

T L KENNEDY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Course Outline

The organization and evaluation of this course has been designed to conform to the requirements of Ontario Secondary Schools, Education Policy and Program Update, and Provincial Curriculum Policy.

Department/ Grade	Business Studies Grade 10, Open	Ministry Course Code & Title	BB12OR Introduction to Business for Leadership students	Prerequisite	None
Ministry Course Description	This course introduces students to the world of business. Students will develop an understanding of the functions of business, including accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, human resources, and production, and of the importance of ethics and social responsibility. This Introduction to Business course, offered in the Grade 10 Regional Leadership Program, incorporates an integrated leadership focus throughout the curriculum.				
The Overarching Learning Goal	This course builds a foundation for further studies in business and helps students develop the business knowledge and skills they will need in their everyday lives. This introductory course aims to ensure that all students acquire a general understanding of the role and nature of business while developing and practicing personal leadership and entrepreneurship skills relating to the world of business.				

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES: *The primary purpose of assessment is to improve student learning.* Assessment and evaluation are based on the curriculum expectations and levels of achievement outlined in the provincial curriculum document. Evidence of student achievement for evaluation is collected over time from three different sources: **teacher observations, conversations with the student and student products.**

Overall Expectations – According to Growing Success students must demonstrate their learning of all curriculum overall expectation during the term and again in the final evaluation. Please visit <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/> for all curriculum documents.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING SKILLS AND WORK HABITS

The following learning skills and work habits will be fostered throughout this course and assessed on the report card.

Learning Skills and Work Habits	Sample Behaviours		
Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ completes/submits homework, and assignments according to agreed upon timelines ➤ takes responsibility for and manages own behaviour 		
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ develops a plan for completing work ➤ establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals ➤ identifies, gathers, evaluates, and uses information, technology, and resources to complete task 		
Independent Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ uses class time appropriately to complete tasks ➤ follows instruction with minimal supervision 		
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ accepts various roles and an equitable share of work in a group ➤ responds positively to the ideas, opinions, values and traditions of others 		
Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ looks for and acts on new ideas and opportunities for learning ➤ demonstrates curiosity and interest in learning 		
Self-Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ sets individual goals and monitors progress towards achieving them ➤ perseveres through challenges, and seeks clarification or assistance when needed 		
E - Excellent	G - Good	S - Satisfactory	N - Needs Improvement

The final grade (percentage mark) will be determined as follows:

70% Term Work	30% Final Evaluation
Over the semester, students will demonstrate their level of understanding of course skills and content through the evaluation products listed under “Term Assessment Projects”.	This will take place in the last 4-6 weeks for the semester. Based on ministry documents, it is the expectation that students be present for all parts of the final evaluation in order to demonstrate their learning.

The final mark will be determined using the following achievement chart categories:

Knowledge/ Understanding	Thinking	Communication	Application
25%	25%	25%	25%

Course Units of Study	Term Assessment Projects (70% of the Final Mark)
Unit One:	Business Fundamentals <i>Approx. 7 weeks of course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> major assessments include presentations, role plays, reports, projects, assignments and/or tests
Unit Two:	Functions of a Business <i>Approx. 6 weeks of course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> major assessments include presentations, role plays, reports, projects, assignments and/or tests
Unit Three:	Finance <i>Approx. 3 weeks of course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> major assessments include presentations, role plays, reports, projects, assignments and/or tests
Unit Four:	Entrepreneurship <i>Approx. 2 weeks of course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> major assessments include presentations, role plays, reports, projects, assignments and/or tests
Final Evaluation	Students will have the final 4-6 weeks of the semester to create a final evaluation that demonstrates all the overall expectations in the course. Students' attendance is mandatory. According to Growing Success, students must complete a final evaluation. If a final evaluation is not complete, a credit will not be granted. As per Ministry Policy, teachers will use observations, conversations and product as well as their professional judgment to determine a grade.

Types of Assessment: <i>Students are responsible for demonstrating their learning</i>
Assessment <u>as</u> learning: Students are actively engaged in this assessment process: that is, they monitor their own learning; use assessment feedback from teacher, self, and peers to determine next steps; and set individual learning goals. Assessment as learning requires students to have a clear understanding of the learning goals and the success criteria. Assessment as learning focuses on the role of the student as the critical connector between assessment and learning.
Assessment <u>for</u> learning: The ongoing process of gathering and interpreting evidence about student learning for the purpose of determining where students are in their learning, where they need to go, and how best to get there. The information gathered is used by teachers to provide feedback and adjust instruction and by students to focus their learning. Assessment for learning is a high-yield instructional strategy that takes place while the student is still learning and serves to promote learning.
Assessment <u>of</u> learning: The process of collecting and interpreting evidence for the purpose of summarizing learning at a given point in time, to make judgments about the quality of student learning on the basis of established criteria, and to assign a value to represent that quality. The information gathered may be used to communicate the student's achievement to parents, other teachers, students themselves, and others. It occurs at or near the end of a cycle of learning.

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Print student name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Teacher Signature