



# Business Studies



## Course Outline

The course is structured into 4 themes and consists of 3 externally examined papers. Students are introduced to business in Themes 1 and 2 through building knowledge of core concepts and applying them to business contexts to develop a broad understanding of how businesses work. Themes 3 and 4 build on this requiring students to take a more strategic and global view of business.

Papers 1 and 2 make up 35% of the grade whereas Paper 3 is only 30%.

## Exam Board

Pearson Edexcel.

## Skills Required

Students should have a genuine desire and interest in Business. Students should have a critical mind and be able to write in a coherent and logical way. An ability to work independently and with others is also important.

## Entry Requirement

The minimum requirement to take the A Level Business is to have at least 5 x Grade 5 at GCSE, including English and Maths.

The good news is that no prior learning knowledge or experience is essential to take this course.



## Future opportunities

An apprenticeship or employment could include: Business Studies, Business Management, Law, Marketing and Advertising, Finance and Accounting Project or Event Management, Retail, Merchandising and Sales, Personnel Development, Administration and Human Resources.

Further education at the university to do any of the courses mentioned above and more.

