



BUSINESS STUDIES CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT



Specification:

AQA Business Studies 4133 and 4131

When Issued: September 2011

Deadline for Completion: December 2011

Description of coursework

The controlled assessment is built on the principles of demonstrating what you know and what you can do in Business Studies. You are required to show the examiner that you are able to effectively investigate and problem-solve, through focused research and an excellent write up at the presentation stage.

What will students be doing?

* **Task setting** – Students will be set a task to be completed and this will be provided by their teacher.

* **Task taking** – Students will plan for and carry out the research needed to complete the tasks that encourage an investigative approach. **(8 hours)**

* **Final presentation** – Students will formally write up their answers to the set tasks, using key findings from research and using the materials given to you by your teacher. **(3 hours)**

Percentage of Marks

Full Course: 4133: Unit 3

Your Business Studies controlled assessment is worth **25%** of your final mark.

Short Course: 4131: Unit 14

Your Business Studies controlled assessment is worth **50%** of your final mark.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Objectives	Unit Weightings (%)		Overall Weighting of AOs (%)	Assessment Objectives	Unit Weightings (%)			Overall Weighting of AOs (%)
	Unit 13 External Assessment	Unit 14 Controlled Assessment			Unit 1 External Assessment	Unit 2 External Assessment	Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	
AO1	15	15	30	AO1	12	10.5	7.5	30
AO2	17.5	17.5	35	AO2	14	12.25	8.75	35
AO3	17.5	17.5	35	AO3	14	12.25	8.75	35
Overall weighting of units (%)	50	50	100	Overall weighting of units (%)	40	35	25	100