

**CONSULTATION  
FORUM  
FOR NSS CURRICULUM  
AND ASSESSMENT**

**Business, Accounting and  
Financial Studies**

**Part 2**

# Purpose of Forum

- Briefing on the proposed the initial recommendations for reviewing the curriculum and assessment.
- Collecting schools' and teachers' views on these initial recommendations

# Events/ Channels for Collection of Feedback

Date	Events	Participants
3 & 4 July	Focus Group Meeting	20 BAFS Teachers in 2 Groups
22 Aug	HKEAA Focus Group Meeting	19 Examiners and Markers of 2012 HKDSE BAFS
25 Aug	PTU Subject Forum	19 Teachers
29 Aug	BAFS Consultation Forum	157 BAFS teachers
7 Sept	Expanded Discussion Forum	41 BAFS committee members, examiners, school principals, teachers, academics, professionals and representatives of teacher groups
	Incoming Letters and Newspaper articles	

# Summary of Feedback Collected

## Curriculum Design & Contents

1. Too broad → Heavy workload (ALL)
2. The breadth and depth of the curriculum were not clearly specified in the C&A Guide
3. Unclear learning contents of Personal Financial Management
4. Remove books of original entry and different types of ledgers from compulsory part as the knowledge is not applicable for BM students (FG\_HKEAA)
5. Curriculum of BM module adopted most of the AL BS syllabus but that of Acct Module adopted AL PA with lots of topics were removed (PTU)
6. Topics on Personal Finance were too broad and in-depth. (PTU)
7. BM & Accounting were 2 totally different | nature, hence, should not be assessed/ graded/ reported together by equating. (CF & EDF)

# Summary of Feedback Collected

## Curriculum Time

1. 270 hours were not enough to cover the BAFS curriculum
3. Extra lessons were arranged after school and during school holiday
4. No time for revision/ class activities in order to enhance students' learning
5. No time for launching SBA
6. Schedule of the HKDSE examination was two months earlier than it was planned and proposed in 2009

# Actions Taken During the Review Process

Date	Events	Actions
July 11	CDC-HKEAA Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting direction for C&amp;A review</li> <li>• Decide key issues to address</li> <li>• Form a Working Group to review the C&amp;A</li> <li>• Determine the principles for trimming the existing curriculum</li> </ul>
July 25, Aug 1 & 21	Working Group Meetings X 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the whole BAFS curriculum based on the principles agreed</li> </ul>
Sept 11	1 <sup>st</sup> Joint Meeting --  BAFS CDC-HKEAA & BAFS Subject Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting of Feedback collected at various events</li> <li>• Discussion and agreement on the direction for review</li> <li>• Expansion of Working Group (more BAFS teachers to joined the Group)</li> </ul>
Oct 4	4 <sup>th</sup> WG Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refinement of the revised curriculum for proposing in Joint Meeting</li> </ul>
Oct 10	FG Meeting on Revised Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 teachers were invited to review the revised curriculum and project the lesson time required for the revised curriculum</li> </ul>

*To be Continue .....*

# Actions Taken During the Review Process

Date	Events	Actions
Oct 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further fine-tuned the revised curriculum and endorsed the revised Curriculum &amp; Assessment Framework</li> <li>• Agreed to expand the WG to draft the Supplementary Notes (more teachers and EC members of HKABE were invited to join the Group)</li> </ul>
Oct 31	1 <sup>st</sup> Expanded WG Meeting -- Compulsory Part	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed and finalized every note of the Compulsory Part of the Supplementary Notes</li> </ul>
Nov 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expanded WG Meeting – Elective Part	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed and finalized every note of the Compulsory Part of the Supplementary Notes</li> </ul>
Nov 21	BAFS Consultation Forum (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing the initial recommendations on the proposed changes to the BAFS C&amp;A framework</li> <li>• Collect feedback on the proposed changes</li> </ul>
End of Nov to Mid of Dec	<p><b><i>School Survey on both school and subject level</i></b></p>	

# Initial Recommendations to address the Issues and Concerns

## Curriculum framework

1. Trimming the BAFS curriculum, especially the contents in the compulsory part of the contents -- **by how much?**
2. Streamlining the curriculum by re-arranging or combining topics which were duplicated in various parts of the curriculum (**e.g. SME**)
3. Deleted topics which are less coherent with other topics (**e.g. Business Communication**)
4. Confining and re-defining the breadth and depth of certain topics with examples (**Supplementary Notes to be effective for 2014/ 15 HKDSE Examination have been prepared**)



# Major Changes Proposed to the Compulsory Part of the Curriculum

Topics Trimmed	Topics Deleted	Other Major Changes
1(a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HK Business Environment</li> <li>• Business Ethics and Social Responsibilities</li> </ul>		
1(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMEs &amp; Entrepreneur</li> </ul>	1(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business communication</li> </ul>	
		1(c) <b>Accounting cycle</b> -- Removed to 'Accounting Module'
1(d) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock Exchange in HK</li> <li>• The relationship between risks &amp; returns</li> <li>• Consumer credit</li> <li>• Personal financial planning and investments</li> <li>• Investor protection in Hong Kong</li> </ul>		

# Major changes proposed to the Elective Part (Bus Management) of the Curriculum

Topics Trimmed	Topics Deleted	Other Major Changes
		1(c) <b>Accounting cycle</b> – Removed from <i>Compulsory Part</i>
2(a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for limited companies</li> <li>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</li> <li>Financial analysis</li> </ul>	2(a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information and communication Technology (ICT) applications in accounting</li> <li>Ethical issues in accounting</li> </ul>	
2(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marginal &amp; absorption costing</li> </ul>	2(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job costing</li> </ul>	

# Major changes proposed to the Elective Part (Bus Management) of the Curriculum

Topics Trimmed	Topics Deleted	Other Major Changes
<b>3(b)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation &amp; benefit management</li> <li>• Training &amp; development</li> <li>• Employees relations</li> <li>• Motivation</li> </ul>		
	<b>3(c)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumerism</li> </ul>	

Please go to EdBlog for the complete 'Revised BAFS Curriculum' proposed by the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Senior Secondary)

# Lesson Time Required for the Revised Curriculum

Compulsory Part	AT1	AT2	AT3	AT4	AT5	BT1	BT2	BT3	BT4	BT5	Min	Max	Mean	%
1(a) Business Environment	19.5	22.0	18.0	21.0	19.0	29.0	20.0	24.0	21.0	22.0	18.0	29.0	22	22%
1(b) Introduction to Management	21.0	24.0	19.5	21.0	27.0	39.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	22.0	19.5	39.0	24	26%
1(c) Introduction to Accounting	19.5	24.0	13.5	22.0	19.0	27.0	24.0	36.0	20.0	16.0	13.5	36.0	22	23%
1(d) Basics of Personal Financial Management	22.5	38.0	28.5	30.0	22.0	32.0	24.0	24.0	32.0	24.0	22.0	38.0	28	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>

Elective – Accounting	AT1	AT2	AT3	AT4	AT5	Min	Max	Mean	%	% of Total
2(a) Financial Accounting	112.5	133.0	117.0	133.0	140.5	112.5	140.5	127	81%	51%
2(b) Cost Accounting	29.3	29.0	26.3	45.0	19.0	19.0	45.0	30	19%	12%
<b>Total time on Elective</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Compulsory Part</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>90</b>		<b>37%</b>
<b>Total curriculum time</b>	<b>224.3</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>247</b>		<b>100%</b>

Elective – Business Management	BT1	BT2	BT3	BT4	BT5	Min	Max	Mean	%	% of Total
3(a) Financial Management	59.0	40.0	51.0	55.0	35.0	35.0	59.0	48	32%	19%
3(b) Human Resource Management	52.0	40.0	48.0	44.0	27.0	27.0	52.0	42	28%	17%
3(c) Marketing Management	68.0	60.0	69.0	60.0	43.0	43.0	69.0	60	40%	24%
<b>Total on Elective</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Compulsory Part</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>40%</b>
<b>Total curriculum time</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>252</b>		<b>100%</b>

Based on the mean totals --- Accounting  $96+157=253$  ; BM  $96+150 = 246$

# **Lesson Time Required** for the Revised Curriculum (Focus Group Teachers)

AT1:	303	→	224.3	(-26%)
AT2:	330	→	270	(-18%)
AT3:	306	→	222.8	(-27%)
BT2:	306	→	232	(-24%)
BT3:	350	→	276	(-21%)
BT5:	410	→	234	(-42%)

# Briefing on the **Supplementary Notes**

- To be effective for 2014 & 2015 HKDSE Examinations

- Ratios required are listed

- Scope is narrowed down by giving examples

- 'Suggested as learning and teaching activities'

# School Survey on NSS Review

## Part II Subject Level

Questionnaires will be sent to schools by end of November and to be collected in mid of

Questionnaire on BAFS → **Appendix 18**

The following annexes will be upload to **EdBlog of BAFS at EdCity**. :

- (1) Suggested Revised BAFS Curriculum;
- (2) Proposed Assessment Framework;
- (3) Supplementary Notes

Each school will have to complete **ONE** set of the Questionnaire

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#### Nov 29 Review of the New Academic Structure - Annexes of the Questionnaire on BAFS

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- » Annex 18b\_Proposed Assessment Framework
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