



# UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

## Business School

The course provides a comprehensive study of business in order to help you to become a successful business manager. It is designed for self-employed person to multinational organisations. Amazingly it is possible to qualify from a small enterprise to a large business.

### Course Structure

We will be following the syllabus of the examination papers sat at the end of Year 2. The qualification takes a holistic approach to the subject, considering the interrelated nature of business through the use of a variety of forms and techniques. The examinations, each two 1.5 business hours, are divided into two parts. The first part will be a multiple choice questions. The second part will be an extended essay.

#### Year 1 Units:

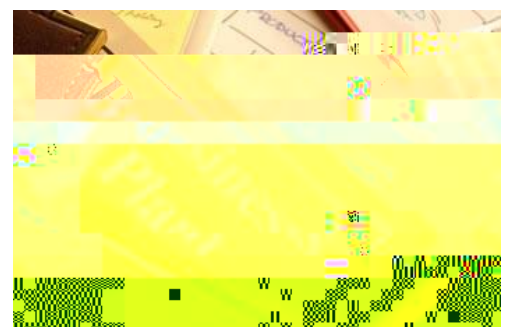
Year 1 units offer the opportunity to study business in a variety of contexts (large, small, UK focused, global, serviced based and manufacturing businesses) to consider the process of decision making in functional areas of the business.

#### Year 2 Units:

Year 2 units offer the opportunity to study business in a variety of contexts (large, small, UK focused, global, serviced based and manufacturing businesses) to consider the process of decision making in functional areas of the business. The content has a strong focus on strategic decision making and strategic direction.

### Which activities will I be engaged in during the course?

The aim of the course is for you to become fluent in **analysing business performance** and applying key principles in reaching **creative solutions to business problems**. You will be involved in group activities and businesses, and in the use of computer software. They will be supported with a range of resources, from printed materials to online systems, this will help you to think, and think, about your placements.



## How can I prepare for the course?

Read, listen to and watch business news stories. Discuss these with friends and family. Explore any potential links you may have e.g. through work experience, in order to see if you could spend time in any public or private sector organisations once the GCSE examinations are finished. Research the **Young Enterprise secondary programmes** to consider what the possibilities are for the Sixth Form Enrichment offer.

~~Read this link too:~~

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Young Enterprise.

~~Further information from David (Head of Business and Economics)~~