## **Business Studies - Course structure**

The ordering of the topics in the Preliminary and Higher School Certificate courses is not prescriptive and in practice may be influenced by students' needs, interests and access to case studies and other resources.

## Preliminary course structure (120 indicative hours)

| Topic               | Indicative<br>hours | % of course time |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Nature of business  | 24                  | 20               |
| Business management | 48                  | 40               |
| Business planning   | 48                  | 40               |

## **HSC course structure** (120 indicative hours)

| Topic           | Indicative<br>hours | % of course time |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Operations      | 30                  | 25               |
| Marketing       | 30                  | 25               |
| Finance         | 30                  | 25               |
| Human resources | 30                  | 25               |