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Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations

BUSINESS STUDIES A + SHORT COURSE

New GCSEs for teaching from September 2001

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW SPECIFICATION

- Considerable flexibility allowing Centres to adapt to the needs of their students
- Choice between coursework or a written paper based on a pre-released business scenario
- Choice of subject content for the option paper, allowing focus on a particular area of Business Studies
- Short course also available, co-teachable with full course
- Certificate of Achievement currently being developed to be co-teachable with full and short course
- Offers continuity from current Business Studies A and short course syllabuses

WHAT CHANGES ARE THERE FROM THE OLD SPECIFICATION?

- · Updated subject content
- In the full course the revised options available are Business and Change or the new Business Communications and Marketing option
- · Short course syllabus now offers a case study option as an alternative to coursework

SUPPORT OFFERED BY OCR

- Full programme of INSET training
- Specimen question papers and mark schemes
- Coursework guidance materials
- Exemplar materials
- Report on the examination, compiled by senior examining personnel after each examination session
- Individual feedback to each Centre on the moderation of internally assessed work

PUBLISHER SUPPORT

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WHAT RELATED QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED BY OCR?

CoA Business Studies GCSE Business Studies B (Staged) GCSE Business and Communication Systems GNVQ Business (including Part One) GNVQ Retail and Distributive Services VCE Business

VCE Leisure and Recreation VCE Travel and Tourism AS/A Level Business Studies AS/A Level Economics

Specifications can be found on the OCR website at: WWW.OCr.org.uk

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