



Business

Awarding Body	AQA	Specification Code	7132
Purpose of the course	Business A level will encourage students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• develop an enthusiasm for studying business• gain holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts• develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants• understand that business behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives• generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues• be aware of the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities faced by organisations and individuals• acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills		
Entry requirements	Ideally GCSE Business to level 5. English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5		
Type of qualification	A level		
Course contents	Students of this course should study business in a variety of contexts (eg large/small, UK focused/ global, service/manufacturing) and consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the importance of the context of business in relation to decision making• the interrelated nature of business activities and how they affect competitiveness• the competitive environment and the markets in which businesses operate• the influences on functional decisions and plans including ethical and environmental issues• the factors that might determine whether a decision is successful eg the quality of data and the degree of uncertainty• how technology is changing the way decisions are made and how businesses operate and compete• the impact on stakeholders of functional decisions and their response to such decisions• use of non-quantitative and quantitative data in decision making		
Assessment method	Assessed through 3 externally-examined papers each lasts 2 hours		
Further studies	A huge range of degree options and international business opportunities will be opened.		
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