



BRIEFING TO 2012 4E/5N STUDENTS

# SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR 2012 GCE 'O' LEVEL

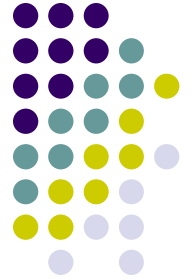
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## **SCOPE OF BRIEFING**

- JC Curriculum requirement
- 2010 JC L1R5 Cut Off Point
- Polytechnic Courses Requirement
- 2010 Poly L1R2B2 Cut Off Point
- Procedure for change in subject combination
- Clinic session for students not taking specific subject
- Performance of previous cohort

# 'A' Level Subjects categorisation



<b>Intermediate Advanced (H1)</b>	<b>Advanced (H2)</b>	<b>Higher Advanced (H3)</b>
Equivalent to half of H2 in breadth but similar to H2 in difficulty. “AO”	Equivalent to (previous) ‘A’ Level subjects	Subjects with a variety of learning opportunities for highly-able students (“S-paper”)



## Compulsory Subjects:

- Project Work (H1) – to be completed by J1
- General Paper (H1) or Knowledge and Inquiry (H2)
- Mother Tongue (H1) – Students who score D7 or better at the ‘O’ level HMT Exam are deemed to have fulfilled the MT requirement and may choose not to offer H1 MT (D7 is not a pass grade)

## Elective Subject Combination:

- 3 H2s + 1 H1
- Must include 1 contrasting subject



## MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

## HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

- Economics
- History
- Geography
- English Literature
- Music
- Art
- Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language and Literature
- Foreign Language
- General Studies in Chinese

# Subject Prerequisites



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
Mathematics (H2)	Assumes knowledge of O level Add Maths
Physics (H2), Chemistry (H2), Biology (H2)	Assumes knowledge of O level respective pure science or distinction in O level combined science
History, Geography, Literature, Economics	No subject prerequisites but strong command of EL is essential
Foreign Language	Taken foreign language at Secondary School



## Popular Subject Combination

### Science Stream:

- Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics
- Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Economics

### Art Stream:

- Economics, History, Literature, Mathematics
- Economics, Geography, Literature, Mathematics

### Hybrid stream:

- Mathematics, (1 Science), Economics,  
Geography/History/Literature



## JC and MI Eligibility Criteria

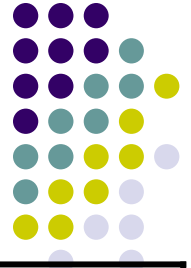
- Pass English Language (L1)
- Pass Combined Humanities (R1)
- Pass either Mathematics or Science (R2)
- Marks from any other 3 subjects (R3, R4, R5)
- JC – L1R5 must not be more than 20 points
- MI – L1R4 must not be more than 20 points

# A good result gives you more Options & better Opportunities



<b>2010 L1R5 COP</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Science</b>
ACJC	7	7
Anderson JC	9	8
St Andrew JC	9	9
Catholic JC	11	10
Jurong JC	13	15
Pioneer JC	16	17
Innova JC	20	20

# Polytechnic Eligibility Criteria



L1R2B2	Business & Finance	IT & Media	Engineering
L1	English Language		
R1	E Math or Add Math		
R2	Some courses required specific subject. Most courses can take Best subject		
B2	Best 2 subjects		

# Polytechnic Eligibility Criteria



## IMPT POINT TO NOTE:

**Combined Humanities is RELEVANT for many popular courses in Polytechnic. Taken from JAE Booklet 2011, the eligibility condition states that . . .**

In addition, applicants must have sat for at least one of the following subjects:  
Art, Combined Humanities, Principles of Accounts, Geography, History

Polytechnic	Course
Temasek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Accounting &amp; Finance</li><li>● Business/Logistics &amp; Operations/Management Marketing</li><li>● Communication &amp; Media Management</li><li>● Law &amp; Management</li><li>● Early Childhood Studies</li><li>● Gerontological Management Studies</li><li>● Psychological Studies</li></ul>
Nanyang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Social Sciences (Social Work)</li></ul>

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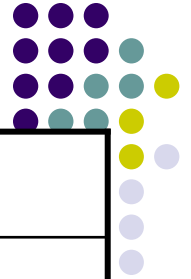
Polytechnic	Course
Nanyang	<p>Business &amp; Management (Any courses under this Faculty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Accountancy &amp; Finance</li><li>-Banking &amp; Financial Services</li><li>-Business Management</li><li>-Fund Management &amp; Administration</li><li>-Marketing</li><li>-Sport &amp; Wellness Management</li><li>-Hospitality &amp; Tourism</li><li>-Mass media management</li></ul>
Ngee Ann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>●Child Psychology &amp; Early Education</li><li>●Chinese Studies</li><li>●Early Childhood Education</li><li>●Psychology &amp; community services</li><li>●Advertising &amp; Public Relations</li><li>●Chinese media &amp; communications</li><li>●Mass communications</li></ul>



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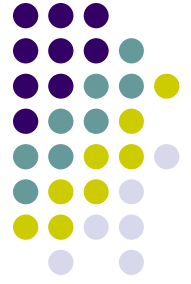
Polytechnic	Course
Ngee Ann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business &amp; Management</li><li>-Accountancy</li><li>-Arts Business Management</li><li>-Banking &amp; Financial Services</li><li>-Business &amp; Social Enterprise</li><li>-Business Studies</li><li>-International Business</li><li>-International Supply Chain Management</li><li>-Logistics Management</li><li>-Tourism &amp; Resort Management</li></ul>

# Polytechnic Eligibility Criteria



Polytechnic	Course
Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Business &amp; Management</li><li>- Customer Relationship and Service Management</li><li>- Hotel and Hospitality</li><li>- Integrated Events Management</li><li>- Restaurant &amp; Culinary Operations</li><li>- Sports and Leisure Management</li><li>- Wellness, Lifestyle and Spa Management</li><li>● Communication and Information Design</li><li>● Outdoor and Adventure Learning</li></ul>
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Applied Drama and Psychology</li><li>● Creative Writing for Television and New Media</li><li>● Media and Communication</li><li>● Business &amp; Management courses – accountancy, banking &amp; financial services, business administration, human resource management with psychology, international business, tourism and resort management</li></ul>

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## 2010 L1R2B2 Cut-off point

	Business & Finance	IT & Media	Science & Engineering
Ngee Ann Polytechnic	10 - 17	10 - 18	12 - 23
Singapore Polytechnic	9 - 13	12 - 18	9 - 23
Republic Polytechnic	19 - 26	21 - 26	22 - 26





# Strategise...

## Aim for 6As



If you miss  
a little, at  
least  
should get  
5 A1s  
5 A2s  
5 B3s

If you get	5 A1s	5 A2s	5B3s
<b>EL</b>	L1R5	L1R5	L1R5
B3	8	13	18
B4	9	14	19
C5	10	15	20
C6	11	16	21



# **START WELL**

Get it Right,

Keep it Tight

It will be Alright

**Thank you**