

V Business Studies - Curriculum Overview

Year 10

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Business 1: business activity, marketing and people (J204/01) Induction project — Business ethics (Linked to Unit 6) Marketing project (linked to unit 3) 1.1 The role of business enterprise and entrepreneurship 1.2 Business planning 5.3 Revenue, costs, profit and loss	1.3 Business ownership 1.4 Business aims and objectives 1.5 Stakeholders in the business 1.6 Business Growth	2.2 Market research 2.3 Market segmentation 2.4 Marketing Mix 3.1 The role of human resources 3.2 Organisational Structures and different ways of working 3.4 Recruitment and selection 3.3 Communication in Business 3.5 Motivation and Retention	3.5 Motivation and Retention 3.6 Training & Development 3.7 Employment Law Revision	Business 1: business activity, marketing and people (J204/01) Unit 4 – Operations 4.1 Production Process 4.2 Quality of goods and services 4.3 The sales Process and customer service 4.4 consumer Law	Business 2: Operations, finance and influences on business (J204/02) 4.5 Business Location 4.6 Working with supplier Paper 1 Revision - business activity, marketing and people (J204/01) Unit 1 Business Activity Unit 2 Marketing Unit 3 People
Assessment & End Points:	STAR Marking AP1 Assessments Induction Assessment Unit 1 Assessment Business Activity	STAR Marking A2 – Assessments Topics assessed from Unit 1 Business Activity	STAR Marking AP3 Assessment Topics assessment from Unit 2 Marketing	STAR Marking AP4 Assessment Topics assessment from Unit 2 and 3	STAR Marking AP5 Assessment Unit 3 & People	STAR Marking AP6 Assessment Paper 1 Formal Mock Exam 90min 80 marks Unit 1 Business Activity, Unit 2 Marketing Unit 3 People



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Topics:	Business 2: Operations,	Business 2: Operations,	Business 2: Operations,	Revision Paper 1& 2	Revision Paper 1& 2	Summer Exams
	finance and influences on	finance and influences on	finance and influences on			
	business (J204/02)	business (J204/02)	business (J204/02)	Business Paper 1: business	Business Paper 1:	
	5.1 The role of the finance	6.1 Ethical and	Cont6.1 Ethical and	activity, marketing and	business activity,	
	function	environmental	environmental	people (J204/01)	marketing and	
	5.2 Sources of finance	considerations	considerations		people (J204/01)	
	5.3 Revenue, cost, profit	6.2 The economic Climate	6.2 The economic Climate	Business Paper 2:		
	and loss	6.3 Globalisation	6.3 Globalisation	Operations, finance and	Business Paper 2:	
	5.4 Break - Even	Unit 7 - Interdependence	Unit 7 - Interdependence	influences on business	Operations, finance	
	5.5 Cash & Cash flow	nature of Business	nature of Business	(J204/02)	and influences on	
		MOCKS	Revision topics for Business		business (J204/02)	
		Re-cap Mocks topics Paper 1	Paper 2 - Operations,			
		Business activity, Marketing	finance and influences on			
		and people	business (J204/02)			
Assessment &	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	Paper 1 & 2 Revision	Summer Exams
End Points:	AP1assessment	AP2 Assessment	AP3 – Mock Paper 2	AP4 – Assessment mixed –		
	Unit 5 – Finance	Mock Exam Paper 1	Unit 4 – Operations	All units		
		Unit 1 – Business Activity	Unit 5 Finance			
		Unit 2 – Marketing	Unit 6 – Influences on			
		Unit 3 – people	Business			



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Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Theme 1 1.1.1 The market	1.3.2 Branding and	1.3.5 Marketing strategy	1.4.3 Organisational	1.5.1 Role of an	1.5.5 Business choices
	1.1.2 Market research	promotion	1.4.1 Approaches to	design	entrepreneur	1.5.6 Moving from
	1.1.3 Market positioning	1.3.3 Pricing strategies	staffing	1.2.4 Price elasticity of	1.5.2 Entrepreneurial	entrepreneur to leader
	1.3.1 Product/service	1.3.4 Distribution	1.4.2 Recruitment,	demand	motives and	Theme 1 Revision
	design		selection and training	1.2.5 Price elasticity of	characteristics	Theme 2 Revision
		2.2.3 Break-even		Supply	1.5.3 Business objectives	Exam Technique
	2.1.1 Internal finance	2.2.4 Budgets	2.3.3 Business failure	2.4.1 Production,	1.5.4 Forms of business	
	2.1.2 External finance	2.3.1 Profit	1.2.1 Demand	productivity and		
	2.1.3 Liability	2.3.2 Liquidity	1.2.2 Supply	efficiency	2.4.3 Stock control	
	2.1.4 Planning	2.4.2 Capacity utilisation	1.2.3 Markets	Recap Demand/supply &	2.4.4 Quality	
	2.2.1 Sales forecasting		1.2.4 Price elasticity of	PED/YED	management	
	2.2.2 Sales, revenue and		demand		2.4.2 Capacity utilisation	
	costs		2.5.3 The competitive	1.4.4 Motivation in theory		
	2.2.3 Break-even		environment	and practice		
	2.5.1 Economic influences			1.4.5 Leadership		
				1.5.1 Role of an		
				entrepreneur		
				1.2.4 Price elasticity of		
				demand		
				1.2.5 Price elasticity of		
				Supply		
Assessment &	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	STAR marking	Star Marking	STAR Marking	AP6 & Star Marking
End Points:	AP1 Assessment	AP2 Assessment	AP3 Assessment	AP4 Assessment	AP5 Assessment	Year 12 Mock Exam
	Theme 1 - Marketing &	Theme 1 – Marketing and	Theme 1 – Marketing and	Theme 1 – Marketing and	Theme 1 – Marketing and	Theme 1 – Marketing and
	People	people	people	people	people	people
	Theme 2 – Managing	Theme 2 – Managing	Theme 2 – Managing	Theme 2 – Managing	Theme 2 – Managing	Theme 2 – Managing
	Business Activities	Business Activities	Business Activities	Business Activities	Business Activities	Business Activities



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Topics:	3.1.1 Corporate objectives	3.2.3 Organic growth	3.4.1 Corporate influences	Pre-release Case Study	Theme 1 Revision	Summer
	3.1.2 Theories of corporate	3.2.4 Reasons for staying	3.4.2 Corporate culture	4.2.1 Conditions that	Theme 2 Revision	exams
	strategy	small	3.4.3 Shareholders versus	prompt trade	Pre-release Case Study	
	3.2.3 SWOT analysis	3.5.3 Human resources	stakeholders	4.2.2 Assessment of a		
	3.2.4 External influences	3.6.1 Causes and effects of	3.4.4 Business ethics	country as a market	4.3.1 Marketing	
	3.2.1 Growth	change	Revision of 3.3.2 - and 3,3,3	4.2.4 Reasons for global	4.3.2 Niche markets	
	3.2.2 Mergers and takeovers	3.6.2 Key factors in change	end of oct half term	mergers or joint ventures	4.3.3 Cultural/Social factors	
	3.3.2 Investment appraisal	3.6.3 Scenario planning	3.5.1 Interpretation of	4.2.5 Global	Revision 1.2.1Demand/1.2.2	
	3.3.3 Decision trees		financial statements	competitiveness	Supply/Market/1.2.4.PED/1.	
	3.3.4 Critical Path Analysis	3.3.1 Quantitative sales	4.1.4 Protectionism		2.5 YED	
		forecasting	4.1.5 Trading blocs		Theme 3 Revision & Exam	
		3.3.2 Investment appraisal			Technique	
		3.3.3 Decision trees				
		3.3.4 Critical Path Analysis				
Assessment &	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	STAR Marking	STAR and Assessment	AP5	Summer
End Points:	AP1 Assessment will be	AP2 Assessment	AP4 Assessment	Pre-release – assessment	Pre-release Paper 3 Practice	exams
	UCAS MOCK Assessment	Theme 3 Business Decision	Spring Mock Paper 1 & 2	based on case study pre-	Theme 4 Global Business	
	(Paper 1 & Paper 2)	& Strategy	Theme 1 Marketing &	release. (TBC)	Advanced Topic Assessment	
	Theme 1 Marketing &		People	Theme 3 Business Decision		
	People		Theme 2 Managing Business	& Strategy		
	Theme 2 Managing Business		Activities	Theme 4 Global Business		
	Activities		Theme 3 Business Decision			
			& Strategy			
	Other Assessment					
	Theme 3 Business Decision					
	& Strategy					