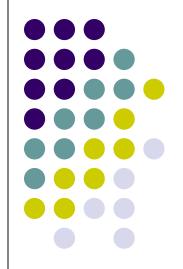
# **Business Management**





#### What is Business Management?

- It is a course that examines business decision-making processes and how these decisions affect internal and external environments.
- It is a study of both the way in which individuals and groups interact in an organization and of the use of resources.
- It is a popular, enjoyable and challenging course.

## **Course description and aims**

- The course covers the key characteristics of
  - Business organization and environment
  - Human resource management
  - Finance and accounting
  - Marketing
  - Operations management



#### **Course description and aims**



- Through the exploration of *six underpinning concepts* (change, culture, ethics, globalization, innovation and strategy), the course allows students to develop a holistic understanding of today's complex and dynamic business environment.
- Business management theories, tools and techniques are taught in the context of real world examples and case studies.



# The integrated relationships of concepts, content and contexts in business management



#### Concepts

(change, culture, ethics, globalization, innovation, strategy)



Contexts

(case studies and examples)



#### Content

(business management tools, techniques and theories in the syllabus)

## **Course description and aims**



- The course encourages the appreciation of ethical concerns, at both a local and global level.
- It aims to develop relevant and transferable skills, including the ability to:
  - think critically;
  - make ethically sound and well-informed decisions;
  - appreciate the pace, nature and significance of change;
  - think strategically; and
  - undertake long-term planning, analysis and evaluation.
- The course also develops subject-specific skills, such as financial analysis.



#### **IB** Assessment

#### Internal assessment

- It is a written commentary.
- Students study real world businesses.

#### External assessment

• 2 papers (exams) in May

## **Business Management** – Final thoughts



- This is an excellent choice for students interested in pursuing a business, accounting or social science post-secondary program.
- It also prepares students to become future leaders, managers and entrepreneurs.
- BBI10I/20I (Intro to Business) is recommended but not required

#### Business Management – Course Codes



- If you are interested in this IB elective, please select:
  - BOH4MW and BBB4MW



#### **Business Management**

Thank you for your time.

Any questions?

