorded.

Q. How may I use SBMCs to attain a full Diploma or Post-Diploma?

A: After successfully completing an SBMC, you may progress to enrol in the relevant Part-time Diploma or Post-Diploma programme. The modular credits earned through SBMC can be combined with other credits earned from the programme to meet the full graduation requirements of that Diploma or Post-Diploma, subject to the allowable candidature period (5 years for Diploma and 2 years for Post-Diploma).

Q: What is the duration of a SBMC?

A: The duration of a SBMC ranges from 30 to 60 hours. You may refer to the course webpage under the "Schedule" tab for the duration of the respective course.

Q: What is the frequency of the SBMC classes?

A: Classes will be held two to three times a week, usually from 6.30 pm / 7 pm to 9.30 / 10 pm on weekdays or 9 am to 12 pm and/ or 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturdays. You may refer to the course webpage under the "Schedule" tab for the schedule of the respective course.

Q: How many SBMCs can I take?

There is no cap on the number of SBMCs that an applicant can take.