

**Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS)****Introduction to Curriculum:**

The aims of the curriculum are:

- to provide students with fundamental business knowledge and skills, and develop their positive values and attitudes, so that they can fulfill their roles competently and confidently as consumers, investors, employees and/or entrepreneurs;
- to develop students' generic skills in research, analysis, leadership, team-building, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving and transfer them to different domains; and
- to explore different aspects of business to prepare students for life, for study and for employment.

**Structure of Curriculum:**

The curriculum comprises a compulsory and an elective part to strike a balance between breadth and depth in different business areas.

The compulsory part of the BAFS curriculum covers four main areas, as shown below. They provide a threshold, in terms of knowledge and skills, for students' future studies or careers. The elective part, which builds upon the knowledge and skills in the compulsory part, provides students with an opportunity to pursue a more in-depth study in a focused area. Students can choose either **Accounting** or **Business Management**, according to their interests and inclinations.

<b>COMPULSORY PART</b>		
1. Business Environment 2. Introduction to Management 3. Introduction to Accounting 4. Basics of Personal Financial Management		
<b>ELECTIVE PART (STUDENTS SELECT ONE MODULE)*</b>		
<b><i>Accounting Module</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Accounting</li> <li>• Cost Accounting</li> </ul>	<b>OR</b>	<b><i>Business Management Module</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Management</li> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Marketing Management</li> </ul>

In the academic year 2009-2010, only Accounting Module will be offered by the school.

**Introduction to Assessment:**

The assessment design of subject comprises two main components; public examination and school-based assessment (SBA). The details are shown on the following table:

<b>COMPONENT</b>		<b>WEIGHTING</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Public Examination	Paper 1 Compulsory Part	34%	1½ hours
	Paper 2 Elective Part (choose one only)	51%	2½ hours
	2A Accounting Module		
2B Business Management Module			
School-based Assessment (SBA)*		15%	

\* From 2012 to 2015, the public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject result. Starting from 2016, SBA marks contributing 15% to the final subject results.