



# Prospectus

## 2023

### **Preparatory Course for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Level**

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# Why Choose INSPIRE?

- Established since 2007
- Registered with the Ministry of Education, Singapore till 2010
- Currently registered with the Committee for Private Education, which is part of SkillsFuture Singapore
- 15 years of experience nurturing students
- High success rate for progression to further education
- Build up your child for positive outcomes
- Dedicated teachers who truly care
- Small conducive class size
- Structured curriculum & lessons throughout the year

## Course Information

- The GCE Advanced Level (GCE A Level) examination is an internationally recognised examination set by the Ministry of Education, Singapore and University of Cambridge International Examinations, United Kingdom.
- Students enrolled for this course will take the examination as a private candidate.
- For local Singapore university entry, students have to take General Paper and Mother Tongue, 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject.
- The average teacher to student ratio is **1:9 to 18**.

## Course Requirements

Students enrolling must

- Have completed 10 years of formal education or high school / secondary education.
- Be at least 17 years old on Jan 1st of the year of examination.
- Have a pass in English language of minimum C6 in GCE 'O' Level English or 5.5 scores in IELTS or equivalent or equivalent or pass INSPIRE's English Test.

## Course Schedule

- Jan 9 to Nov 8, 2023.
- Ongoing intake till Mar 8, 2023. Late entry fees apply from 9 Feb 2023 and admission will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Classes are ongoing throughout the year except for public holidays and stated school holidays. There is no term break except for study breaks before exams.
- Classes are on weekday afternoon / evening or weekend. Students will come at the time slots for their modules.
- Full-time Duration: 3 hours x 5 days x 10 months.  
Total contact hours: 380 hours.
- Part-time Duration: 2 hours x 3 days x 10 months.  
Total contact hours: 140 hours.

## Course Delivery

- The average teacher to student ratio is **1:9-18**.
- Face-to-face and online classes.

# Exams / Assessments

## Internal Assessments

- Mid-year test and prelim exams in September

## External Examination

- The Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in November – December.

## Expected Examination Results Release Date

- Results are released usually in late February the following year of the examination.

## Course Completion

- Students have to sit for the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in order to complete the A level course.

# Subjects Offered

The subjects being offered at INSPIRE are:

- **H1 General Paper (COMPULSORY SUBJECT)**
- **H1/H2 Mathematics (Math)**
- **H2 Economics (Econ)**
- **H2 Management of Business (MOB)\* ^**
- **H2 Principles of Accounting (POA)**
- **H2 Literature in English (Lit)**
- **H2 English Language & Linguistics (ELL)^**
- **H1 / H2 History (Hist)**

Other subjects (e.g. Mother Tongue, Geography, Science (Theory / Practical)) may be registered for the examination.

\*H2 MOB is subject to availability and must be taken together with H2 Econ.

^H2 ELL is subject to availability.

# MOE exam registration will be handled by the centre for students.

Subject materials will be given as per topic taught.

## Subject entry pre-requisites

- Mathematics: H1 level - Minimum D for GCE 'O' Level Mathematics OR equivalent / H2 level – Minimum B for GCE 'O' Level Additional Mathematics OR equivalent
- H2 Literature in English: Minimum C in GCE 'O' Level English and/or pass in GCE 'O' Level Literature OR equivalent.
- H2 English Language & Linguistics: A grade in GCE 'O' Level English and/or A grade in GCE 'O' Level Literature OR equivalent.
- H1 / H2 History: Minimum B in GCE 'O' Level English and/or B in GCE 'O' Level History/Elective History.
- H2 Management of Business – Must be taken with H2 Economics

# Course Fees

To be enrolled as a student for this preparatory course, students have to take a **minimum of 3 subjects** and sign a **PEI-Student Contract**.

<b>Course Application Fee</b> (Payable upon application & non-refundable)	\$300
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Note: Late entry fees apply after 9 Feb 2023.

<b>MOE Exam Fee</b> (Payable on April 1)	\$90-160 per subject
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<b>Course Fee</b>	<b>Course Fee Per Subject excluding Course Application Fee</b>
Subjects (Minimum of 3 subjects)	
GP (Compulsory subject)	\$3,000
Add H2 Econ or H2 Lit	\$3,900 per subject
Add H1 Math or H1 History or H2 MOB or H2 POA or H2 ELL	\$5,100 per subject
Add H2 Math or H2 History	\$9,900 per subject

## Course Fee Schedule – 10 Instalments

<b>Fee Schedule (Due on 8th of every month – Jan – Oct)</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Add H2 Econ or H2 Lit</b>	<b>Add H1 Math or H1 Hist or H2 MOB or H2 POA or H2 ELL</b>	<b>Add H2 Math or H2 Hist</b>
<b>Per month instalment (Jan – Oct)</b>	\$300	\$390	\$510	\$990

# Refund Policy

## Cooling Period

- New students are given a cooling period of **SEVEN** working days from the signing of the PEI-Student Contract.
- A student is able to withdraw from the course with a submission of a written notice within these 7 working days, even if the course commencement date has passed.
- The student will be entitled to the maximum refund amount as stated in the PEI-Student Contract.
- After the expiry of the 7-day cooling off period, the refund policy below will apply for any withdrawal upon receipt of a written notice of cancellation.

## Refund Policy

% of [the amount of the fees paid under Schedules B and C] of PEI-Student Contract	If Student's written notice of withdrawal is received
<b>20</b>	More than <b>7</b> days before the Course Commencement Date
<b>15</b>	Before, but not more than <b>7</b> days after the Course Commencement Date
<b>10</b>	After, but not more than <b>1</b> day after the Course Commencement Date
<b>0</b>	More than <b>1</b> day after the Course Commencement Date



## Course Withdrawal or Subject Change

- All Withdrawal and Subject Change applications have to be done in **person and by submitting hard copy of the withdrawal form.**
- All withdrawal forms have to be signed by Student and/or Parent / Guardian (for Student below 21 years old).
- Submit the Course Withdrawal Form or Subject Change Form at least **ONE calendar month** prior to the intended withdrawal or change date. Administrative fees apply.

Example of Intended Change Date	Due Date for Form Submission
9 March 2023	8 February 2023

- Subsequent instalment payments may be waived or adjusted only if withdrawal or subject change request is made at least **ONE calendar month before the next instalment is due.**

## NS Deferment<sup>^</sup>

- INSPIRE will assist male students (reaching 17.5 years old and above within the course duration) to apply for NS deferment. Approval is subject to MINDEF's discretion.
- Students need to enrol for minimum of 3 subjects to be eligible.
- Administrative fees apply.

## Concession Card<sup>^</sup>

- All Singaporean students aged 20 years and below are eligible to apply for Transitlink concession card. Upon approval students can enjoy concessionary travel for the duration of the course.

<sup>^</sup> Students who withdraw from the course pre-maturely will have their Transitlink concession card or NS deferment cancelled within 7 days as they are no longer studying at the centre.



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