

## Preparatory Course for Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O'-Level (General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level) Examination

### Introduction

The course aims to prepare students for the GCE 'O'-Level Examination by enabling them to understand and acquire the knowledge and skills stipulated in the assessment objectives of the respective GCE 'O'-Level subjects covered in this programme.



### Course Modules

#### **Core Modules**

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics
- Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Principles of Accounts

#### **Elective Modules**

- Chinese Language
- Literature in Chinese
- Geography

### Admission Requirements

9 years basic education

### English Language Requirements

More than 30% in the Barclyne College International Academic English Entrance Test (paper-based); or at least 121 in the Barclyne College International Academic English Entrance Test (web-based)

### Name of Award

Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)

### Awarding Body

Ministry of Education, Singapore and the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

### Course Mode and Schedule

Full time

#### **Our Vision:**

To be a premium institution empowering individuals and transforming lives.

#### **Our Mission:**

Prime every learner for success through value-driven education.

#### **Our Culture:**

Providing education from our heart is the core spirit and soul of BCI. We would honour the undertaking work we do, hungry to succeed and passionate to achieve; we embrace the unknown, fearlessly taking risks, confident in our ability to deliver results. We tenaciously persevere, surmounting obstacles with grit and determination. We delight in presenting premier quality in all we offer. A true team, we work together to routinely please our customers, surpass our record achievements, and drive our organization to greater success. Like a family, we are united by an unspoken pledge, bound by our convictions. Above all, we find joy in our work, and in serving the college and our customers.

Monday to Friday (8:30 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm) 6 contact hours per day

Total: 30 contact hours per week

### **Course Duration**

24 months

### **Venue**

Barclyne College International, 62 Cecil Street #03-00 TPI Building Singapore 049710

### **Fee Structure**

Application Fee *	S \$ 500
Course Fee	S \$ 33600
Admin Fee	S \$ 500
Student Pass Fee	S \$ 500
Materials Fee	S \$ 2400
Insurances Fee	S \$ 750
Science Laboratory Fee	S \$ 1960
Internal Examination Fee	S \$ 2400
<b>Total Course Fees</b>	<b>S \$ 42610</b>

All prices are subject to prevailing Goods & Service Tax (GST). Please refer to the official price list for a detailed breakdown.

College will provide FPS Insurance, Life/Accident & Medical Insurance and Guarantor Fee for Banker's Guarantee (if any) for free.

\*Application Fee paid is not refundable.

\*All information is correct at the time of print and is subject to change without prior notice. Visit us at [www.barclyne.edu.sg](http://www.barclyne.edu.sg) for detailed information and updates.

### **Payment modes**

Cash, NETS, cheque (payable to Barclyne College International) or telegraphic transfer (not applicable for miscellaneous fees)

### **Fee Collection Hours**

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on working days

### **Withdrawal/Deferments**

Applications to withdraw or defer from a course must be made in written form to Barclyne College International. For amount of refund, please refer to the college's Refund Policy at [www.barclyne.edu.sg](http://www.barclyne.edu.sg).

### **Student Fee Protection Scheme**

The college has adopted Insurance facility to provide full protection of all course fees paid by all students as part of the EduTrust Certification Scheme. The college has also in place, as required under

the EduTrust Scheme, a Medical Insurance Scheme for all its students. For more information on EduTrust for Education, please visit the college website [www.barclyne.edu.sg](http://www.barclyne.edu.sg). Alternatively, you can also visit the official CPE website at [www.cpe.gov.sg](http://www.cpe.gov.sg)

### **Scheduled holidays**

Refer to MOM Public Holidays calendar at [www.mom.gov.sg](http://www.mom.gov.sg) and BCI Academic calendar. For more information, please contact our Education Consultant at (65) 6100 1995.

### **Manner of Teaching**

Lectures, tutorials, practical lab sessions, discussion strategies, group work

### **Average Teacher-Student Ratio**

Lecture –1:32

Practical Lab Sessions–1:32

Note: Number of students in a classroom is subject to permitted seating capacity.

### **Modules Description**

#### **English Language**

The module enables students to:

1. Read and view with understanding, accuracy and critical appreciation, a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts from print.
2. Speak and write in internationally acceptable English that is grammatical, fluent and appropriate for purpose, audience, context and culture.

#### **Mathematics**

This module enables students to:

1. Acquire necessary mathematical concepts and skills for continuous learning and for application to the real world;
2. Develop process skills for the acquisition and application of mathematical concepts and skills;
3. Develop mathematical thinking and problem solving skills and apply these skills to formulate and solve problems.

#### **Additional Mathematics**

The module enables students to:

1. Develop process skills for the acquisition and application of mathematical concepts and skills;
2. Use a variety of mathematical tools in the learning and application of mathematics;
3. Develop the abilities to reason logically

### **Science (Physics, Chemistry)**

The module aims students to:

1. Be suitably prepared for studies beyond Ordinary Level in pure sciences, applied sciences or in science-dependent vocational courses.
2. Develop abilities and skills that are relevant to the study and practice of science.

### **Principles of Accounts**

The syllabus includes:

1. Double entry system of book-keeping
2. Accounting procedures regarding capital and revenue expenditure
3. Fundamentals of preparing final accounts - Trading Account, Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and operation of partnerships
4. Preparation of final accounts for sole traders and partnerships.

### **Literature in Chinese**

The syllabus includes:

1. Evaluate and view with understanding, accuracy and critical appreciation, a wide range of classic literature.
2. Develop ability to appreciate Chinese literature.

### **Geography**

The syllabus enables students to:

1. Acquire knowledge of the characteristics, distribution and processes of physical and human phenomena;
2. Develop a holistic understanding of physical-human relationships at local, regional and global scales;
3. Gain geographical insights and global awareness into future challenges through the study of current issues and their management;
4. Become inquisitive and self-directed learners who ask geographical questions and seek understanding through the collection and analysis of geographical information;
5. Develop skills in communicating and applying geographical knowledge; and
6. Make informed judgements and sound decisions through the analysis, synthesis and evaluation of geographical information.

### **Manner of Assessment**

Internal Assessment – All internal assessments will be in the form of written papers. There will be monthly tests and two term assessments.

External Assessment - As per GCE 'O'-Level guidelines set by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board.

Note: Student must be at least 15 years old as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the final examination.

Subject	Paper	Assessment Mode	Duration	Weighting
English	Paper 1	Written	1 h 50 min	35%
	Paper 2	Written	1 h 50 min	35%
	Paper 3	Listening	45 min	10%
	Paper 4	Oral	20 min	20%
Mathematics	Paper 1	Written	2h	50%
	Paper 2	Written	2 h 30 min	50%
Additional Mathematics	Paper 1	Written	2h	44%
	Paper 2	Written	2h 30 min	56%
Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Paper 1	MCQ	1h	20%
	Paper 2	Written	1 h 15 min	32.5%
	Paper 3	Written	1 h 15 min	32.5%
	Paper 5	Practical	1 h 30 min	15%
Principles of Accounts	Paper 1	Written	1 h	40%
	Paper 2	Written	2 h	60%

For more information on assessment details and syllabus content please refer to <http://www.seab.gov.sg> for details.

### **Final Assessment Dates**

#### **External Assessment**

May: Chinese Written Examination

June/July: Chinese Listening Comprehension and Oral exam

August: English Oral exam

October/November: English Listening Comprehension, Science Practical and Other subjects written examination

The examination timetable will be made available by February every year. Refer <http://www.seab.gov.sg> for details.

### **Expected Date of Release of Results**

External Assessment – January of the following year after the final assessment.

Candidates will receive their result slips through post. They may also view their results through SEAB website.

\*Actual date to be notified by SEAB. Please refer to <http://www.seab.gov.sg> for details.

### **Commencement & End Date of Course**

<b>Intake</b>	<b>2019</b>
Commencement Date	2 Dec 2019
End date	30 Nov 2021

Note:

- 1) BCI has the right to cancel an intake if the minimum number of students enrolled is less than 5 for any course. For withdrawal and refund policies, please refer <http://www.barclyne.edu.sg/en/general/page/922> for details.
- 2) Teachers will brief students at the beginning of an intake regarding all critical course information such as course contents, assessment details and other academic matters.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Aggregate points is 26 or better/ English is 8 or better/ Further study in other institutes.

Note: Students have to pass at least one subject with credit to obtain a certificate

### **Attendance Requirements**

As per ICA regulations, international students are required to achieve at least 90% attendance every month and not be absent for 7 consecutive days or more without any valid reason.

Students who do not require ICA's student's pass are required to achieve at least 75% attendance rate. Only medical certificates are accepted as proof for absenteeism. Any other documents would be accepted on a case-by-case basis with full justification acceptable by ICA.

### **Teachers**

For updated information on teachers deployed to teach the modules, please refer to [www.barclyne.edu.sg](http://www.barclyne.edu.sg).

### **Progression Pathway**

Student may pursue further education in local Junior Colleges, polytechnics or overseas colleges and universities.