

Year 11 – 12 Business Studies

Preliminary Course Structure (120 indicative hours)

Business Research Task	Topic	Indicative Hours	% of course time
	1 Nature of Business	30	25
	2 Key Business Functions	36	30
	3 Establishing a Business	30	25
	4 Developing a Business Plan	24	20

The Preliminary course is based on a study of four compulsory topics and the completion of a Business Research Task. The Business Research Task is a project undertaken throughout the course to support course concepts.

The ordering of topics is not prescriptive and in practice may be influenced by students' needs, interests and access to case study and other resources.

HSC Course Structure (120 indicative hours)

Topic	Indicative Hours	% of course time
1 Business Management and Change	24	20
2 Financial Planning and Management	24	20
3 Marketing	24	20
4 Employment Relations	24	20
5 Global Business	24	20

The HSC course is based on a study of five compulsory topics.

The ordering of the topics is not prescriptive and in practice may be influenced by students' needs, interests and access to case study and other resources.