

Course Information (O Level)

Course Title	Preparatory Course for Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination (Intensive)				
Course Objectives	To prepare for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Level Examination				
Subjects	English, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Physics, Principles of Accounts				
Teacher-Student Ratio	Maximum 1 : 28 (subject to classroom size limit)				
Duration	12 months				
Days	Mondays to Fridays				
Course schedule	02 Jan to 07 Jun 2024 (Semester 1 school term) 08 Jun to 16 Jun 2024 (Semester 1 school holidays) 17 Jun to 04 Oct 2024 (Semester 2 school term) 05 Oct to 31 Dec 2024 (Semester 2 school holidays)				
Days without lessons	Public Holidays; Exam days; School outings; School holidays (please refer to School Calendar for most current dates)				
Time	9 am to 12pm. Lunch Break. 1pm to 4pm.				
Timetable	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English				
	POA	Physics	English	Math	A Math
	<i>The above timetables are subject to change without prior notice</i>				
Lesson Venue Contact info.	Zhicheng Private School 865 Mountbatten Road, #07-03 Singapore 437844 Tel: 67600590 Email: school@zhicheng.edu.sg Website :www.zhicheng.edu.sg				
Resources used	Well-lit and air-conditioned classrooms equipped with whiteboards, tables and chairs, laboratory, apparatus for physics experiments. Projectors, laptops, storybooks, internet access, print and non-print media. Course materials include Ten Year Series GCE questions and textbooks. Please refer to booklist for list of course books that students need to purchase at their own expense for this course.				

Key External Exam Dates	<p>Singapore-Cambridge GCE (O Level) Examination Jun to Jul: Chinese Oral Aug: English Oral Oct to Nov: Practical Exams, Written Papers and English Listening Comprehension</p> <p>Exam dates are subject to change. Please visit the following link for the latest updates: http://www.seab.gov.sg/</p>
Course Delivery	<p>Face-to-face classroom lessons. Physics practicals: conducted in class. Actual dates to be advised during the course.</p>

Admission Criteria

In the year of admission to the course, student turns 16 years old.
 Attain at least 160 (adjusted DT score, out of 325) in the English diagnostic test.

Attendance Requirements

Course attendance is an important component of the academic standards in this course. Students are required to attend ALL lessons. Any absences have to be supported by a Medical Certificate.

Course Description

Emphasis will be given to the components indicated in the Scheme of Assessment and Content Outline of the respective subject syllabuses. The respective syllabuses can be downloaded from <http://www.seab.gov.sg>

ENGLISH

The English module is based on the English Syllabus 1184.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics module is based on the Mathematics Syllabus 4052.

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

The Additional Mathematics module is based on the Mathematics Syllabus 4049.

PHYSICS

The Physics module is based on the Physics Syllabus 6091.

PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNT (POA)

The POA module is based on the POA Syllabus 7087.

Course Assessments & Assignments				
Students are expected to do their assignments and hand them up on time. Test dates are subject to change. Students are to check with their teacher during the course.				
Month	Description			Remarks
Before or on course start date	DT 1			English Diagnostic Test (DT)
Feb	Test 1			All subjects
Apr	Test 2			All subjects
May	Test 3			All subjects
Jun	DT 2 (Mid-Term DT)			English only
Jul	Test 4			All subjects
Aug, Sep	Prelim			All subjects
Sep	DT 3 (End-Term DT)			English only
Notes: Students' learning is continuously assessed through their daily assignments, quizzes and project work if any. The scheduled tests are formative in nature, i.e. they indicate a student's progress in learning. The course does not conduct any tests or exams that lead to the award of any certification. Tests are modeled after the external exam test format and mark scheme. Test scores have no bearing on actual O Level examination scores. Students may refer to the following grade bands as a general guideline.				
A1: ≥ 75	B3: 65 to 69.9	C5: 55 to 59.9	D7: 45 to 49.9	9: 0 to 39.9
A2: 70 to 74.9	B4: 60 to 64.9	C6: 50 to 54.9	E8: 40 to 44.9	