BTEC Level 3 Business (RQF - Extended Certificate)

Objectives of this PowerPoint

- What is the course content like?
- How will I be assessed?
- How will I learn?
- What could it lead to?

The Big Question...

"Will I be allowed to take this if I didn't study it at GCSE'

Answer - "YES"

All content will be taught with a fresh outlook and no previous knowledge (although always useful) will be needed to be successful.

What is Business Studies

BTEC Level 3

2 year course equivalent to one A Level

Unit 1 - Exploring Business

- Features of businesses
- How they are organised
- Business environments
- Business Markets
- Role of Innovation in Business

Unit 2 - Developing a Marketing Campaign

Unit 3 - Personal and Business Finance

Unit 8 - Recruitment and Selection Process

Y12 - How will I be assessed?

- 2 Units Y12 Units 1 & 2
- 2 units Y13 Units 3 & 8

40% Internally assessed coursework 60% External examination

What units will I study?

Year 1

Unit 1 - Exploring Business - CWK

Unit 2 - Developing a Marketing Campaign – Exam

(Externally Assessed)

Year 2

Unit 3 - Personal and Business Finance - Exam

Unit 8 - Recruitment and Selection Process - CWK

Unit 1 Exploring Business

The content will include the following sections:

- 1. Features of Businesses
- 2. Stakeholders and their influence
- 3. Effective business communications
- 4. Structure and organisation
- 5. Aims and Objectives



Sainsbury's

Unit 1 Exploring Business

Internally marked Coursework – 25%

How will I learn in lessons?

• Report writing, personal and group research tasks, company speakers and business visits

Unit 2 Developing a Marketing Campaign

External Exam – 25%

- 3 Hour Exam
- Typed on Computers

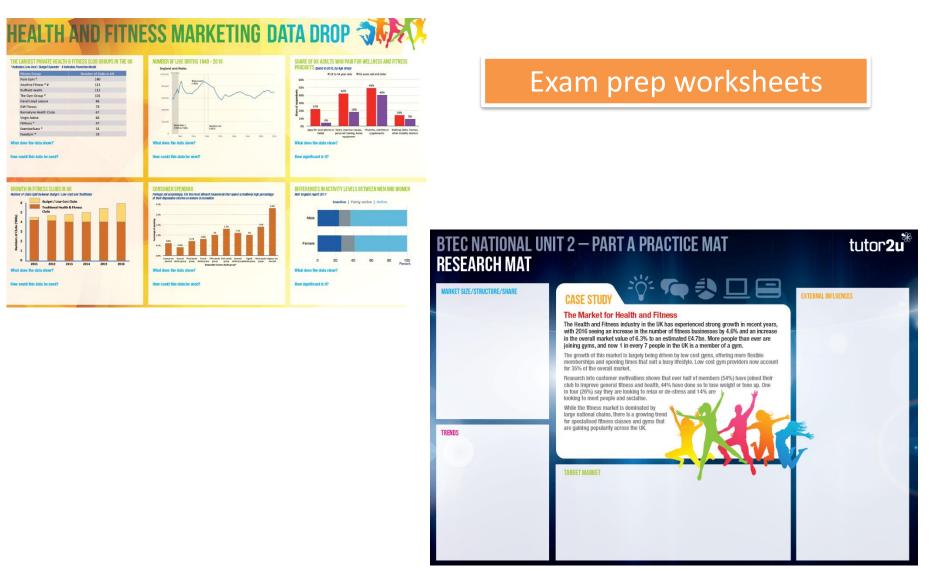
Pre-seen Exam Research

- 2 weeks before
- Research business environment
 - Pop-up Cinemas
 - Vinyl Record Store
 - Esports Gaming Team
- 6 sides of A4 to take into exam

Exam Content

- Market Research
 - Market Value, growth, pricing, market leaders, market segments, target markets, market share, primary and secondary research
- Examples of Marketing Campaigns
 - Branding, target markets, exemplar campaigns, rationale
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
 - Product, promotion, price & place
 - Justifying marketing decisions

Course Materials



Possible visits for this Course

Walking tour of Lancaster – Assess businesses Sainsbury's – Talk on company as well as stakeholder involvement and communications Blackpool Pleasure Beach – Marketing of BPB

External Visitors

- PBS Financial
 - Financial Advisor
- Company visitors
 - Sainsbury's
 - BHF
 - Business Accounting
- Deco Publique
 - National Events Organisers

Other Units (Year 2)

Unit 3 Personal and Business Finance – 33%

- Managing Personal Finance
 - Loans, interest rates, financial planning, mortgages, budgeting...
- Business Finance
 - Cash flow, budgets, analysing business performance...

Unit 8 Recruitment and Selection Process – 17%

 Interview skills, CV writing, analysing opportunities in employment, personal development...

How will I learn?

Individual – research and completion of assignments including presentations, reports and formal business documentation

Lessons include a mix of peer/paired work and assessment

Group discussion, research and completion of assignments. This can be informal or a formal requirement of the assignment.

Feedback from peers, and teacher.

All work is completed using a computer and is submitted using assignments on teams.

What could it lead to?

Career in Business Studies -

- Project Management
- Fashion and Merchandising
- Business Administration
- Marketing Roles
- Accounts
- Operations Manager
- Team Leader Roles
- Retail Manager

All skills learned can be used to help aid career development opportunities

Or Use as a Level 3 qualification to gain employment/apprenticeship or further study at University

Business Studies is a very popular second subject

Most universities require you to take more than one subject in Year 1

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