

ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

COURSE DETAILS – Pre U2 GCE “A” Level Course - SCHEDULE 1

1) Course entry requirement(s)

- a. Direct entry to second year of the Singapore-Cambridge is not encouraged - strictly on a case by case basis and by interview only;
- b. Students must have at least completed foreign equivalent education level of Singapore-Cambridge GCE “A” level and **subjected to passing admission test.**
- c. Minimum entry age of 18 years old in examination year.

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.

EXAMINATIONS

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

External Examination

Oral Examination - August/September
Science Practical Examination – Early October
Theory papers – November/December

7) Expected examination results release date

Internal Examinations

2nd week of June and
1st week of November

External Examination

By mid March 2011