

Pickering High School - Business Studies Department

Course Options

Why Take Business?

- ✓ Learn about how current events affect us in our everyday lives
- ✓ Gain critical communication and information technology skills
- ✓ Obtain a good working knowledge of the different areas of business

General Business

Grade 10

BEP 201 – Launching & Leading a Business

Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to be an entrepreneur who knows how to respond to local and global market opportunities.

Course topics include:

- Marketing
- Accounting
- Financial Management
- Communication Technology

Prerequisite: None



Entrepreneurship:

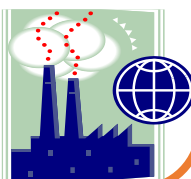
BDI 3C1 – Entrepreneurship: The Venture

Do you want to be your own boss? Do you have a skill or talent you want to turn into an income stream? Learn about what it takes to start and grow your own business.

Course topics include:

- Enterprising People and Entrepreneurs
- Developing Ideas and Opportunities
- The Venture Plan

Prerequisite: None



Grade 11

Accounting:

BAF 3M1—Financial Accounting Fundamentals

An ideal course for those thinking about pursuing business post-secondary or those who want to start their own business.

Course topics include:

- Understanding the Accounting Cycle
- Accounting for a Service & Merchandising Business
- Internal Control, Financial Analysis, & Ethics

Prerequisite: None

Finance:

IDC 4U1—Building Financial Security

Learn about personal finance in a hands-on, dynamic course that explores every financial product or service you might need.

Course topics include:

- Earning, Saving, Spending, and Borrowing Money
- Banking and Financial Markets
- Taxation and Tax-Sheltered Accounts
- Retirement Planning, Pensions, & Estates

Prerequisite: None

Grade 12

Marketing:

IDC 4O1 — Sports & Entertainment Marketing

This course offers students an opportunity to explore the growing sports and entertainment marketing industry.

Course topics include:

- Event Marketing & Promotion
- Public Relations, Publicity, & Advertising
- Consumer Research, Merchandising, Distribution
- Ethics and Legal Issues

Prerequisite: None

Accounting:

BAT 4M1—Financial Accounting Principles

Explore accounting in greater depth. Strongly recommended for those pursuing business at the University or College level.

Course topics include:

- Merchandising, Inventory, & Internal Controls
- Short-Term & Long-Lived Assets
- Corporations & Partnerships
- Financing, Analysis, & Decision Making

Prerequisite: BAF 3M1



Business Leadership:

BOH 4M1—Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals

Learn about the role of management in business.

Course topics include:

- Leading, Planning, and Controlling in business
- Ethics, Social Responsibility, Management Challenges

Prerequisite: None

International Business:

BBB 4M1—International Business Fundamentals

Students will learn about the techniques and strategies associated with marketing, distribution, and managing international business effectively.

Course topics include:

- Marketing Challenges, Working in International Markets, Global Environment for Business

Prerequisite: None

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Computer Studies



Why Take Programming?

- ✓ Learn how to follow programming logic which trains your mind to think in more analytical ways
- ✓ Learn how to debug a program which teaches you problem solving skills

ICD 201 – Digital Technology in the Changing World

This course helps students develop cutting-edge digital technology and computer programming skills that will support them in contributing to and leading the global economic, scientific and societal innovations of tomorrow. Students will learn and apply coding concepts and skills to build hands-on projects and investigate artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and other emerging digital technologies that connect to a wide range of fields and careers.

Prerequisite: None

ICS 3U1 – Introduction to Computer Science

This course introduces students to computer science and programming by giving students challenging problems to solve. Using Java, students will create programs that solve mathematical and business-related problems. Take this course if you enjoy the challenge of problems solving.

Prerequisite: None
Suggested: ICD 201

ICS 4U1 – Computer Science

This course expands on what students learned in ICS 3U1, by looking at advanced topics in computer science like Project Management, Object-Oriented Programming, Searching and Sorting as well as Algorithm analysis. Take this course if you enjoyed ICS 3U1 and would like to experience working in a group to create a large software project.

Prerequisite: ICS 3U1

Law

Why Take Law?

1. It's relevant to what is happening in the world today!
2. Great trips! You may have the opportunity to go down to the Ontario Superior Courts and witness criminal trials including homicide, robbery and trafficking cases.
3. Guest speakers! You may have the opportunity to meet judges, lawyers, and police officers!
4. To know your rights & responsibilities!
5. Develop critical thinking skills through persuasive argument and debate. A great way to prepare for college/university.
6. You can participate in a mock trial in the classroom or compete with us at the Durham Region Mock Trial Competition known as the Kelly Cup!

Grade 11 – Understanding Canadian Law – CLU 3M1

(University/College)

Learn about your rights and legal issues relating to the lives of people in Canada.

Course topics include:

- Canada's Legal System
- Rights & Freedoms
- Criminal & Civil Law

Prerequisite: Canadian History Since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

Grade 12 – Canadian and International Law – CLN 4U1

(University)

Learn about legal issues and how they are addressed in Canadian and international law.

Course topics include:

- Principles of Canadian and international law
- Human Rights and Freedoms
- The Criminal Justice System
- Labour and Environmental Law

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities