Sec 2NT Streaming Briefing – Wed, 29 May 2019

Every Student Counts!

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PROMOTION CRITERIA
&
STREAMING OPTIONS

Promotion Criteria

Sec 2
Normal (Technical)
Grade D or better (Pass) in **2** subjects; *1 of the subjects must be **English Language** or **Mathematics**

Laterally transferred to Sec 2N(A) in the following year if meeting **Minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined**

Promotion Criteria

All criteria are based on the overall mark :-

	Sec 2NT
WA1	15%
SA1	25%
WA2	15%
SA2	45%

Sec 3NT Course Options for 2020

NT
English Language
Mathematics
Mother Tongue Languages
Science
Computer Applications

Coursework Subjects	**Technical Studies (NTT) OR** **Elements of Business Studies (NTB)**

Rationale for Course Option

Cater to **future**
- interest and career plans
- abilities
- educational paths at ITE

Sec 3NT Course 2020: Points to Note

- Subject combination is a **best fit** for most, if not all the courses at ITE

- Combination is based on national directions and needs to promote STEM courses at higher institutions

- Admission to ITE ultimately depends on **performance** in GCE N(T) Levels

- Subject combination presented is **subject to change** depending on school staffing situation, student choices and student performance.

Points to Note

- Selection for subject combination is based first on student **performance** and choice second.

- Selection criteria takes into account the **overall** performance (average) **AND performance in relevant subjects** to the combination (additional weighting).

- Students who are keen to get a course of their choice must put in **consistent effort** throughout the year.

- **Admission** to the courses is purely **by merit** and students must accept the School's decision

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SUBJECT & ASSESSMENT INFORMATION
&
SUBJECT-BASED BANDING

Element of Business Skills

- The content is anchored in how the concepts of basic <u>marketing</u> and <u>customer relations</u> are applied in the context of the <u>three service industries, namely, travel and tourism, hospitality and retail</u>.
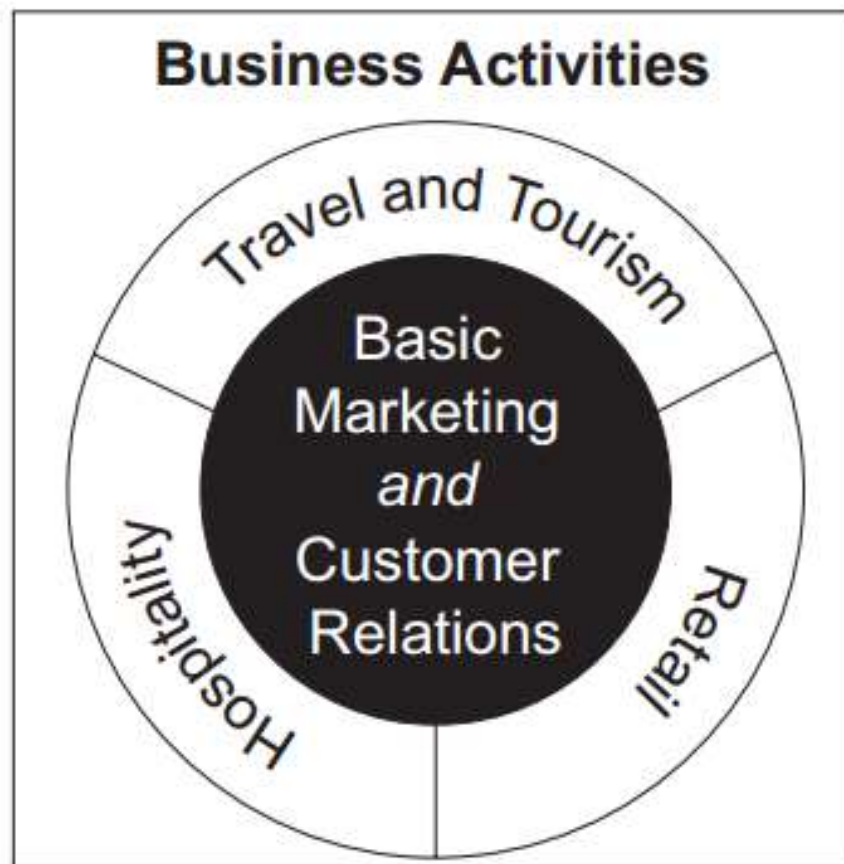

Diagram: Syllabus Focus

Subject & Assessment Information – EBS

GCE 'N' Level

Paper	Type of paper	Duration	Marks	Weighting
1	Written Paper	1h 30 min	100	60%
2	Coursework	20 hours	80	40%

- A total of 20 hours must be assigned **during curriculum time** to facilitate the completion of the coursework

- **Students who are absent without valid reasons will not be allowed to make-up the hours.**

Subject & Assessment Information – EBS

The coursework requires candidates to **conduct research** on a business in one of the three service industries, namely travel and tourism, hospitality and retail industries, in the Singapore context and make recommendations on how the business can improve its marketing mix or customer service.

Student Aptitude

Other than a keen interest in the service industries, students need to have a good command of the English Language as both papers (Written and coursework) require extended writing and reasoning.

To do well in the subject, students need to develop their answers rather than just giving a brief fact.

Subject & Assessment Information – D&T

- **Design & Technology (D&T)** is part of a holistic broad-based education, anchoring on design action and the application of knowledge and process skills. It covers three learning domains where students learn to apply knowledge and skills through design-and-make activities through *Design Appreciation*, *Designing* **(Journal)** and *Making (Prototype)*.

Subject & Assessment Information – D&T

Coursework Weightage & Submission Deadlines

- Coursework make up **70%** of overall D&T marks.

- Written exam make up the other **30%.**