



Las Cumbres
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BUSINESS STUDIES
SENIOR 4
2009 Syllabus

UNIT Nº 1 “The purpose of business activity”

The economic problem.
Limited resources.
The need of business activity.
Business objectives.
Business’ stakeholders

UNIT Nº 2 “Types of business activity”

Level of economic activity
Private and public sector of the industry.
Privatisation.
Comparing the size of businesses.
The growth of businesses.

UNIT Nº 3 “Forms of business organisation”

Private sector.
Public sector.

UNIT Nº 4 “Government and economic influences on business

The impact business activity on society.
Government and the economy.
Government economic policies.
Government controls over business activity.
Government’s help to businesses.

UNIT Nº 5 “Other external influences on business”

External constraints on business activity.
Technological change.
Environmental constraints on business activity.
Environmental factors and cost-benefit analysis.

UNIT Nº 6 “Business Costs and revenue”

Business costs.
Break-even graph.
Economies and diseconomies of scales.
Budgets and forecasts

UNIT Nº 7 “Business accounting”

Financial documents.
Final accounts.
Analysis of published accounts.

UNIT N° 8 “Cash flow planning”

Cash flow cycle.

Cash flow forecasts.

UNIT N° 9 “Financing business activities”

The need of finance.

The different sources of finance available for a business.

The choice of the different sources of finance.

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