

# BUSINESS STUDIES A-LEVEL

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## For whom is this course suitable?

Students require a minimum of six grades 5's at GCSE, of which four will be from examined subjects. It is not a requirement that you should have studied Business at GCSE. However, if you did study Business GCSE, you will need to have achieved a 5 grade or above. Some topics are developments of work done at GCSE but others are new. It is more important that you have an interest in Business and how it is organised, operates, plans, and makes decisions. 'A' Level Business mixes well with a broad range of other 'A' Levels and vocational courses.

## What will I learn on this course?

Students will study the following topics:

- Paper 1: Marketing, people and global businesses environment (35% of A Level)
- Paper 2: Business activities, decisions and strategy (35% of A Level)
- Paper 3: Investigating business in a competitive environment (30% of A Level)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business

Students should be made aware that this course is assessed entirely on end of year examinations. There is no coursework.

## What could I do at the end of my course?

- Direct entry into employment in a business setting.
- Further learning opportunities in employment.
- Degrees in Business, Accountancy and Economics.