

## FACULTY OF THE PROFESSIONS GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES 2007

### *Master of Strategy*

#### Knowledge

- 1) An understanding and appreciation of international thoughts and trends in strategic thinking
- 2) An understanding and appreciation of the very latest research, ideas, and issues animating the global strategic environment
- 3) An understanding and appreciation of the challenges underpinning successful strategic implementation, locally, nationally and globally
- 4) An understanding and appreciation of the often conflicting strategies behind ethical, legal, social responsibilities and obligations facing managers and organizations
- 5) An understanding and appreciation of the constraints and challenges facing organizations and managers as they balance the application of strategic theories to practical realistic situations
- 6) An understanding of the theories and tools that support strategic decision making processes in organisations

#### Skills

- 1) Capacity to engage with current strategic issues of significance in business and management
- 2) Capacity to evaluate original research, global case studies, and corporate profiles and their contribution to strategic thinking
- 3) Ability to assess complex strategic situations that require understanding and integration of a wide range of functional issues
- 4) Ability to evaluate and synthesise information and existing knowledge from numerous sources and experiences
- 5) Ability to assess business operations and relationships from a strategic perspective
- 6) Capacity to apply relevant strategic theories to the demands of business and management practice
- 7) Ability to identify complex business issues, ascertain their causes and effects through application of appropriate analytical tools, develop feasible and constructive solutions and provide appropriate strategic advice to relevant business managers for successful implementation
- 8) Capacity to participate constructively in team situations to complete tasks and meet deadlines
- 9) High level analytical, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- 10) High level oral communication skills
- 11) High level written communication skills
- 12) Capacity to engage in life-long learning

#### Attitudes and Values

- 1) A commitment to high levels of scholarship
- 2) A commitment to appropriate business ethics