## DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Secondary Two Streaming 2023

Information Booklet for Express Stream

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## Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations 2024

| Combination | 6 Compulsory Subjects | 7th Subject Options | 8th Subject Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E1 | English Language |  |  |
|  | Mother Tongue Language | Humanities <br> Social Studies <br> and <br> Geography (Elective) <br> or <br> History (Elective) <br> or | Pure Biology <br> or |
|  | Additional Mathematics | Pure Geography |  |
|  | Pure Chemistry | Literature (Elective) |  |
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| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects | 6th Subject Options | 7th Subject Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{E y}$ E2 | English Language | Humanities <br> Social Studies <br> and |  |
|  | Mother Tongue Language |  |  |
|  | Mathematics | Geography (Elective) <br> or <br> History (Elective) <br> or | Pure Biology <br> or <br> or |
|  | Pure Physics |  |  |


| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects | 6th Subject Options | 7th Subject Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E3 | English Language | Humanities <br> Social Studies <br> and |  |
|  | Mother Tongue Language |  |  |
|  | Mathematics | Geography (Elective) <br> or <br> History (Elective) <br> or | Principles of Accounts |
|  | Sc(Phy/Chem) or Sc(Bio/Chem) |  |  |
|  | Additional Mathematics | Literature (Elective) |  |


| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects | 6th Subject Options | 7th Subject Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E4 | English Language |  |  |
|  | Mother Tongue Language | Humanities <br> Social Studies <br> and | Art |
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| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects | 6th Subject Options | 7th Subject Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E5 | English Language | Humanities <br> Social Studies and Geography (Elective) <br> or History (Elective) or Literature (Elective) | ArtorDesign \& TechnologyorPure Geography |
|  | Mother Tongue Language |  |  |
|  | Mathematics |  |  |
|  | Sc(Phy/Chem) or Sc(Bio/Chem) |  |  |
|  | Principles of Accounts |  |  |

## Notes:

1) The subject combinations shown are tentative. Actual subject combinations that will be offered for selection will be confirmed in Term 4.
2) Depending on the demand, not all subject combinations will finally be offered.
3) Students who are given Pure Science combinations must pass all Pure Sciences at Sec 3. Otherwise, they will be asked to drop a pure science or switch to a combined science.
4) Students offered the E1 combination (8 subjects) will need to stay back on some days after normal curriculum hours. They will also have fewer periods for EL, Math, A Math etc.

## English Language (1184)

English Language is a compulsory subject. A pass in English Language is a requirement for post-secondary education.

Students should be able to:

- Listen, read and view critically and with accuracy, understanding and appreciation, a wide range of literary and informational/functional texts from print and non-print sources;
- Speak, write and represent in internationally acceptable English (Standard English) that is grammatical, fluent, mutually intelligible and appropriate for different purposes, audiences, contexts and cultures; and
- Understand and use internationally acceptable English (Standard English) grammar and vocabulary accurately and appropriately as well as understand how speakers/writers put words together and use language to communicate meaning and achieve impact.

The English Language curriculum aims to help students become independent lifelong learners, creative thinkers and problem solvers who can communicate effectively in English. It also equips them with the necessary skills to analyse, evaluate and respond appropriately as they acquire the essence of the English Language.

## Examination Format

There will be four compulsory papers for the English Language examination:

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Writing <br> Section A: Editing <br> Section B: Situational Writing <br> Section C: Continuous Writing | 1 hr 50 min | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 10 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 35\% |
| 2 | Comprehension <br> Section A: Responding to a Visual Text <br> Section B: Comprehension (without <br> summary) <br> Section C: Comprehension (with summary) | 1 hr 50 min | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ 5 \\ 20 \\ 25 \end{gathered}$ | 35\% |
| 3 | Listening | About 45 min | 30 | 10\% |
| 4 | Oral Communication | about 20 min | 30 | 20\% |

## Mother Tongue Languages

## CL: 1160 ML: 1148 TL: 1157

## Synopsis of Subject

Mother Tongue Language is a compulsory subject. A pass in Mother Tongue Language is a requirement for post-secondary education.

Students should be able to:

- Use the language effectively, express their ideas fluently,
- Appreciate their own culture and others.

The Mother Tongue Language curriculum aims to develop students to become competent users of their own ethnic language. It also aims to nurture and promote students' interests and appreciation of their ethnic heritage, while at the same time embracing cultural diversity.

## Examination Format

There will be four compulsory papers for the Mother Tongue Language examination:

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Composition | 2 hr | 60 | $30 \%$ |
| 2 | Reading Comprehension | 1 hr <br> 30 min | 70 | $35 \%$ |
| 3 | Oral | about <br> 15 min | 50 | $25 \%$ |
|  | Listening Comprehension | about <br> 30 min | 20 | $10 \%$ |

## Mathematics (4052)

## Synopsis of Subject

Mathematics is a compulsory subject. A pass in Mathematics is a requirement for post-secondary education.

The course aims to enable students to:

- acquire mathematical concepts and skills for continuous learning in mathematics and to support learning in other subjects;
- develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem-solving;
- connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and other subjects through applications of mathematics; and
- build confidence and foster interest in mathematics.


## Examination Format

Scientific calculators are allowed in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | There will be about 26 short answer <br> questions. Candidates are required to <br> answer ALL questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90 | $50 \%$ |
| 2 | There will be 9 to 10 questions of varying <br> marks and lengths. Candidates are <br> required to answer ALL questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90 | $50 \%$ |

## Additional Mathematics (4049)

## Prerequisites

Students who wish to offer Additional Mathematics must have a strong foundation in Mathematics. The course is demanding and the ability to handle algebraic manipulation is a basic requirement. This course is recommended for those who have done well in their Sec $2 E$ Mathematics Examination.

## Synopsis of Subject

Additional Mathematics is a requirement for the further pursuit of higher level Mathematics in Junior colleges.

The course aims to enable students to:

- acquire mathematical concepts and skills for higher studies in mathematics and to support learning in the other subjects, with emphasis in the sciences, but not limited to the sciences;
- develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving;
- connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and the sciences through applications of mathematics; and
- appreciate the abstract nature and power of mathematics.


## Examination Format

Scientific calculators are allowed in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | There will be 12 - 14 questions of varying <br> marks and lengths. Candidates are <br> required to answer all questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90 | $50 \%$ |
| 2 | There will be 9-11 questions of varying <br> marks and lengths. Candidates are <br> required to answer all questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90 | $50 \%$ |

## Science <br> (Physics/Chemistry) (5086) or (Chemistry/Biology) (5088)

## Synopsis of Subject

The subject aims to provide, through well-designed studies of experimental and practical science, a worthwhile educational experience for all students, to enable them to acquire sufficient understanding and knowledge to become confident citizens in a technological world and be able to take or develop an informed interest in matters of scientific import. It also aims to develop skills and attitudes that are relevant to the study and practice of science and the care for the environment. Students will study relevant topics in Chemistry and either Physics or Biology.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Multiple Choice | 1 h | 40 | $20.0 \%$ |
| 2 | Structured and Free Response (Physics) | 1 h 15 min | 65 | $32.5 \%$ |
| 3 | Structured and Free Response (Chemistry) | 1 h 15 min | 65 | $32.5 \%$ |
| 4 | Structured and Free Response (Biology) | 1 h 15 min | 65 | $32.5 \%$ |
| 5 | Practical Test | 1 h 30 min | 30 | $15.0 \%$ |

Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 20 multiple choice questions on Chemistry and another 20 multiple choice questions on either Physics or Biology.

Paper 2, 3, 4 Section A will carry 55 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions. The last question will carry 10 marks. Section B will carry 10 marks and will contain two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.

Paper 5 Paper 5 consists of one or two compulsory questions on each of the two Sciences. In one or both questions, candidates will be expected to suggest a modification or extension, which does not need to be executed.

## Biology (6093)

## Prerequisites

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

## Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus is designed to have less emphasis on factual materials, but a much greater emphasis on the understanding and application of scientific concepts and principles. This approach has been adopted in recognition of the need for students to develop skills that will be of long-term value in an increasingly technological world, rather than focusing on large quantities of factual material, which may have short-term relevance.

Some of the topics include Cell Structure and Organization, Enzymes, Transport in Flowering Plants and Humans, Molecular Genetics \& Inheritance.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Multiple Choice | 1 h | 40 | $30 \%$ |
| 2 | Structured and Free Response | 1 h 45 min | 80 | $50 \%$ |
| 3 | Practical | 1 h 50 min | 40 | $20 \%$ |

Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.
Paper 2 Section A will carry 70 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8-12 marks.

Section B will carry 10 marks and will consist of two free response questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.

Paper 3 This paper will comprise two to three compulsory practical questions. One, or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

## Chemistry (6092)

## Prerequisites

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

## Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus is designed to provide, through theoretical and experimental studies, a worthwhile educational experience for all students. It aims to develop abilities and skills that are relevant to the study and practice of science and that are also useful in everyday life. It also aims to develop attitudes relevant to science such as accuracy, precision, objectivity, integrity and enquiry.

Some of the topics include Stoichiometry, Chemistry of Reactions, Periodicity, Atmosphere and Organic Chemistry.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Multiple Choice | 1 h | 40 | $30 \%$ |
| 2 | Structured and Free Response | 1 h 45 min | 80 | $50 \%$ |
| 3 | Practical | 1 h 50 min | 40 | $20 \%$ |

Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.
Paper 2 Section A will carry 70 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8-12 marks.

Section B will carry 10 marks and will consist of two free response questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.

Paper 3 This paper consists of a variable number of compulsory practical questions. One, or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

## Physics (6091)

## Prerequisites

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

## Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus provides students with a coherent understanding of energy, matter and their interrelationships. It focuses on investigating natural phenomena and then applying patterns, models, principles, theories and laws to explain the physical behaviour of the universe. The theories and concepts presented in this syllabus belong to a branch of physics commonly referred to as classical physics. Modern physics, developed to explain the quantum properties at the atomic and sub-atomic level, is built on knowledge of these classical theories and concepts.

Some of the topics include Kinematics, Thermal Physics, Waves, Light, Magnetism and Electricity.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Multiple Choice | 1 hr | 40 | $30 \%$ |
| 2 | Structured and Free Response | 1 h 45 min | 80 | $50 \%$ |
| 3 | Practical | 1 h 50 min | 40 | $20 \%$ |

Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.
Paper 2 Section A will carry 70 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8-12 marks.

Section B will carry 10 marks and will consist of two free response questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.

Paper 3 This paper will consist of 2 sections.
Section A will carry 20 marks and will consist of 1-2 compulsory practical experiment questions with a total duration of 55 minutes.
Section B will carry 20 marks and will consist of one compulsory 55 min practical experiment question.
One or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

## Geography (2279)

Geography 2279 cannot be offered together with Humanities 2260 (Elective Geography).

## Content Overview

This syllabus is divided into five clusters of three topics:

| Cluster 1: Geography in <br> Everyday Life | - Topic 1.1 - Thinking Geographically <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> - Topic 1.2 - Sustainable Development <br> - Topic 1.3- Geographical Methods |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cluster 2: Tourism | - Topic 2.1 - Tourism Activity |
|  | - Topic 2.2 - Tourism Development |
|  | - Topic 2.3 - Sustainable Tourism Development |
| Cluster 3: Climate | - Topic 3.1 - Weather and Climate |
|  | - Topic 3.2 - Climate Change |
|  | - Topic 3.3 - Climate Action |
| Cluster 4: Tectonics Cluster | - Topic 4.1 - Plate Tectonics |
|  | - Topic 4.2 - Earthquakes and Volcanoes |
|  | - Topic 4.3 - Disaster Risk Management |
| Cluster 5: Singapore Cluster | - Topic 5.1 - Small Island City-State |
|  | - Topic 5.2 - Opportunities and Challenges |
|  | - Topic 5.3 - Sustainable and Resilient Singapore |

Extended Fieldwork (10 weeks)

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paper 1 | Candidates answer three compulsory structured questions. <br> - Question 1*: Cluster 1 - Geography in Everyday Life (Topic 1.3) (20m) <br> - Question 2: Cluster 2 - Tourism (15m) <br> - Question 3: Cluster 3 - Climate (15m) <br> Each structured question will consist of no more than 9 sub-parts. | 1h 45min | 50 | 50 \% |
| Paper 2 | Candidates answer three compulsory structured questions. <br> - Question 1: Cluster 1-Geography in Everyday <br> Life (Topics 1.1 and 1.2) (15m) <br> - Question 2: Cluster 4 - Tectonics (15m) <br> - Question 3: Cluster 5 - Singapore ( 20 m ) <br> Each structured question will consist of no more than 9 sub-parts. | 1h 45min | 50 | 50 \% |

# Humanities 2260, 2261, 2262 Social Studies (Compulsory Component) 

## Synopsis of Subject

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography or History.

The new Social Studies Syllabus (SS2016) content is organised around three Issues and is anchored in a set of outcomes for knowledge, skills and values. The three Issues correspond to societal issues that have been shaping Singapore society and the world. The knowledge, skills and values acquired through a study of these Issues will enable students to enrich and deploy their competencies to respond to real world issues and in the process, strengthen their values as citizens. The following shows the three Issues, each organised around an Inquiry Focus which provides a frame for students to inquire and respond to each Issue and related issues

## Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance

Inquiry Focus - Working for the good of society: Whose responsibility is it?

## Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society

Inquiry Focus - Living in a diverse society: Is harmony achievable?
Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World
Inquiry Focus - Being part of a globalised world: How can we respond to globalisation?

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Section A: (35 marks) <br> One source-based case study (compulsory) <br> Section B: (15 marks) <br> Structured-Response Questions | 1 h 45 min | 50 | $50 \%$ |

## Humanities 2260 Geography Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

## Synopsis of Subject

The Geography Elective highlights the interaction between the human and physical environment. The 2023 Geography syllabus helps students to understand how places and landscapes evolve, deliberate on consequences arising from our everyday decisions, and experience the mosaic of cultures and societies.

## Content Overview:

This syllabus is divided into four clusters of three topics.

| Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life | - Topic 1.1 - Thinking Geographically <br> - Topic 1.2 - Sustainable Development <br> - Topic 1.3 - Geographical Methods |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cluster 2: Tourism | - Topic 2.1 - Tourism Activity <br> - Topic 2.2 - Tourism Development <br> - Topic 2.3 - Sustainable Tourism Development |
| Either <br> Cluster 3: Climate | - Topic 3.1 - Weather and Climate <br> - Topic 3.2 - Climate Change <br> - Topic 3.3 - Climate Action |
| OR <br> Cluster 4: Tectonics | - Topic 4.1 - Plate Tectonics <br> - Topic 4.2 - Earthquakes and Volcanoes <br> - Topic 4.3 - Disaster Risk Management |

## Examination Format

| Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Candidates answer Questions 1 and 2 in Section A, and <br> either Question 3 or 4 in Section B. |  |  |  |
| Section A |  |  |  |
| - Question 1: Cluster 1 - Geography in Everyday Life (14m) |  |  |  |
| - Question 2: Cluster 2 - Tourism (18m) |  |  |  |
| Section B | 1h 45min | 50 | $50 \%$ |
| Either |  |  |  |
| - Question 3: Cluster 3 - Climate (18m) |  |  |  |
| - Question 4: Cluster 4 - Tectonics (18m) |  |  |  |
| Each structured question will consist of no more than 8 sub- |  |  |  |
| parts. |  |  |  |
| Candidates will be required to answer one 9-mark question <br> testing AO3 in either Question 2 or Question 3/ Question 4. <br> This question will be marked using generic level descriptors. <br> All other questions in this paper will be point-marked. |  |  |  |

## Humanities 2261 History Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

## Synopsis of Subject

## The Making of the Contemporary World Order 1910s-1991

To be effective citizens and participants in the 21st century, students need to understand how the resent world system came into being, and the inter-connectedness of nation-states and peoples. The revised O-Level History Elective syllabus seeks to examine the key forces and developments which have shaped international history in the 20th centuries. Through this revised syllabus, history students will acquire not just conceptual tools such as balance of power, hegemony, geopolitics and nationalism, but also the historical thinking skills.

Unit 1 starts with the narrative of Europe in crisis. It examines how, in the first half of the 20th century, European rivalries erupted into two world wars and the rise of authoritarianism that challenged the governments in Europe and led to the collapse of European hegemony.

Unit 2 analyses the shift in the global balance of power from Europe to the USA and USSR at the end of WWII. This re-alignment led to the emergence of a bi-polar world dominated by ideological, geopolitical and economic competition between the two superpowers.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Section A: (30 marks) <br> One source-based case study <br> Section B: (20 marks) <br> Structured-essay questions <br> Candidates answer 2 out of 3 questions. | 1h 50 min | 50 | 50\% |

## Humanities 2262

## Literature Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

## Prerequisites

Interested students should demonstrate their interest in reading. A good result in English is recommended.

## Synopsis of Subject

The Literature Elective syllabus aims to provide opportunities for students to develop their ability to:

- Be able to critically and independently read, analyse and appreciate literary texts;
- Be able to develop and effectively communicate personal and critical responses to literary texts and others' views; and
- Have read and appreciated literary texts from different parts of the world, including works from the three main literary genres.


## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Section A: (25 marks) |  |  |  |
| Candidates will answer one passage-based or <br> essay question from a specified Literature text. <br> The text may be a novel, play or collection of <br> poems. | 1 hr <br> 40 min | 50 | $50 \%$ |  |
|  | Section B: (25 marks) | Candidates will answer one question on an <br> unseen text, which may be a chosen poem or <br> short passage. |  |  |

## Principles of Accounts (7087)

## Prerequisites

Preferably good grades in both English and Mathematics.

## Synopsis of Subject

Principles of Accounts (POA) syllabus is to develop in students the knowledge and skills to prepare, communicate and the use of both accounting information and non-accounting information related to the business to make decisions. This subject emphasizes on understanding and application of accounting knowledge to hone important lifelong skills.

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Structured Questions <br> Candidates answer 3 to 4 compulsory questions | 1 hr | 40 | $40 \%$ |
| 2 | Answer 4 compulsory structured questions <br> One question requires the preparation of financial <br> statements for a business for one financial year (20 <br> marks) <br> A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of <br> 3 remaining questions. | 2 hr | 60 | $60 \%$ |

## Design \& Technology (7059)

## Prerequisites:

- Pupils must possess the discipline and determination to engage in recurring problem-solving design activities.
- Pupils must possess the aptitude in 2D and 3D graphical techniques for design communication.


## Synopsis of Subject:

The subject places great emphasis on the discipline of design awareness, appreciation of function, aesthetics and technology in design. It aims to promote problem solving design activities and to develop appropriate technical and graphical skills to realize solutions in design problems. As this subject is primarily coursework-based over a duration of 8 months, it demands the virtues of selfdiscipline and diligence of an independent learner to sustain and engage in creative exploratory design work.

## Framework \& Content

Section 1: Design
Design method, design conceptualisation and development skills
Section 2: Technological Areas
Structures, mechanisms and electronics for designing and making controlled systems

## Section 3: Materials and Practical Processes

Work with resistant materials and modeling materials using appropriate tools and equipment

## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Written Paper <br> The written paper comprises of 4 questions: <br> Answer all 4 compulsory questions based mainly <br> on Design process, Design contents and <br> Technological Areas. Question 1 on Design carries <br> 26 marks. Question 2 - 4 on Technology carry 18 <br> marks each. | 2 hr | 80 | $40 \%$ |
| 2 | Coursework <br> The coursework comprises two interrelated <br> components namely: <br> Part A: <br> Design Journal <br> Part B: <br> Presentation Boards <br> (A2-sized, single sided, two pieces maximum) | 22 weeks | 60 | $60 \%$ |

## Art (6123)

## Prerequisites

Students must be keen in exploring creative use of material, techniques and technologies to generate ideas and create artworks.

## Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus offers a balance Art curriculum through Studio Practice and the Study of Visual Art. It emphasises the development of visual literacy through art making and the acquisition of visual critique skills. At the ' O ' Level, students engage in activities of observing, recording, analyzing, exploring, thinking and feeling as well as critical appraisal of artists and artworks. Students will hone their artistic skills and learn critical thinking and process skills that allow them to conceptualise and communicate ideas.

Art is a journey of discovery where students test new concepts, raise questions, work out problems and invent solutions. The aims of the syllabus are to:

- nurture an informed awareness and appreciation of visual art;
- enhance ability to identify and solve problems creatively in visual and tactile forms;
- develop competency in the use of art and design principles, materials and processes;
- foster self-confidence and a sense of achievement through the practice of visual art;
- cultivate an inquiring mind, a spirit of experimentation and a passion for visual art.


## Examination Format

| Paper | Description | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paper 1 | One Coursework unit comprising the finished <br> Cortwork and not more than eight A2 sheets of <br> Coursework <br> pre expinary / supporting studies that include <br> the explons of artists / artworks relevant <br> to the chosen theme/media. | 8 months | 100 | $60 \%$ |
| Paper 2 | Six themes will be issued and candidates are <br> to make a response to one of the themes on <br> paper of size A3 or A2. Preliminary / <br> supporting studies of three to five A3 sheets <br> of paper must be submitted. | 3 hr | 100 | $40 \%$ |
| Drawing <br> and <br> Painting |  |  |  |  |

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q1 If I am unsuccessful in first choice subject combination, how does it affect my chances of getting the second choice?
Ans It does NOT affect your chances of getting into your second choice. Streaming is based on merit; the best students get streamed into their choice of subject combination first.

Q2 I am rather weak in my one of my subjects. Will it affect my chances in getting my first choice?
Ans All subjects are used during the streaming exercise. This is to ensure that students obtain a holistic education, and not just concentrate on just a few "important" subjects.

Q3 Can I use CCA points to gain admission to a JC?
Ans Only students who are eligible for JC admission, ie L1R5 $\leq 20$ points, may use CCA bonus points to gain admission to a JC. Students with an 'A' grade in CCA enjoy 2 bonus points, while those with a ' B ' or ' C ' grade enjoy 1 bonus point.

Q4 Can I use CCA points to gain admission to Millenia Institute (3-year Pre-U Centre)?
Ans To be eligible for admission, students must obtain not more than 20 points in their L1R4. CCA may be used as one of the subjects for the calculation of L1R4.

Q5 I am interested in studying a life science course in the Polytechnic? Is Biology compulsory?
Ans Any Science subject will do.

Q6 I am interested in studying an Engineering Course in the University. Is Physics compulsory?
Ans Physics is important in all engineering programs.

Q7 I am interested in studying Medicine in the University. Is triple science compulsory?
Ans Chemistry is the compulsory science subject for entry into the Medicine faculty.

## USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (extracted from Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) Booklet)

Computation of Bonus Points Available

| S/No | Type of Bonus Points | No. of Bonus Points Available | Maximum Bonus Points Allowable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | For students seeking admission to JC/MI/Poly/ITE and with the following CCA grades: <br> a. Grades of A1 - A2 <br> b. Grades of B3-C6 | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { points } \\ 1 \text { point } \end{gathered}$ | Limited to a maximum of 4 Bonus Points only for these 4 sections. | Limited to a maximum of 6 Bonus Points only. |
| 2 | For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in both their first languages (i.e. English and a Higher Mother Tongue). This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE choices. | 2 points |  |  |
| 3 | For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in Malay/Chinese (Special Programme) (MSP/CSP) or Bahasa Indonesia (BI) as their third language. This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE choices. | 2 points |  |  |
| 4 | For students from feeder schools if they choose their affiliated Junior College course(s) as their: <br> a. $1^{\text {st }}$ choice, or <br> b. $\quad 1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ choices. | 2 points |  |  |
| 5 | For students who have applied for the CLEP or MLEP and have been selected for the programme. | 2 points | 2 Bonus Points |  |

Eligibility Criteria For Admission To Junior Colleges

| Aggregate Range for L1R5 (excludes bonus points) | Meet Subject Requirements as specified in Table 10 ? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aggregate, please refer to Section 5 Table 6. | Yes | No |
| 15 | Eligible | Eligible for Conditional Admission |
| 16-20 |  | Eligible for Conditional Admission only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R5 subjects |

Eligibility Criteria For Admission To Millennia Institute

| Aggregate Range for L1R4 (excludes bonus points) | Meet Subject Requirements as specified in Table 10 ? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aggregate, please refer to Section 5 Table 6. | Yes | No |
| 15 | Eligible | Eligible for Conditional Admission |
| 16-20 |  | Eligible for Conditional Admission only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R4 subjects |

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATES

|  | L1R5 : For Junior College Course |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L1 | First Language | - English/ Higher Mother Tongue |
| R5 | Relevant Subject 1 <br> Relevant Subject 2 Relevant Subject 3 <br> Relevant Subject 4 <br> Relevant Subject 5 | Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia <br> - Mathematics/Science <br> - Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA) <br> - Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA) |


|  | L1R4 : For Millennia Institute Course |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L1 | First Language | English/ Higher Mother Tongue |
| R4 | Relevant Subject 1 <br> Relevant Subject 2 <br> Relevant Subject 3 <br> Relevant Subject 4 | Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese <br> (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia <br> Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ <br> Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese <br> (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia <br> Any GCE 'O' Level subjects or CCA <br> (except Religious Knowledge) <br> Any GCE 'O' Level subjects or CCA <br> (except Religious Knowledge) |

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATES (ELR2B2) FOR POLYTECHNIC COURSES

|  |  | ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aggregate Type |  | ELR2B2-A | ELR2B2-B | ELR2B2-C | ELR2B2-D |
|  | EL | English |  |  |  |
| R2 | 1st <br> Group of Relevant Subjects | Art/Art \& Design <br> Business Studies <br> Combined Humanities <br> Commerce <br> Commercial Studies <br> Economics <br> Geography <br> Higher Art <br> Higher Music <br> History <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in English) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Chinese) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Malay) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Tamil) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, History) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Geography) <br> Intro to Enterprise Development <br> Literature in English <br> Literature in Chinese <br> Literature in Malay <br> Literature in Tamil <br> Media Studies (English) <br> Media Studies (Chinese) <br> Music | Elementary Mathematics Additional Mathematics |  |  |
|  | 2nd <br> Group of Relevant Subjects | Additional Mathematics <br> Art/Art \& Design <br> Business Studies <br> Chinese <br> Combined Humanities <br> Commerce <br> Commercial Studies <br> Creative 3D Animation <br> Design \& Technology <br> Design Studies <br> Economics <br> Elementary Mathematics <br> Food \& Nutrition <br> Geography <br> Higher Art <br> Higher Chinese <br> Higher Malay <br> Higher Music <br> Higher Tamil <br> History <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in English) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Chinese) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Malay) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Tamil) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, History) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Geography) <br> Intro to Enterprise Development <br> Literature in English <br> Literature in Chinese <br> Literature in Malay <br> Literature in Tamil <br> Malay <br> Media Studies (English) <br> Media Studies (Chinese) <br> Music <br> Principles of Accounts <br> Tamil | Art/Art \& Design <br> Business Studies <br> Combined Humanities <br> Commerce <br> Commercial Studies <br> Economics <br> Geography <br> Higher Art <br> Higher Music <br> History <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in English) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Chinese) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Malay) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Literature in Tamil) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> History) <br> Humanities (Social Studies, <br> Geography) <br> Intro to Enterprise <br> Development <br> Literature in English <br> Literature in Chinese <br> Literature in Malay <br> Literature in Tamil <br> Media Studies (English) <br> Media Studies (Chinese) <br> Music <br> Principles of Accounts | Add ${ }^{\mathrm{n}}$ Combined Science <br> Additional Science <br> Biology <br> Biotechnology <br> Chemistry <br> Combined Science <br> Computing/Computer <br> Studies <br> Creative 3D Animation <br> Design \& Technology <br> Food \& Nutrition <br> Electronics/Fundamentals of <br> Electronics <br> General Science <br> Human \& Social Biology <br> Integrated Science <br> Physics/Engineering <br> Science <br> Science (Chem, Bio) <br> Science (Phy, Bio) <br> Science (Phy,Chem)/ <br> Physical Science <br> Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) | Add${ }^{\text {P }}$ Combined Science <br> Additional Science <br> Art/Art \& Design <br> Biology <br> Biotechnology <br> Chemistry <br> Combined Science <br> Computing/Computer Studies <br> Creative 3D Animation <br> Design \& Technology <br> Design Studies <br> Food \& Nutrition <br> Electronics/Fundamentals of <br> Electronics <br> General Science <br> Higher Art <br> Human \& Social Biology <br> Integrated Science <br> Media Studies (English) <br> Media Studies (Chinese) <br> Physics/Engineering Science <br> Science (Chem, Bio) <br> Science (Phy, Bio) <br> Science (Phy, Chem)/Physical <br> Science <br> Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) |
|  | B2 |  | Best 2 other | ubjects |  |

## L1R5 Aggregate Scores (with Bonus Points) of Students Admitted to Junior Colleges in the Previous Year's (2022) JAE

Table D-1 : L1R5 Aggregate Scores (with Bonus Points) of Students Admitted to JCs in the Previous Year's (2022) JAE

| S/No | JC Name | Arts |  | Science/IB |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Course Code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { (2022) JAE } \\ & \text { Net L1R5 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Course Code | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { (2022) JAE } \\ & \text { Net L1R5 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | Anderson Serangoon Junior College | 39A | 11 | 39S | 10 |
| 2 | Anglo-Chinese Junior College | 22A | 9 | 22S | 8 |
| 3 | Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) | - | - | 511 | 5 |
| 4 | Catholic Junior College | 23A | 13 | 23S | 13 |
| 5 | Dunman High School | 44A | 9 | 44S | 8 |
| 6 | Eunoia Junior College | 38A | 8 | 38 S | 6 |
| 7 | Hwa Chong Institution | 24A | 5 | 24S | 4 |
| 8 | Jurong Pioneer Junior College | 40A | 16 | 40S | 14 |
| 9 | Nanyang Junior College | 26A | 6 | 26 S | 5 |
| 10 | National Junior College | 27A | 8 | 27S | 7 |
| 11 | Raffles Institution | 28A | 5 | 28 S | 4 |
| 12 | River Valley High School | 45A | 9 | 45S | 8 |
| 13 | St. Andrew's Junior College | 30A | 11 | 30S | 9 |
| 14 | St. Joseph's Institution | - | - | 521 | 7 |
| 15 | Tampines Meridian Junior College | 41A | 13 | 41S | 13 |
| 16 | Temasek Junior College | 32A | 9 | 32S | 8 |
| 17 | Victoria Junior College | 33A | 8 | 33S | 7 |
| 18 | Yishun Innova Junior College | 42A | 19 | 42S | 19 |

(Source: JAE 2023 Booklet)

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC 2023 JAE ELR2B2 RANGE

| Course | 2023 Planned Intake | Range of Net 2023 JAE ELR2B2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| APPLIED SCIENCES |  |  |
| Applied Chemistry (S64) | 75 | 4 to 9 |
| Biomedical Science (S98) | 75 | 3 to 7 |
| Chemical Engineering (S70) | 120 | 7 to 14 |
| Common Science Programme (S28) | 105 | 3 to 10 |
| Food Science \& Technology (S47) | 65 | 4 to 11 |
| Perfumery \& Cosmetic Science (S38) | 35 | 6 to 11 |
| BUILT ENVIRONMENT |  |  |
| Architecture (S66) | 100 | 3 to 16 |
| Civil Engineering (S68) | 120 | 8 to 26 |
| Facilities Management (S95) | 75 | 13 to 22 |
| Integrated Events \& Project Management (S50) | 100 | 5 to 17 |
| Landscape Architecture (S94) | 40 | 11 to 17 |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT |  |  |
| Accountancy (S75) | 100 | 4 to 12 |
| Banking \& Finance (S76) | 80 | 3 to 11 |
| Business Administration (S71) | 120 | 6 to 12 |
| Common Business Programme (S31) | 205 | 5 to 13 |
| Human Resource Management with Psychology (S48) | 100 | 4 to 12 |
| ENGINEERING |  |  |
| Aeronautical Engineering (S88) | 168 | 4 to 16 |
| Aerospace Electronics (S90) | 84 | 5 to 14 |
| Common Engineering Programme (S40) | 408 | 4 to 19 |
| Computer Engineering (S53) | 201 | 3 to 12 |
| Electrical \& Electronic Engineering (S99) | 205 | 5 to 17 |
| Engineering with Business (S42) | 56 | 6 to 11 |
| Mechanical Engineering (S91) | 168 | 6 to 19 |
| Mechatronics \& Robotics (S73) | 70 | 5 to 15 |
| HEALTH SCIENCES |  |  |
| Optometry (S67) | 60 | 6 to 14 |
| INFORMATION \& DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES |  |  |
| Applied AI \& Analytics (S30) | 85 | 4 to 10 |
| Common ICT Programme (S32) | 170 | 3 to 14 |
| Infocomm Security Management (S54) | 125 | 5 to 12 |
| Information Technology (S69) | 175 | 4 to 15 |
| MARITIME STUDIES |  |  |
| Marine Engineering (S63) | 115 | 7 to 26 |
| Maritime Business (S74) | 120 | 10 to 18 |
| Nautical Studies (DNS) | 40 | Offered under DAE |
| MEDIA AND DESIGN |  |  |
| Interior Design (S89) | 60 | 8 to 16 |
| Media, Arts \& Design (S29) | 415 | 3 to 13 |

(Source: https://www.sp.edu.sg/sp/admissions/admissions-exercises/admission-criteria/course-intake-and-jae-elr2b2)

