

# Course Lineup in 2026

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<a href="#"><u>Systems Optimization</u></a> <i>Transform Complex Decisions into Optimal Solutions</i>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Asad Ata</u></a>	Tackle complex challenges with optimization techniques to model, analyze, and drive data driven informed decisions. Whether you're streamlining personal tasks or solving a problem at work, this course will empower you with the skills to identify, model, and solve problems effectively.	<b>Video available from:</b> Jun 1, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Jun 7 (2:00 PM – 5:30 PM) Session 2: Jun 21 (10:00 AM - 1:30 PM) Session 3: Jun 28 (2:00 PM – 5:30 PM) Session 4: Jul 12 (10:00 AM - 1:30 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5
<a href="#"><u>Scenario Planning: Preparing Supply Chain for Surprises</u></a> <i>Leading in Uncertainty: Turning Strategic Surprises into Competitive Advantage</i>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Shardul Phadnis</u></a>	A strategic framework for navigating uncertainty in global markets. Participants analyse long horizon investments, organizational capabilities, and market entry or exit decisions under shifting geopolitical, economic, and technological conditions. Builds foresight to anticipate disruption, stress- test strategies, and position organizations for resilience and advantage in volatile futures.	<b>Video available from:</b> Jun 1, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Jun 13 (2:30 PM – 5:30 PM) Session 2: Jun 28 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Session 3: Jul 11 (2:30 PM – 5:30 PM) Session 4: Jul 25 (2:30 PM – 5:30 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5
<a href="#"><u>Sustainability for Business Leaders</u></a> <i>Leading Business, Driving Sustainability</i>	<a href="#"><u>Senior Lecturer Pieter E. Stek</u></a>	Integrate sustainability into core strategies with ESG principles, addressing climate change, resource scarcity, and social inequities. Leverage theoretical frameworks, case studies and industry insights to drive innovation, mitigate risks, and align business goals with sustainable impact.	<b>Video available from:</b> Jun 28, 2026 Session 1: Jun 20 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM) Session 2: Jun 27 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5

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<a href="#">Portfolio Management: Institutional &amp; Personal Investing</a> <i>AI-Driven Insights into Smarter Investing</i>	<a href="#">Professor Joseph Cherian</a>	Gain expertise in portfolio and risk management with real-world applications in valuation, multifactor models, and liquidity strategies. Experience hands-on learning through simulations, industry insights, and team projects, ideal for personal investors and aspiring asset managers	<b>Video available from:</b> Jun 22, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Jul 4 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 2: Jul 11 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 3: Jul 18 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 4: Jul 25 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5
<a href="#">Managerial Economics</a> <i>Economic Tools to Drive Business Success</i>	<a href="#">Associate Professor Abigail Tay</a>	This course aims to provide a working knowledge of the analytical tools for making strategic business decisions. It builds on microeconomic theory to analyse firm behaviour across different market structures. By applying these frameworks, business leaders can better navigate market power dynamics, optimize decision-making, and enhance long-term competitive advantage.	<b>Video available from:</b> Oct 5, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Oct 17 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 2: Oct 24 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 3: Nov 7 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 4: Nov 21 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 5: Dec 5 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM)	RM 10,000	2
<a href="#">Corporate Finance</a> <i>AI Powered Learning in Action</i>	<a href="#">Professor Joseph Cherian</a>	Gain an in-depth understanding of the financial implications of business decisions. It is a unique take on Corporate Finance, with AI and gamification learning components included, and equips learners with a strong foundation in Corporate Finance, extending beyond fundamental principles to address contemporary financial decision-making challenges.	Trimester 3 (Sep - Dec)	RM 10,000	2

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<a href="#"><u>Organizational Behavior</u></a> <i>Leadership in Dynamic Times and Situations</i>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Michael Frese</u></a> & <a href="#"><u>Associate Professor Yi-Ren Wang</u></a>	Tackle leadership challenges with evidence-based frameworks to enhance performance, shape team dynamics, and foster collaboration. Drive impactful outcomes by understanding organizational behavior and leveraging strategies for success in diverse environments.	Trimester 3 (Sep - Dec)	RM 10,000	2
<a href="#"><u>AI for Business Leaders</u></a> <i>Strategic Leadership in the Age of AI</i>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Ong Shien Jin</u></a>	Empower strategic growth by leveraging AI technologies like neural networks, transformers, and LLMs. Tackle business challenges with practical tools, foster collaboration with technical teams, and lead responsibly with a focus on ethics and real-world applications.	Trimester 3 (Sep - Dec)	RM 8,500	1.5
<a href="#"><u>Financial Accounting</u></a> <i>Numbers Have a Story – Learn to Tell It in the AI Age</i>	<a href="#"><u>Adjunct Senior Lecturer Wong Kah Teck</u></a>	Leverage accounting insights to analyze financial statements, assess organizational health, and drive strategic decisions. Strengthen financial acumen to align performance metrics with business goals and enhance overall decision-making.	TBD	RM 10,000	2

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<a href="#"><u>Operations Management</u></a> <i>21st Century Operations Excellence</i>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Shardul Phadnis</u></a>	Recognize the ubiquitous presence and distinct types of operations; learn fundamental concepts, frameworks, and models for managing them; and explore different Operations Management movements from the lenses of these concepts, frameworks, and models.	<b>Video available from:</b> May 4, 2026. <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: May 16 (2:00 PM - 5:30 PM) Session 2: Jun 6 (2:00 PM - 5:30 PM) Session 3: Jun 20 (2:00 PM - 5:30 PM) Session 4: Jul 4 (2:00 PM - 5:30 PM) Session 5: Jul 18 (2:00 PM - 5:30 PM)	RM 10,000	2
<a href="#"><u>Technology &amp; Innovation Leadership</u></a> <i>Lead the Next Technological Revolution. Don't Just Survive It</i>	<a href="#"><u>Senior Lecturer Pieter E. Stek</u></a>	This course prepares students to anticipate, lead, and manage technological change within organizations. It covers knowledge creation and adoption, technology's role in business strategy, organizational capabilities for innovation, and the global innovation landscape, while focusing on emerging-market contexts.	<b>Video available from:</b> Apr 13, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Apr 25 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 2: Apr 26 (10:00 AM - 1:15 PM) Session 3: May 9 (9:00 AM - 12:15 PM) Session 4: May 10 (10:00 AM - 1:15 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5
<a href="#"><u>Platforms: Marketplaces and Digitization</u></a> <i>Market Design and Strategy</i>	<a href="#"><u>Associate Professor Melati Nungsari</u></a>	Master advanced economics with insights into market design, auction theory, and game theory under varying information dynamics. Engage in interactive experiments and practical frameworks to tackle strategic challenges and drive impactful decisions in a digital marketplace.	<b>Video available from:</b> Jan 26, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Feb 7 (2:00 PM – 5:30 PM) Session 2: Mar 1 (2:30 PM – 5:45 PM) Session 3: Mar 14 (9:00 AM – 12:30 PM) Session 4: Mar 15 (10:00 AM – 1:30 PM)	RM 8,500	1.5

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<a href="#">Quantitative Methods</a> <i>Data-Driven Decisions, Powered by AI</i>	<a href="#">Associate Professor Samuel Flanders</a>	Develop quantitative expertise to tackle business challenges with techniques like optimization and regression. Leverage foundational mathematics for data-driven decision-making, enabling strategic insights and impactful solutions in complex scenarios.	<b>Video available from:</b> Jan 12, 2026 <b>Live Sessions:</b> Session 1: Jan 24 (9:00 AM – 12:15 PM) Session 2: Feb 7 (9:00 AM – 12:15 PM) Session 3: Feb 28 (9:00 AM – 12:15 PM) Session 4: Mar 28 (9:00 AM – 12:15 PM) Session 5: Apr 11 (9:00 AM – 12:15 PM)	RM 10,000	2