

## ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

### **COURSE DETAILS – Pre U1 GCE “A” Level Course - SCHEDULE 1**

#### **1) Course entry requirement(s)**

- a. Completed Ausmat Grade 10 level with results calculated on the basis of average score of the best 4 subjects with a minimum TER/ATAR score of 50 and at least a ‘C’ grade in English or
- b. Minimum 3 passes in Singapore-Cambridge GCE “O” level or IGCSE London;
- c. Foreign equivalent education level and subjected to passing admission test if required

#### **2) Course learning outcome(s)**

- a. Students will be provided with a broad base of learning with certain degree of depth including a contrasting subject. e.g., Economics that prepares them to sit for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A level exam after two years of study and be eligible for entry into the various tertiary institutions locally or overseas.
- b. Students will be prepared for multi-disciplinary approaches entry to University education and must take into consideration pre-requisites when selecting subjects.

#### **3) Module synopses**

A 2 years programme. Students will have to take a minimum 2 H1 and 3 H2 as the subject combination. One of them has to be contrasting subject.

##### **Compulsory Subjects**

General Paper H1

Mathematics H1 / Mathematics H2

##### **Elective Subjects**

Accounts / Biology

Chemistry / Management Of Business

English Literature / Physics

Economics

1 (Choose 2H1 & 2H2) (3H2 if you choose Mathematics H1)

2 Choose One Contrasting Subject

#### **4) Course schedule with modules and/or subjects**

Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of 2H1 (including General Paper) and 3H2 (including a contrasting subject). The school allocate at least 4 to 7 periods per subject per week.

### Content-based Subjects

The part of the curriculum that gives grounding in content disciplines in three different areas:

### Languages, Humanities & the Arts, and Mathematics & Sciences.

*Humanities & the Arts students will need to take at least one contrasting subject from the Mathematics and Sciences disciplines, and vice versa.*

Students can select subjects from three levels of study:

H1	H2
Half of H2 in breadth but similar to H2 in depth.	Equivalent to current 'A' level subjects.

Students will be examined in your subjects in a single sitting at the end of Pre-U 2.

Exceptions are:

- One H1 content-based subject: Students can sit for one H1 content-based subject at the end of Pre-U1. However, they may not sit for it again at the end of Pre-U2.
- H1 Mother Tongue Language (MTL): Students can sit for H1 MTL at the end of Pre-U1. Students may sit for it again in Pre-U2, if they want to.

### GRADING

H1 & H2	H3
A	Distinction
B	Merit
C	Pass
D	Ungraded
E	
S	
Ungraded	

Grade points below pass. 'S' is a sub-pass.

### 5) Scheduled holidays (public and school ) and/or semester/term break for course

#### School Holidays:

13 March – 21 March  
12 June – 27 June  
4 September – 12 September  
4 November – 31 December

#### Other Holidays:

1 Jan New Year's Eve  
14 – 17 Feb Chinese New Year Holiday  
2 April Good Friday  
1 May Labour Day  
28 May Vesak Day  
9 August National Day

10 September Hari Raya Puasa  
5 November Deepavali  
17 November Hari Raya Haji  
25 December Christmas

6) Examination and/or other assessment period

**Internal Examinations and Assessments**

Term1 Continual Assessment (4 Jan to 12 Mar)  
May / June Mid Year Examination  
Term 3 Continual Assessment (28 Jun to 3 Sep)  
October Year End Examination

7) Expected examination results release date

**Internal Examinations**

2<sup>nd</sup> week of June and  
1<sup>st</sup> week of November