

Learning Opportunities for A level Business

Firstly. Well done! You have chosen a great subject. Start to have a look at these resources to get you thinking about some of the key issues of the subject.



For a look at the syllabus:

A Level Business Studies Specification (Edexcel) For a look at the syllabus:
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.html>

Useful websites/apps- register now:



- Register with <http://www.tutor2u.net>, a Business Studies blog especially written for Business students. A weekly blog will be sent to you with interesting news articles that tie into the syllabus, comments from examiners and (later) tips and support for exam modules.
- For (business) news stories use the BBC website <http://news.bbc.co.uk>
- Sign up for the weekly “Two Teachers” Business Podcast which analyses the Business news.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnVHZKYx1vWVnhRjJqJbNdQ/about>

Documentaries

If you have access to on demand programs, Netflix or Amazon prime, watch some of the documentaries and films listed below.

- Tricky Business - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/tricky-business> **Channel 4 On Demand**
- Beauty Laid Bare - **BBC iPlayer**
- The True Cost - **Netflix**
- Broken – Episode on IKEA - **Netflix**
- Inside the supermarket - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwucutFTsQ>
- Panorama Amazon: The Truth Behind the Click – **BBC iPlayer** and/or
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwrUYS9UTeU>
- Pepsi vs Coke – **Amazon prime video**
- Jobs Vs Gates: The Hippie and The Nerd – **Amazon prime video**

Films

- The Founder – Dvd – **Amazon prime video or Netflix** – Franchising
- Deep Water Horizon – DVD - **Amazon prime video** – Ethical issues
- Trump – What’s the deal – **Amazon prime video**
- The Social Network – **Netflix**
- Enron: the smartest guys in the room – **Amazon Prime** and lots of analysis on YouTube

Topical business news articles and videos

Get the BBC and the Guardian news apps and check the Business headlines every day.

Below are some ideas to get you started:

- Impact of Coronavirus: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/business-impact-and-response-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>
- Non-price factors affecting demand: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/business-52066454>
- Corporate Social Responsibility: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/corporate-social-responsibility-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>
- Food supply: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52020648>
- Agriculture, food supply and migration: <https://uk.reuters.com/video/watch/the-race-to-save-americas-harvest-idOVC7O0TEN>
- Oil industry retrenchment: <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/apr/01/bp-to-cut-spending-amid-most-brutal-oil-price-rout-in-decades>
- On Twitter, search for posts with the handles #Theme1 #alevelbusiness and follow the authors
- On Twitter, follows @revisionstation, @tutor2business, @twoteachers.

Quantitative skills

- Index numbers: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/quantitative-skills-in-a-level-business-index-numbers>
- Percentage change : <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/business-maths-calculating-percentage-changes>
- Exchange rates <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/business-maths-exchange-rates>
- All other quantitative skills for the whole course are referenced here: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/collections/business-maths>