# **DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL**



# **Secondary Two Streaming 2022**

Information Booklet for Express Stream

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# **Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations 2023**

| Combination | 6 Compulsory Subjects  | 7th Subject Options   | 8th Subject Options      |                             |
|-------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E1          | English Language       |   |                          |                             |
|             | Mother Tongue Language | Humanities Social Studies and Geography (Elective) or History (Elective) or Literature (Elective) | Pure Biology             |                             |
|             | Mathematics            |   | Geography (Elective)  or | <b>or</b><br>Drama          |
|             | Additional Mathematics |   |                          | <b>or</b><br>Pure Geography |
|             | Pure Chemistry         |   |                          |                             |
|             | Pure Physics           |   |                          |                             |

| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects  | 6th Subject Options   | 7th Subject Options   |                                |  |
|-------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|
| E2          | English Language       | Humanities Social Studies and Geography (Elective) or History (Elective) or Literature (Elective) | Humanities  | Humanities                     |  |
|             | Mother Tongue Language |   | Dura Dialogu  |                                |  |
|             | Mathematics            |   | Geography (Elective)  or  History (Elective)  or  Literature (Elective) | Pure Biology  or  Pure Physics |  |
|             | Pure Chemistry         |   |   | Pure Physics                   |  |
|             | Additional Mathematics |   |   |                                |  |

| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects                   | 6th Subject Options   | 7th Subject Options      |  |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|
|             | English Language                        | Humanities Social Studies and Geography (Elective) or History (Elective) or Literature (Elective) |                          |  |
| E3          | Mother Tongue Language                  |   | e Social Studies         |  |
|             | Mathematics                             |   | Principles of Accounts   |  |
|             | Combined Science<br>(Physics/Chemistry) |   | or Literature (Elective) |  |
|             | Additional Mathematics                  |   |                          |  |

| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects  | 6th Subject Options  | 7th Subject Options             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|             | English Language       | Humanities   | Art                             |                        |
| E4          | Mother Tongue Language | Social Studies  and  Geography (Elective)  or  History (Elective)  or  Literature (Elective) | Social Studies  and Design & To | or Design & Technology |
|             | Mathematics            |  |                                 | <b>or</b><br>Drama     |
|             | Science (Phy/Chem)     |  | <b>or</b><br>Pure Geography     |                        |
|             | Additional Mathematics |  |                                 |                        |

| Combination | 5 Compulsory Subjects  | 6th Subject Options            | 7th Subject Options         |  |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|             | English Language       | Humanities                     | Art                         |  |
|             | Mother Tongue Language | Social Studies  and            | Social Studies or           |  |
| E5          | Mathematics            | Geography (Elective) <b>or</b> | <b>or</b><br>Drama          |  |
|             | Science (Phy/Chem)     | History (Elective)  or         | <b>or</b><br>Pure Geography |  |
|             | Principles of Accounts | Literature (Elective)          |                             |  |

#### Notes:

- 1) The subject combinations shown are *tentative*. Actual subject combinations that will be offered for selection will be confirmed in Term 4.
- 2) Depending on the demand, not all subject combinations will finally be offered.
- 3) Students who are given Pure Science combinations must pass all Pure Sciences at Sec 3. Otherwise, they will be asked to drop a pure science or switch to a combined science.
- 4) Students offered the E1 combination (8 subjects) will need to stay back on some days after normal curriculum hours. They will also have fewer periods for EL, Math, A Math etc.

### **English Language (1184)**

English Language is a **compulsory** subject. A pass in English Language is a requirement for post-secondary education.

Students should be able to:

- ♦ Listen, read and view critically and with accuracy, understanding and appreciation, a wide range of literary and informational/functional texts from print and non-print sources;
- ◆ Speak, write and represent in internationally acceptable English (Standard English) that is grammatical, fluent, mutually intelligible and appropriate for different purposes, audiences, contexts and cultures; and
- ◆ Understand and use internationally acceptable English (Standard English) grammar and vocabulary accurately and appropriately as well as understand how speakers/writers put words together and use language to communicate meaning and achieve impact.

The English Language curriculum aims to help students become independent lifelong learners, creative thinkers and problem solvers who can communicate effectively in English. It also equips them with the necessary skills to analyse, evaluate and respond appropriately as they acquire the essence of the English Language.

### **Examination Format**

There will be **four** compulsory papers for the English Language examination:

| Paper | Description   | Duration     | Marks              | Weighting |
|-------|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1     | Writing Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing   | 1 hr 50 min  | <b>70</b> 10 30 30 | 35%       |
| 2     | Comprehension Section A: Responding to a Visual Text Section B: Comprehension (without summary) Section C: Comprehension (with summary) | 1 hr 50 min  | <b>50</b> 5 20 25  | 35%       |
| 3     | Listening   | About 45 min | 30                 | 10%       |
| 4     | Oral Communication  | about 20 min | 30                 | 20%       |

### **Mother Tongue Languages**

CL: 1160 ML: 1148 TL: 1157

### Synopsis of Subject

Mother Tongue Language is a **compulsory** subject. A pass in Mother Tongue Language is a requirement for post-secondary education.

Students should be able to:

- Use the language effectively, express their ideas fluently,
- Appreciate their own culture and others.

The Mother Tongue Language curriculum aims to develop students to become competent users of their own ethnic language. It also aims to nurture and promote students' interests and appreciation of their ethnic heritage, while at the same time embracing cultural diversity.

### **Examination Format**

There will be **four** compulsory papers for the Mother Tongue Language examination:

| Paper | Description             | Duration        | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Composition             | 2 hr            | 60    | 30%       |
| 2     | Reading Comprehension   | 1 hr<br>30 min  | 70    | 35%       |
| 2     | Oral                    | about<br>15 min | 50    | 25%       |
| 3     | Listening Comprehension | about<br>30 min | 20    | 10%       |

### **Mathematics (4052)**

### Synopsis of Subject

Mathematics is a compulsory subject. A pass in Mathematics is a requirement for post-secondary education.

The course aims to enable students to:

- acquire mathematical concepts and skills for continuous learning in mathematics and to support learning in other subjects;
- develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem-solving;
- connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and other subjects through applications of mathematics; and
- build confidence and foster interest in mathematics.

### **Examination Format**

Scientific calculators are allowed in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

| Paper | Description  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | There will be about 26 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.                | 2 hr 15 min | 90    | 50%       |
| 2     | There will be 9 to 10 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90    | 50%       |

### **Additional Mathematics (4049)**

### **Prerequisites**

Students who wish to offer Additional Mathematics must have a strong foundation in Mathematics. The course is demanding and the ability to handle algebraic manipulation is a basic requirement. This course is recommended for those who have done well in their Sec 2E Mathematics Examination.

### Synopsis of Subject

Additional Mathematics is a requirement for the further pursuit of higher level Mathematics in Junior colleges.

The course aims to enable students to:

- acquire mathematical concepts and skills for higher studies in mathematics and to support learning in the other subjects, with emphasis in the sciences, but not limited to the sciences;
- develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving;
- connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and the sciences through applications of mathematics; and
- appreciate the abstract nature and power of mathematics.

### **Examination Format**

Scientific calculators are allowed in both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

| Paper | Description  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | There will be 12 – 14 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer all questions. | 2 hr 15 min | 90    | 50%       |
| 2     | There will be 9 – 11 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer all questions.  | 2 hr 15 min | 90    | 50%       |

### Science (Physics/Chemistry) (5076)

### **Synopsis of Subject**

The subject aims to provide, through well-designed studies of experimental and practical science, a worthwhile educational experience for all students, to enable them to acquire sufficient understanding and knowledge to become confident citizens in a technological world, and be able to take or develop an informed interest in matters of scientific import. It also aims to develop skills and attitudes that are relevant to the study and practice of science and the care for the environment. Students will study relevant topics in Physics and Chemistry.

| Paper | Description                              | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Multiple Choice                          | 1 hr        | 40    | 20.0%     |
| 2     | Structured and Free Response (Physics)   | 1 hr 15 min | 65    | 32.5%     |
| 3     | Structured and Free Response (Chemistry) | 1 hr 15 min | 65    | 32.5%     |
| 5     | Practical Test                           | 1 hr 30 min | 30    | 15.0%     |

- Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 20 multiple choice questions on Physics and another 20 multiple choice questions on Chemistry.
- Paper 2, 3 Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three free response questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions.
- Paper 5 Paper 5 consists of *one* or *two* compulsory questions on each of the *two* Sciences. In one or both questions, candidates will be expected to suggest a modification or extension, which does not need to be executed.

### **Biology (6093)**

### **Prerequisites**

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

### **Synopsis of Subject**

The syllabus is designed to have less emphasis on factual materials, but a much greater emphasis on the understanding and application of scientific concepts and principles. This approach has been adopted in recognition of the need for students to develop skills that will be of long-term value in an increasingly technological world, rather than focusing on large quantities of factual material, which may have short-term relevance.

Some of the topics include Cell Structure and Organization, Enzymes, Transport in Flowering Plants and Humans, Microorganism and Biotechnology & Inheritance.

| Paper | Description                  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Multiple Choice              | 1 hr        | 40    | 30 %      |
| 2     | Structured and Free Response | 1 hr 45 min | 80    | 50 %      |
| 3     | Practical                    | 1 hr 50 min | 40    | 20 %      |

- Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple-choice questions. These questions will involve four response items.
- Paper 2 Section A will carry 50 marks and will contain a variable number of compulsory structured questions.

  Section B will carry 30 marks and will consist of three questions. The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be data-based question requiring candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. This question will carry 8 12 marks. The last question will be presented in an either/or form and will carry 10 marks.
- Paper 3 This paper will comprise two to three compulsory practical questions.

  One, or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

### Chemistry (6092)

### **Prerequisites**

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

### **Synopsis of Subject**

The syllabus is designed to provide, through theoretical and experimental studies, a worthwhile educational experience for all students. It aims to develop abilities and skills that are relevant to the study and practice of science and that are also useful in everyday life. It also aims to develop attitudes relevant to science such as accuracy, precision, objectivity, integrity and enquiry.

Some topics found in Chemistry are Stoichiometry, Chemistry of Reactions, Periodicity, Atmosphere and Organic Chemistry.

| Paper | Description                  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Multiple Choice              | 1 hr        | 40    | 30 %      |
| 2     | Structured and Free Response | 1 hr 45 min | 80    | 50 %      |
| 3     | Practical                    | 1 hr 50 min | 40    | 20 %      |

- Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple-choice questions. These questions will involve four response items.
- Paper 2 Section A will carry 50 marks and will contain a variable number of compulsory structured questions.

  Section B will carry 30 marks and will consist of three questions. The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be data-based question requiring candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. This question will carry 8 12 marks. The last question will be presented in an either/or form and will carry 10 marks.
- Paper 3 This paper consists of a variable number of compulsory practical questions.

  One, or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

### **Physics (6091)**

### **Prerequisites**

Good overall grades in Science and Mathematics and a strong interest in Science.

### Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus provides students with a coherent understanding of energy, matter and their interrelationships. It focuses on investigating natural phenomena and then applying patterns, models, principles, theories and laws to explain the physical behaviour of the universe. The theories and concepts presented in this syllabus belong to a branch of physics commonly referred to as classical physics. Modern physics, developed to explain the quantum properties at the atomic and sub-atomic level, is built on knowledge of these classical theories and concepts.

Some topics found in Physics are Kinematics, Thermal Physics, Waves, Light, Magnetism and Electricity.

### **Examination Format**

| Paper | Description                  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Multiple Choice              | 1 hr        | 40    | 30 %      |
| 2     | Structured and Free Response | 1 hr 45 min | 80    | 50 %      |
| 3     | Practical                    | 1 hr 50 min | 40    | 20 %      |

- Paper 1 Paper 1 consists of 40 compulsory multiple-choice questions. These questions will involve four response items.
- Paper 2 Section A will carry 50 marks and will contain a variable number of compulsory structured questions.

Section B will carry 30 marks and will consist of three questions. The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be data-based question requiring candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. This question will carry 8 – 12 marks. The last question will be presented in an *either/or* form and will carry 10 marks.

**Paper 3** This paper will consist of 2 sections:

Section A will carry 20 marks and will consist of 1-2 compulsory practical experiment questions with a total duration of 55 minutes.

Section B will carry 20 marks and will consist of one compulsory 55 min practical experiment question.

One or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus.

### Geography (2236)

Geography 2236 cannot be offered together with Humanities 2272 (Elective Geography).

### **Synopsis of Subject**

Geography 2236 highlights the interaction between the human and physical environment. The subject aims to help students to

- Acquire knowledge of the characteristics and distribution of physical and human phenomena;
- Develop an understanding of the processes affecting the physical and human environments;
- Provide a holistic understanding of physical-human relationships; Develop skills in acquiring, communicating and applying geographical knowledge;
- Develop skills in asking relevant geographical questions and work effectively in teams to collect geographic information from both primary and secondary sources.
- Develop an informed concern about the quality of the environment and the future of the human habitat, and thereby, enhance students' sense of responsibility for the care of the Earth and its people.

| Paper                      | Description  | Duration       | Marks | Weighting |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1<br>Physical<br>Geography | Section A (25%) One structured question on Geographical Investigations will be set based on the following topics: • Coasts • Global Tourism The question will be set on one topic or combination of topics. Section B (25%) Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics: • Coasts • Global Tourism One question will be set on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics.   | 1 hr<br>40 min | 50    | 50 %      |
| 2<br>Human<br>Geography    | Section A (25%) Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics: • Living with Tectonic Hazards • Variable Weather and Changing Climate One question will be set on specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics.  Section B (25%) Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics: • Food Resources • Health and Diseases One question will be set on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics. | 1 hr<br>30 min | 50    | 50 %      |

## Humanities 2272/01, 2273/01, 2274/01 Social Studies (Compulsory Component)

### Synopsis of Subject

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography or History.

The new Social Studies Syllabus (SS2016) content is organised around three Issues and is anchored in a set of outcomes for knowledge, skills and values. The three Issues correspond to societal issues that have been shaping Singapore society and the world. The knowledge, skills and values acquired through a study of these Issues will enable students to enrich and deploy their competencies to respond to real world issues and in the process, strengthen their values as citizens. The following shows the three Issues, each organised around an Inquiry Focus which provides a frame for students to inquire and respond to each Issue and related issues

### **Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance**

Inquiry Focus – Working for the good of society: Whose responsibility is it?

### Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society

*Inquiry Focus* – Living in a diverse society: Is harmony achievable?

#### Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World

Inquiry Focus – Being part of a globalised world: Is it necessarily good?

| Paper | Description   | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|---|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Section A: (35 marks) One source-based case study (compulsory)  Section B: (15 marks) Structured-Response Questions | 1 hr 45 min | 50    | 50%       |

# Humanities 2272/02 Geography Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

### Synopsis of Subject

The Geography Elective highlights the interaction between the human and physical environment. This subject is offered together with the compulsory Social Studies component to form the Combined Humanities Subject.

The Geography Elective component aims to help students to

- Acquire knowledge of the characteristics and distribution of physical and human phenomena;
- Develop an understanding of the processes affecting the physical and human environments;
- Provide a holistic understanding of physical-human relationships;
- Develop skills in acquiring, communicating and applying geographical knowledge;
- Develop skills in asking relevant geographical questions and work effectively in teams to collect geographic information from both primary and secondary sources.
- Develop an informed concern about the quality of the environment and the future of the human habitat, and thereby, enhance students' sense of responsibility for the care of the Earth and its people.

| Paper | Description  | Duration          | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|-------------------|-------|-----------|
|       | Section A (Physical Geography): (13%) Two structured questions on Geographical Investigations will be set based on the following topics: • Global Tourism • Variable Weather and Changing Climate One question will be set on each topic. The question will be set on the geographical skills and investigations related to the topic. |                   |       |           |
| 2     | Section B (12%) Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics: • Global Tourism • Variable Weather and Changing Climate One question will be set based on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics.  | 1 hr<br>40 min 50 | 50    | 50%       |
|       | Section C (25%) Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics: • Living with Tectonic Hazards • Food Resources One question will be set based on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics.   |                   |       |           |

# Humanities 2273/02 History Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

### **Synopsis of Subject**

### The Making of the Contemporary World Order (1900s–1991)

To be effective citizens and participants in the 21st century, students need to understand how the resent world system came into being, and the inter-connectedness of nation-states and peoples. The revised N(A)-Level History Elective syllabus seeks to examine the key forces and developments which have shaped international history in the 20th centuries. Through this revised syllabus, history students will acquire not just conceptual tools such as balance of power, hegemony, geopolitics and nationalism, but also the historical thinking skills.

Unit 1 starts with the narrative of Europe in crisis. It examines how, in the first half of the 20th century, European rivalries erupted into two world wars and the rise of authoritarianism that challenged the governments in Europe and led to the collapse of European hegemony.

Unit 2 analyses the shift in the global balance of power from Europe to the USA and USSR at the end of WWII. This re-alignment led to the emergence of a bi-polar world dominated by ideological, geopolitical and economic competition between the two superpowers.

| Paper | Description  | Duration    | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 3     | Section A: (30 marks)  |             |       |           |
|       | One source-based case study  |             |       |           |
|       | Section B: (20 marks)  | 1 hr 40 min | 50    | 50%       |
|       | Structured-essay questions Candidates answer 1 out of 3 questions. |             |       |           |

# Humanities 2274/02 Literature Elective Component

Humanities, a compulsory subject, comprises two components: a compulsory Social Studies component and an elective component of Geography, History or Literature.

### **Prerequisites**

Interested students should demonstrate their interest in reading. A good result in English is recommended.

### **Synopsis of Subject**

The Literature Elective syllabus aims to provide opportunities for students to develop their ability to:

- Be able to critically and independently read, analyse and appreciate literary texts;
- Be able to develop and effectively communicate personal and critical responses to literary texts and others' views; and
- Have read and appreciated literary texts from different parts of the world, including works from the three main literary genres.

| Paper | Description   | Duration       | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|---|----------------|-------|-----------|
| 4     | Section A: (25 marks) Candidates will answer one passage-based or essay question from a specified Literature text. The text may be a novel, play or collection of poems.  Section B: (25 marks) Candidates will answer one question on an unseen text, which may be a chosen poem or short passage. | 1 hr<br>40 min | 50    | 50%       |

### **Principles of Accounts (7087)**

### **Prerequisites**

Preferably good grades in both English and Mathematics.

### **Synopsis of Subject**

Principles of Accounts (POA) syllabus is to develop in students the knowledge and skills to prepare, communicate and the use of both accounting information and non-accounting information related to the business to make decisions. This subject emphasizes on understanding and application of accounting knowledge to hone important lifelong skills.

| Paper | Description  | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|----------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Structured Questions  Candidates answer 3 to 4 compulsory questions  | 1 hr     | 40    | 40 %      |
| 2     | Answer 4 compulsory structured questions  One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year (20 marks)  A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of 3 remaining questions. | 2 hr     | 60    | 60 %      |

### **Design & Technology (7059)**

### Prerequisites:

- Pupils must possess the discipline and determination to engage in recurring problem-solving design activities.
- Pupils must possess the aptitude in 2D and 3D graphical techniques for design communication.

### **Synopsis of Subject:**

The subject places great emphasis on the discipline of design awareness, appreciation of function, aesthetics and technology in design. It aims to promote problem solving design activities and to develop appropriate technical and graphical skills to realize solutions in design problems. As this subject is primarily coursework-based over a duration of 8 months, it demands the virtues of self-discipline and diligence of an independent learner to sustain and engage in creative exploratory design work.

### Framework & Content

#### Section 1: Design

Design method, design conceptualisation and development skills

### Section 2: Technological Areas

Structures, mechanisms and electronics for designing and making controlled systems

### Section 3: Materials and Practical Processes

Work with resistant materials and modeling materials using appropriate tools and equipment

| Paper | Description  | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
|-------|--|----------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Written Paper The written paper comprises of 4 questions:  Answer all 4 compulsory questions based mainly on Design process, Design contents and Technological Areas. Question 1 on Design carries 26 marks. Question 2 - 4 on Technology carry 18 marks each. | 2 hr     | 80    | 40 %      |
| 2     | Coursework The coursework comprises two interrelated components namely: Part A: Design Journal Part B: Presentation Boards (A2-sized, single sided, two pieces maximum)  | 22 weeks | 60    | 60 %      |

### Art (6123)

### **Prerequisites**

Students must be keen in exploring creative use of material, techniques and technologies to generate ideas and create artworks.

### Synopsis of Subject

The syllabus offers a balance Art curriculum through Studio Practice and the Study of Visual Art. It emphasises the development of visual literacy through art making and the acquisition of visual critique skills. At the 'O' Level, students engage in activities of observing, recording, analyzing, exploring, thinking and feeling as well as critical appraisal of artists and artworks. Students will hone their artistic skills and learn critical thinking and process skills that allow them to conceptualise and communicate ideas.

Art is a journey of discovery where students test new concepts, raise questions, work out problems and invent solutions. The aims of the syllabus are to:

- nurture an informed awareness and appreciation of visual art;
- enhance ability to identify and solve problems creatively in visual and tactile forms;
- develop competency in the use of art and design principles, materials and processes;
- foster self-confidence and a sense of achievement through the practice of visual art;
- cultivate an inquiring mind, a spirit of experimentation and a passion for visual art.

| Paper                        | Description  | Duration | Marks | Weighting |
|------------------------------|--|----------|-------|-----------|
| Paper 1 Coursework           | One Coursework unit comprising the finished artwork and not more than <i>eight</i> A2 sheets of preliminary / supporting studies that include the explorations of artists / artworks relevant to the chosen theme/media. | 8 months | 100   | 60 %      |
| Paper 2 Drawing and Painting | Six themes will be issued and candidates are to make a response to <b>one</b> of the themes on paper of size A3 or A2. Preliminary / supporting studies of <b>three to five</b> A3 sheets of paper must be submitted.    | 3 hr     | 100   | 40 %      |

### Drama (2299)

### **Prerequisites**

- Suggested Grade of B4 and above for English and/or Literature
- Strong interest with a suggested grade of A for Drama

### **Synopsis of Subject**

The Drama syllabus provides the foundation for disciplinary thinking, practices of the art-form and encourage enjoyment of drama. The stories or the personal, social and cultural worlds that the students explore and express will form the context for their application. Through the process, students will be able to foster understanding of the performance process and evaluate the various stages.

The course may cover aspects of:

- acting (e.g. interaction, pacing, physicality, proxemics, role, vocal expression\*)
- devising (e.g. characterisation, contrast, structure, tension\*)
- directing (e.g. advice to actors, directorial concept, mood, staging\*)
- design (costume and make-up, props, scenography, set, sound).

| Paper            | Description   | Duration       | Marks | Weighting |
|------------------|---|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Written<br>Paper | Paper 1 The written paper comprises of three parts: Section A (15 marks): Unseen Answer all 3 compulsory questions based on an unseen script. Section B (40 marks):Pre-Released Extract Answer all 6 compulsory short-answered questions and 2 mid-length questions based on the pre-released extract. Section C (25 marks):Pre-Released Extract Answer one out of two long answer questions based on the pre-released extract. | 2 hr 30<br>min | 80    | 40 %      |
| Coursework       | Paper 2 Section A (90 marks): Performance Candidates will be assessed individually on:  One Individual Piece of an extract from a play lasting between 3-5 minutes.  One Group Piece no longer than 15 minutes which is devised originally.  Section B (30 marks):Development Log Record the process of devising of the performance based on both the individual and group pieces.  | 8 months       | 120   | 60 %      |

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

- Q1 If I am unsuccessful in first choice subject combination, how does it affect my chances of getting the second choice?
- Ans It does NOT affect your chances of getting into your second choice. Streaming is based on merit; the best students get streamed into their choice of subject combination first.
- Q2 I am rather weak in my one of my subjects. Will it affect my chances in getting my first choice?
- Ans All subjects are used during the streaming exercise. This is to ensure that students obtain a holistic education, and not just concentrate on just a few "important" subjects.
- Q3 Can I use CCA points to gain admission to a JC?
- Ans Only students who are *eligible* for JC admission, ie L1R5 ≤ 20 points, may use CCA bonus points to gain admission to a JC. Students with an 'A' grade in CCA enjoy 2 bonus points, while those with a 'B' or 'C' grade enjoy 1 bonus point.
- Q4 Can I use CCA points to gain admission to Millenia Institute (3-year Pre-U Centre)?
- Ans To be eligible for admission, students must obtain not more than 20 points in their L1R4. CCA may be used as one of the subjects for the calculation of L1R4.
- Q5 I am interested in studying a life science course in the Polytechnic? Is Biology compulsory?
- **Ans** Any Science subject will do.
- Q6 I am interested in studying an Engineering Course in the University. Is Physics compulsory?
- **Ans** Physics is important in all engineering programs.
- Q7 I am interested in studying Medicine in the University. Is triple science compulsory?
- **Ans** Chemistry is the compulsory science subject for entry into the Medicine faculty.

# <u>USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION</u> <u>(extracted from Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) Booklet)</u>

### **Computation of Bonus Points Available**

| S/No | Type of Bonus Points   | No. of<br>Bonus Points<br>Available | Maximum Bo<br>Allowa         |  |  |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 1    | For students seeking admission to JC/MI/Poly/ITE and with the following CCA grades:  a. Grades of A1 – A2 b. Grades of B3 – C6   | 2 points<br>1 point                 | maximum of 4 no Bonus Points | Limited to a maximum of 6 Bonus Points only. |  |
| 2    | For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in both their first languages (i.e. English and a Higher Mother Tongue). This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE choices.                         | 2 points                            |                              |  |  |
| 3    | For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in Malay/Chinese (Special Programme) (MSP/CSP) or Bahasa Indonesia (BI) as their third language. This is provided that these choices come before any Poly/ITE choices. | 2 points                            |                              |  |  |
| 4    | For students from feeder schools if they choose their affiliated Junior College course(s) as their:  a. 1st choice, or  b. 1st and 2nd choices.  | 2 points                            |                              |  |  |
| 5    | For students who have applied for the CLEP or MLEP and have been selected for the programme.   | 2 points                            | 2 Bonus Points               |  |  |

### **Eligibility Criteria For Admission To Junior Colleges**

| Aggregate Range for L1R5 (excludes bonus points)                                   | Meet Subject Requirements as specified in Table 10 ? |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| For further details on computing the aggregate, please refer to Section 5 Table 6. | Yes  | No  |  |  |
| 15   | Eligible   | Eligible for Conditional Admission  |  |  |
| 16 – 20  | Liigibio   | Eligible for <i>Conditional Admission</i> only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R5 subjects |  |  |

### Eligibility Criteria For Admission To Millennia Institute

| Aggregate Range for L1R4 (excludes bonus points)                                   | Meet Subject Requirements as specified in Table 10 ? |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| For further details on computing the aggregate, please refer to Section 5 Table 6. | Yes  | No   |  |
| 15   | Eligible   | Eligible for Conditional Admission   |  |
| 16 – 20  | 2 900  | Eligible for Conditional Admission only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R4 subjects |  |

### **COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATES**

|    | L1R5: For Junior College Course          |   |   |  |
|----|--|---|---|--|
| L1 | First Language                           | - | English/ Higher Mother Tongue   |  |
| R5 | Relevant Subject 1                       | - | Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Malay<br>(Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/<br>Bahasa Indonesia                                      |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 2<br>Relevant Subject 3 |   | Mathematics/ Science Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 4                       | - | Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge and CCA)   |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 5                       | - | Any GCE 'O' Level subjects<br>(except Religious Knowledge and CCA)  |  |

|    | L1R4 : For Millennia Institute Course |   |  |  |  |
|----|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| L1 | First Language                        | - | English/ Higher Mother Tongue  |  |  |
| R4 | Relevant Subject 1                    | - | Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/<br>Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese<br>(Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia  |  |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 2                    | - | Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/<br>Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese<br>(Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia |  |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 3                    | - | Any GCE 'O' Level subjects or CCA (except Religious Knowledge)   |  |  |
|    | Relevant Subject 4                    | - | Any GCE 'O' Level subjects or CCA (except Religious Knowledge)   |  |  |

## COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATES (ELR2B2) FOR POLYTECHNIC COURSES

|    |   | ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Ag | ggregate<br>Type                        | ELR2B2 -A   | ELR2B2-B  | ELR2B2-C  | ELR2B2-D  |  |  |  |
|    | EL                                      |   | Englisi   | h   |   |  |  |  |
| R2 | 1st<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>Subjects | Art/Art & Design Business Studies Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Economics Geography Higher Art Higher Music History Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music  |   | Elementary Mathematics<br>Additional Mathematics  |   |  |  |  |
|    | 2nd<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>Subjects | Additional Mathematics Art/Art & Design Business Studies Chinese Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Design Studies Economics Elementary Mathematics Food & Nutrition Geography Higher Art Higher Chinese Higher Malay Higher Music Higher Tamil History Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Malay Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts | Art/Art & Design Business Studies Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Economics Geography Higher Art Higher Music History Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts | Addª Combined Science Additional Science Biology Biotechnology Chemistry Combined Science Computing/Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Food & Nutrition Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Physics/Engineering Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem)/ Physical Science Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) | Add <sup>a</sup> Combined Science Additional Science Additional Science At/Art & Design Biology Biotechnology Chemistry Combined Science Computing/Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Design Studies Food & Nutrition Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Higher Art Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Physics/Engineering Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem)/Physical Science Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) |  |  |  |
|    |   | Tamil   | I   | i l   |   |  |  |  |

# L1R5 Aggregate Scores (with Bonus Points) of Students Admitted to Junior Colleges in the Previous Year's (2021) JAE

Table D-1: L1R5 Aggregate Scores (with Bonus Points) of Students Admitted to JCs in the Previous Year's (2021) JAE

|      |                                    | Arts           |                                    | Science/IB     |                                    |  |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| S/No | JC Name                            | Course<br>Code | Previous<br>(2021) JAE<br>Net L1R5 | Course<br>Code | Previous<br>(2021) JAE<br>Net L1R5 |  |
| 1    | Anderson Serangoon Junior College  | 39A            | 11                                 | 39S            | 11                                 |  |
| 2    | Anglo-Chinese Junior College       | 22A            | 9                                  | 22S            | 8                                  |  |
| 3    | Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) | -              | -                                  | 51I            | 5                                  |  |
| 4    | Catholic Junior College            | 23A            | 13                                 | 23S            | 13                                 |  |
| 5    | Dunman High School                 | 44A            | 9                                  | 44S            | 8                                  |  |
| 6    | Eunoia Junior College              | 38A            | 8                                  | 38S            | 7                                  |  |
| 7    | Hwa Chong Institution              | 24A            | 5                                  | 24S            | 4                                  |  |
| 8    | Jurong Pioneer Junior College      | 40A            | 16                                 | 40S            | 15                                 |  |
| 9    | Nanyang Junior College             | 26A            | 6                                  | 26S            | 6                                  |  |
| 10   | National Junior College            | 27A            | 8                                  | 27S            | 7                                  |  |
| 11   | Raffles Institution                | 28A            | 5                                  | 28S            | 4                                  |  |
| 12   | River Valley High School           | 45A            | 9                                  | 45S            | 8                                  |  |
| 13   | St. Andrew's Junior College        | 30A            | 11                                 | 30S            | 10                                 |  |
| 14   | St. Joseph's Institution           | -              | -                                  | 521            | 8                                  |  |
| 15   | Tampines Meridian Junior College   | 41A            | 13                                 | 41S            | 13                                 |  |
| 16   | Temasek Junior College             | 32A            | 9                                  | 32S            | 9                                  |  |
| 17   | Victoria Junior College            | 33A            | 8                                  | 33S            | 7                                  |  |
| 18   | Yishun Innova Junior College       | 42A            | 19                                 | 42S            | 20                                 |  |

(Source: JAE 2022 Booklet)

### SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC 2022 JAE ELR2B2 RANGE

| Course  | 2022 Planned<br>Intake | Range of Net 2022<br>JAE ELR2B2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| APPLIED SCIENCES                                |                        |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applied Chemistry (S64)                         | 100                    | 5 to 9                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biomedical Science (S98)                        | 100                    | 3 to 7                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical Engineering (S70)                      | 120                    | 5 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Science & Technology (S47)                 | 105                    | 5 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Perfumery & Cosmetic Science (S38)              | 50                     | 5 to 11                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| BUILT ENVIRONIV                                 | ENT                    |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Architecture (S66)                              | 95                     | 5 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Engineering (S68)                         | 120                    | 7 to 20                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities Management (S95)                     | 75                     | 11 to 19                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Integrated Events & Project Management (S50)    | 100                    | 5 to 16                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Landscape Architecture (S94)                    | 40                     | 8 to 15                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| BUSINESS MANAGE                                 | MENT                   |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accountancy (S75)                               | 100                    | 3 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banking & Finance (S76)                         | 80                     | 6 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Administration (S71)                   | 120                    | 4 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Business Programme (S31)                 | 205                    | 4 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Human Resource Management with Psychology (S48) | 100                    | 5 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENGINEERING                                     |                        |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aeronautical Engineering (S88)                  | 180                    | 5 to 17                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aerospace Electronics (S90)                     | 90                     | 7 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Engineering Programme (S40)              | 340                    | 7 to 17                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Engineering (S53)                      | 215                    | 3 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical & Electronic Engineering (S99)       | 220                    | 6 to 17                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Engineering with Business (S42)                 | 60                     | 5 to 11                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanical Engineering (S91)                    | 180                    | 4 to 17                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechatronics & Robotics (S73)                   | 75                     | 5 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEALTH SCIENCE                                  | ES                     |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Optometry (S67)                                 | 60                     | 6 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| INFORMATION & DIGITAL T                         | ECHNOLOGIES            |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applied AI & Analytics (S30)                    | 80                     | 3 to 8                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common ICT Programme (S32)                      | 165                    | 3 to 13                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Infocomm Security Management (S54)              | 120                    | 4 to 11                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Technology (S69)                    | 160                    | 4 to 14                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| MARITIME STUDIES                                |                        |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marine Engineering (S63)                        | 115                    | 7 to 22                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maritime Business (S74)                         | 120                    | 7 to 18                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nautical Studies (DNS)                          | 40                     | Offered under DAE               |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEDIA AND DES                                   | IGN                    |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interior Design (S89)                           | 60                     | 4 to 14                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Media, Arts & Design (S29)                      | 414                    | 4 to 12                         |  |  |  |  |  |

(Source: https://www.sp.edu.sg/sp/admissions/admissions-exercises/admission-criteria/course-intake-and-jae-elr2b2)