

FOR STUDENTS STUDYING
FOR EXAMINATIONS BY
THE **AQA** AND **EDEXCEL**EXAM BOARDS

A-LEVEL COURSE GUIDE

EzyBusiness covers both AQA and Edexcel exam boards and provides full syllabus content coverage.



OUR MODEL

COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING

All student activity is recorded and teachers have access to enlightening reports which outline activity and attainment levels.



LECTURE VIDEOS

Each unit begins with a visual and dynamic video, explaining the key concepts and illustrative examples

AUTOMATED ASSESSMENTS

Each unit contains at least one assessment (usually 2 or 3). Questions are presented in a wide variety of formats and are all automatically marked.

FEEDBACK CYCLES

Every one of our 1,585 questions has a bespoke feedback video which provides an opportunity to witness a worked solution before moving on to the next question.

WHEN CREATING EZYBUSINESS, WE WANTED EVERY VIDEO AND ASSESSMENT TO ADHERE TO 4 KEY PRINCIPLES:



COMPREHENSIVE

Whatever topic you are teaching, EzyBusiness has it covered... in depth!



INTERACTIVE

We believe in the power of formative assessment. Each assessment begins with a series of scaffolded questions.



ENGAGING

Our resources are uber-visual, dynamic and delivered by a team passionate about A-level Business.



TEACHER-CENTRIC

EzyBusiness is designed to support all forms of teaching – with teachers driving and monitoring student activity.

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POTENTIAL USES

EzyBusiness is designed to put teachers in charge and be used to support a wide variety of approaches. Here are just some examples:



AUTOMATED ASSESSMENTS
With over 70 assessments,
covering the entire course, you
can set plenty of work every
week as you teach



FLIPPED LEARNING

Use EzyBusiness to support flipped classrooms and blended learning. Know for sure whether or not students have completed their preparations.



MONITORING & INTERVENTION

Use our comprehensive reports to monitor student completion and identify problem areas to focus on in class.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Print off our automated reports and hand them out at Parents' Evenings. Easy to evidence student effort and attainment levels.



REVISION TOOL

EzyBusiness is the ideal revision tool. When exams approach, students have 24/7 access to resources covering every single topic in depth.

BUSINESS –COURSE OUTLINE

SECTION 1 BUSINESS BASICS

SECTION 2 MARKETING

Υ	= AS Level
L	= Lecture
Α	= Assessment
Exar	n Board

AQ = AQA

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Module 1 The Nature and Purpose of Businesses					
BB1.1.1	Why Do Businesses Exist?	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB1.1.2	Different Business Forms	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB1.1a	Business Forms	Α	AQ ED	Υ	
BB1.2	Stakeholders and Shareholders	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB1.2a	Stakeholders and Shareholders	Α	AQ ED	Υ	
Module 2	2				

	Shareholders				
Module 2 The Business Environment					
BB2.1.1	Demand	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.1.2	Supply	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.1.3	Markets	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.1.4	Opportunity Costs and Trade Offs	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.1a	Demand, Supply and Markets	Α	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.2	The External Environment (PESTLE)	L	AQ ED	Υ	
BB2.2a	The External Environment (PESTLE)	Α	AQ ED	Υ	

Environment (PESTLE)			
Corporate Objectives and	Stra	itegy	
Influences on Mission and Objectives	L	AQ ED	
Theories on Corporate Strategies	L	AQ ED	
The Value of SWOT Analysis	L	AQ ED	
Mission, Corporate Objectives and Strategy	Α	AQ ED	
Short-Term vs. Long-Term	L	AQ ED	
Corporate Culture	L	AQ ED	
Business Ethics and CSR	L	AQ ED	
Influences on Business Decisions	Α	AQ ED	
Expansion and Retrenchment	L	AQ ED	
Types of Growth and Retrenchment Strategies	L	AQ ED	
Evaluating Growth	L	AQ ED	
Greiner's Model of Growth	L	AQ ED	
Business Growth	Α	AQ ED	
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Module : Marketir	1 ng Objectives and Markets			
M1.1.1	Marketing Objectives	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.1.2	Influences on Marketing Objectives	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.1a	Marketing Objectives	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M1.2	Marketing Research	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.2a	Marketing Research	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M1.3.1	Sampling	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.3.2	Interpreting Marketing Data	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.3a	Marketing Data	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M1.4	The Value of Technology	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.4a	Marketing Technology	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M1.5.1	Price Elasticity of Demand	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.5.2	Income Elasticity of Demand	L	AQ ED	Υ
M1.5a	Price and Income Elasticity of Demand	Α	AQ ED	Υ



SECTION 3 OPERATIONS

Module 2	2			
Positioni	ng and the Marketing Mix			
M2.1.1	Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.1.2	Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning in Practice	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.1a	Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M2.2.1	Introduction to the Marketing Mix	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.2.2	Product	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.2.3	Price	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.2a	Product and Price	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M2.3.1	Promotion	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.3.2	Place	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.3.3	People, Process and Physical Environment	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.3a	Promotion, Place, People, Process and Physical Env.	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M2.4	Integrating and Applying the Marketing Mix	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.4a	The Marketing Mix in Practice	Α	AQ ED	Υ
M2.5	Digital Marketing and E-commerce	L	AQ ED	Υ
M2.5a	Digital Marketing and E-commerce	Α	AQ ED	Υ
Module 3	3			
	Positioning			
M3.1.1	Ansoff Matrix	L	AQ ED	
M3.1.2	Porter's Strategies and Bowman's Strategic Clock	L	AQ ED	
M3.1a	Markets and Products	Α	AQ ED	
M3.2	Strategic Positioning and Competitive Advantage	L	AQ ED	
M3.2a	Strategic Positioning and Competitive Advantage	Α	AQ ED	
M3.3	Global Marketing Strategy	L	ED	

Global Marketing

Strategy

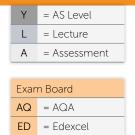
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M3.3a

Module :	1 onal Objectives and Perforn	nan	ice	
O1.1	Operational Objectives	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.1a	Operational Objectives	Α	AQ ED	Υ
O1.2.1	Labour Productivity and Efficiency Data	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.2.2	Analysing Labour Productivity and Efficiency	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.2a	Labour Productivity and Efficiency	Α	AQ ED	Υ
O1.3.1	Capacity Data	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.3.2	Analysing Capacity	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.3a	Capacity Data	Α	AQ ED	Υ
01.4.1	Lean Production	L	AQ ED	Υ
01.4.2	Technology in Operations	L	AQ ED	Υ
O1.4a	Lean Production and Technology	Α	AQ ED	Υ
Module 2	2			
Quality,	Inventory and Supply Chair	าร		
02.1.1	The Importance of Quality	L	AQ ED	Υ
O2.1.2	Quality Control	L	AQ ED	Υ
O2.1.3	Quality Assurance	L	AQ ED	Υ
02.1.4	Other Quality Initiatives	L	AQ ED	Υ
O2.1a	Quality	Α	AQ ED	Υ
02.2.1	Supply Chain Management	L	AQ ED	Υ
02.2.2	Inventory Controls	L	AQ ED	Υ
02.2.3	Inventory Control Charts	L	AQ ED	Υ
O2.2.4	The Value of Outsourcing	L	AQ ED	Y
O2.2a	Inventory and Supply Chains	Α	AQ ED	Υ

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SECTION 4 HUMAN RESOURCES



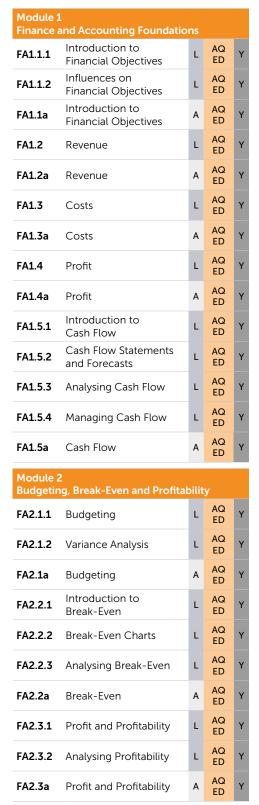
Module 1 Managin				
HR1.1.1	Human Resources Objectives	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.1.2	Human Resources Approaches	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.1a	HR Objectives and Approaches	Α	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.2.1	Approaches to Staffing	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.2.2	Recruitment, Selection and Training	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.2.3	Employee Involvement in Decision Making	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.2.4	Managing Employer- Employee Relations	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.2a	Staffing	Α	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.3.1	Theories of Motivation	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.3.2	Motivation in Practice	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.3.3	Choosing Between Different Methods	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR1.3a	Motivation	Α	AQ ED	Υ

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The Role of Managers	L	AQ ED	Υ
The Role of Managers	Α	AQ ED	Υ
Types of Management and Leadership Styles	L	AQ ED	Υ
Evaluating Management and Leadership Styles	L	AQ ED	Υ
Management and Leadership Styles	Α	AQ ED	Υ
The Role of an Entrepreneur	L	AQ ED	Υ
Entrepreneurial Motives and Characteristics	L	AQ ED	Υ
Moving from Entrepreneur to Leader	L	AQ ED	Υ
Entrepreneurship	Α	AQ ED	Υ
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Module 3 Organisational Design and HR Performance				
HR3.1.1	Job Design	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.1.2	Organisational Design	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.1.3	Influences on Job and Organisational Design	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.1a	Job and Organisational Design	Α	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.2.1	Human Resources Flow	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.2.2	Human Resources Planning	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.2a	Human Resources Flow and Planning	Α	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.3.1	Calculating HR Data	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.3.2	Using and Interpreting HR Data	L	AQ ED	Υ
HR3.3a	Human Resources Data	Α	AQ ED	Υ



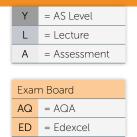
SECTION 5 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING



FA3.1.1	Introduction to Raising Finance	L	AQ ED
FA3.1.2	Internal Sources of Finance	L	AQ ED
FA3.1.3	External Sources of Finance	L	AQ ED
FA3.1a	Raising Finance	Α	AQ ED
FA3.2	Short and Long-Term Finance	L	AQ ED
FA3.2a	Short and Long-Term Finance	Α	AQ ED
Module 4	4 I Statements and Ratios		
FA4.1.1	The Balance Sheet	L	AQ ED
FA4.1.2	Analysing the Balance Sheet	L	AQ ED
FA4.1a	The Balance Sheet	Α	AQ ED
FA4.2.1	The Income Statement	L	AQ ED
FA4.2.2	Analysing the Income Statement	L	AQ ED
FA4.2a	The Income Statement	Α	AQ ED
FA4.3.1	Profit Margins and ROCE	L	AQ ED
FA4.3.2	Liquidity Ratio	L	AQ ED
FA4.3.3	Gearing Ratio	L	AQ ED
FA4.3.4	Efficiency	L	AQ ED
FA4.3a	Financial Ratios	Α	AQ ED
FA4.4	Value and Limitations of Financial Ratios	L	AQ ED
FA4.4	Value and Limitations of Financial Ratios	Α	AQ ED

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SECTION 6QUANTITATIVE METHODS



Module 1				
Decision	Trees and Elasticity			
QM1.1.1	Introduction to Decision Making	L	AQ ED	Y
QM1.1.2	Factors Affecting Business Decision Making	L	AQ ED	Y
QM1.1a	Introduction to Decision Making	Α	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.2.1	Introduction to Decision Trees	L	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.2.2	Constructing Decision Trees	L	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.2.3	Calculations Using Decision Trees	L	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.2.4	Using and Evaluating Decision Trees	L	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.2a	Decision Trees	Α	AQ ED	Υ
QM1.3.1	Price Elasticity of Demand (PED)	L	AQ ED	
QM1.3.2	PED Calculations	L	AQ ED	
QM1.3.3	Income Elasticity of Demand (YED)	L	AQ ED	
QM1.3.4	YED Calculations	L	AQ ED	
QM1.3a	Elasticity	Α	AQ ED	

Module 3 Sensitivity	y Analysis and Critical Path	ı Ar	nalysis
QM3.1.1	Introduction to Sensitivity Analysis	L	AQ ED
QM3.1.2	Performing Sensitivity Analysis	L	AQ ED
QM3.1.3	Using and Evaluating Sensitivity Analysis	L	AQ ED
QM3.1a	Sensitivity Analysis	Α	AQ ED
QM3.2.1	Introduction to Strategic Implementation	L	AQ ED
QM3.2.2	Introduction to Network Analysis	L	AQ ED
QM3.2.3	Constructing Network Analysis Diagrams	L	AQ ED
QM3.2.4	Finding the Critical Path	L	AQ ED
QM3.2.5	Using and Evaluating Critical Path Analysis	L	AQ ED
QM3.2a	Critical Path Analysis	Α	AQ ED

Module 2 Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship				
QM2.1.1	Introduction to Investment Appraisal	L	AQ ED	
QM2.1.2	Payback Periods	L	AQ ED	
QM2.1.3	Using and Evaluating Payback Periods	L	AQ ED	
QM2.1.4	Average Rate of Return	L	AQ ED	
QM2.1a	Payback Periods and ARR	Α	AQ ED	
QM2.2.1	Discounting and Present Value	L	AQ ED	
QM2.2.2	Calculating Net Present Value	L	AQ ED	
QM2.2.3	Using and Evaluating NPV	L	AQ ED	
QM2.2a	Net Present Value	Α	AQ ED	



SECTION 7 GLOBAL BUSINESS



Module 3 Global Industries and Companies (MNCs)					
GB3.1	The Impact of MNCs	L	AQ ED	Υ	
GB3.1a	The Impact of MNCs	Α	AQ ED	Υ	
GB3.2	Stakeholder Conflicts and Ethics	L	AQ ED	Υ	
GB3.2a	Stakeholder Conflicts and Ethics	Α	AQ ED	Υ	
GB3.3	Controlling MNCs	L	AQ ED	Υ	
GB3.3a	Controlling MNCs	Α	AQ ED	Υ	

Module 2 Global Markets and Business Expansion				
GB2.1.1	International Trade	L	AQ ED	
GB2.1.2	Production and Market Opportunities	L	AQ ED	
GB2.1a	International Production and Trade	Α	AQ ED	
GB2.2	Methods of Entering International Markets	L	AQ ED	
GB2.2a	Methods of Entering International Markets	Α	AQ ED	
GB2.3.1	Protectionism	L	AQ ED	
GB2.3.2	Trading Blocs	L	AQ ED	
GB2.3a	Protectionism and Trading Blocs	Α	AQ ED	

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SECTION 8 THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Υ	= AS Level
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Α	= Assessment
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AQ	= AQA
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Module 1	l ance and Threats to Perfor	mai	nce
TO1.1.1	Business Performance – Financial Assessment	L	AQ
TO1.1.2	Business Performance – Non-Financial Assessment	L	AQ
TO1.1.3	Overall Business Performance Measures	L	AQ
TO1.1a	Business Performance	Α	AQ
TO1.2	Introduction to PESTLE Analysis	L	AQ
TO1.2a	PESTLE Analysis	Α	AQ
TO1.3.1	Political and Legal Threats and Opportunities	L	AQ
TO1.3.2	Competition Laws	L	AQ
TO1.3.3	Employment Laws	L	AQ
TO1.3.4	Tax Laws	L	AQ
TO1.3a	Political and Legal Threats and Opportunities	Α	AQ
TO1.4.1	GDP and the Business Cycle	L	AQ
TO1.4.2	Business Implications of the Business Cycle	L	AQ
TO1.4.3	Fiscal Policy	L	AQ
TO1.4.4	Monetary Policy	L	AQ
TO1.4a	Economic Threats and Opportunities	Α	AQ
TO1.5.1	Inflation	L	AQ
TO1.5.2	International Trade	L	AQ
TO1.5.3	Exchange Rates	L	AQ
TO1.5a	External Economic Threats and Opportunities	Α	AQ
TO1.6.1	Social Change: Demographics	L	AQ
TO1.6.2	Consumer Behaviour	L	AQ
TO1.6.3	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	L	AQ
TO1.6a	Social Threats and Opportunities	Α	AQ

TO1.7.1	Technological Threats and Opportunities	L	AQ	
TO1.7.2	Environmental Threats and Opportunities	L	AQ	
TO1.7a	Additional Business Threats and Opportunities	Α	AQ	
TO1.8.1	Competitive Markets and Barriers to Entry	L	AQ	
TO1.8.2	Porter's Five Forces	L	AQ	
TO1.8.3	Using Porter's Five Forces	L	AQ	
TO1.8a	Porter's Five Forces and the Threat of Competition	Α	AQ	

Innovatio	on and Digital Technology			
TO2.1.1	Types and Importance of Innovation	L	AQ	
TO2.1.2	Encouraging Innovation	L	AQ	
TO2.1.3	Protecting Innovation	L	AQ	
TO2.1a	Innovation	L	AQ	
TO2.2.1	Digital Technology Pressures and ERP	Α	AQ	
TO2.2.2	E-Commerce and Big Data	L	AQ	
TO2.2.3	Using and Evaluating Digital Technology	L	AQ	
TO2.2a	Digital Technology	Α	AQ	



SECTION 9 CHANGE AND STRATEGY

Module : Change	1		
CS1.1.1	Causes and Impacts of Change	L	AQ ED
CS1.1.2	Lewin's Force Field Analysis	L	AQ ED
CS1.1a	The Causes and Impacts of Change	Α	AQ ED
CS1.2	Barriers to Change	L	AQ ED
CS1.2a	Barriers to Change	Α	AQ ED
CS1.3	Changing Organisational Culture	L	AQ ED
CS1.3a	Changing Organisational Culture	Α	AQ ED

Module 3 Evaluating Strategic Performance			
CS3.1.1	Difficulties with Strategy	L	AQ ED
CS3.1.2	Introduction to Corporate Governance	L	AQ ED
CS3.1.3	Good Corporate Governance	L	AQ ED
CS3.1.4	Bad Corporate Governance	L	AQ ED
CS3.1.5	Strategic Performance and Planning	L	AQ ED
CS3.1a	Evaluating Strategic Performance	Α	AQ ED

Module 2 Managin	! g Strategic Implementation	n	
CS2.1	Strategic Change and Implementation	L	AQ ED
CS2.1a	Strategic Change and Implementation	Α	AQ ED
CS2.2.1	Leadership for Change	L	AQ ED
CS2.2.2	Communicating Change	L	AQ ED
CS2.2.3	Organisational Structure and Change	L	AQ ED
CS2.2a	Dealing with Change	Α	AQ ED



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