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ABSTRACT

This particular study would establish the predictive validity of the DLSU-MBA Program Entrance Test for the Schoolyears 1979-80 and 1980-81.

The sample of this study were the MBA applicants who took the entrance test battery on May 3, 1979 till May 1981 inclusive and who had been admitted and enrolled in the DLSU-MBA Program. Using the sampling table which was constructed by Fr. Luke Moortgat, CISM and assuming a 0.05 reliability estimate, three hundred forty-one (341) out of 1,622 enrolled students were included in the sample.

Analysis of data was facilitated through the use of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences and the TRS-80 micro-computer machine of Fr. Luke Moortgat, CISM. Results show that EXAM II (SCAT), among other predictor variables, appears to be a significant predictor. However, considering 8.29% of the variations in the prediction of the criterion variable, thus, it can be said that EXAM II does not substantially correlate with OGPA. Furthermore, findings of the study reveal that the tests are interrelated with each other significantly. This means that the tests are dependent of one another which is not supposed to be the case for a good test must be



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independent of the other tests.

These findings may possibly be explained in terms of various factors like for example the kind of job that the students are into and the training they get out of it, working experience, the study habits of students, motivation and personality traits, to mention just a few. These aforementioned factors are merely tentative explanations that could have affected the results of the study.

