

GCE Business Studies

Exam board: AQA Duration: 2 years

COURSE DETAILS/UNITS AND AIMS

A-level Business Studies is a highly sought after qualification applicable to the corporate or non profit environments. The skills gained in this course ensure that learners are furnished with practical skills which afford employment opportunities whether self employed or employed.

The following modules will be studied;

- Planning and Financing a Business
- Managing a Business
- Strategies for Success
- Business Environment and managing Change.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

The course encourages students to acquire a range of important transferable skills such as:

- Data skills—students are expected to manipulate data in a variety of forms and to interpret their results.
- Presenting arguments and making judgements and justified recommendations on the basis of the available evidence.
- Recognising the nature of problems, solving problems and making decisions using appropriate business tools, methods and theories.
- Planning work, taking into account the demands of the task and the time available to complete it.
- Conducting research into a specific theme in preparation for one or more tasks.
- Challenging your own assumptions using evidence that has become available.

CAREER INFORMATION

The qualification allows for a number of progression routes:

Higher Education: This course provides students with the knowledge to move onto a range of higher education courses. There are many opportunities available to specialise in particular areas of business such as marketing or finance, or more general business administrative type courses.

Employment: The subject is extremely useful for many careers, including law, business, accountancy and increasingly a wide range of professions which operate in a commercial environment, e.g. medicine, journalism, IT and engineering.

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