

Subject **Combinations** for 2010



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Rationale

- ▶ Providing a **broad** based curriculum
- ▶ Catering to **abilities** of students
- ▶ Channeling based on **MERITS** and **resources** available
- ▶ **Needs** in JC / Polytechnic



Entry to Junior College

L1	R1	R2	R3	R4 & R5
English Language or Higher Mother Tongue	Mathematics or Science	Humanities	Mathematics or Science or Humanities	Any two other subjects

Total score for 6 subjects $L1R5 \leq 20$

$EL \leq C6$

Maths or **Add Maths** $\leq D7$

$MT \leq D7$ or $HMT \leq E8$ or $MT'B' = \text{Merit or Pass}$

Can only use either MT or HMT as **one** of the 6 subjects

Entry to Millennia Institute

L1	R1 & R2	R3 & R4
English Language or Higher Mother Tongue	Mathematics or Science or Humanities	Any other two subjects (including CCA if requirements for EL, MT and Maths are met)

Total score for 5 subjects $L1R4 \leq 20$

$EL \leq C6$

Maths or **Add Maths** $\leq D7$

$MT \leq D7$ or $HMT \leq E8$ or $MT'B' = \text{Merit or Pass}$


Can only use either MT or HMT as **one** of the 5 subjects

Bonus Points for Junior College / Pre-U

Can be used for students seeking admission (provided students have met entry requirements):

Type of Bonus Points	No. of Points	Max. Bonus Points Available	
CCA: A1 – A2	2	Limited to max of 4 points	Limited to max of 6 points
B3 – C6	1		
A1 – C6 in both EL and HMT	2		
Malay/Chinese (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia (BI) as 3 rd Lang.	2		
Affiliated JC as: 1 st choice or 1 st and 2 nd choice	2		
Students who have applied and been selected for CLEP or MLEP	2	2	

Entry to Polytechnic

	R1	R2	B2	
 <p>English Language</p>	<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Relevant Subjects Depend on Type of Courses</p>		
		Design	<p>Science Art D&T</p>	<p>Best two other subjects (excluding CCA)</p>
		Business	<p>Humanities Art POA</p>	
		Science	<p>Science D&T</p>	
		Technology	<p>Science D&T</p>	

Some Points to Note

- ▶ Individual JC / Polytechnic course will have unique requirements
 - subject combinations and pre-requisites on respective JC/Poly websites

- ▶ MOE website for Joint Admission Exercise

<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae/files/jae-info.pdf>

Myths

▶ Principles of Accounts (POA)

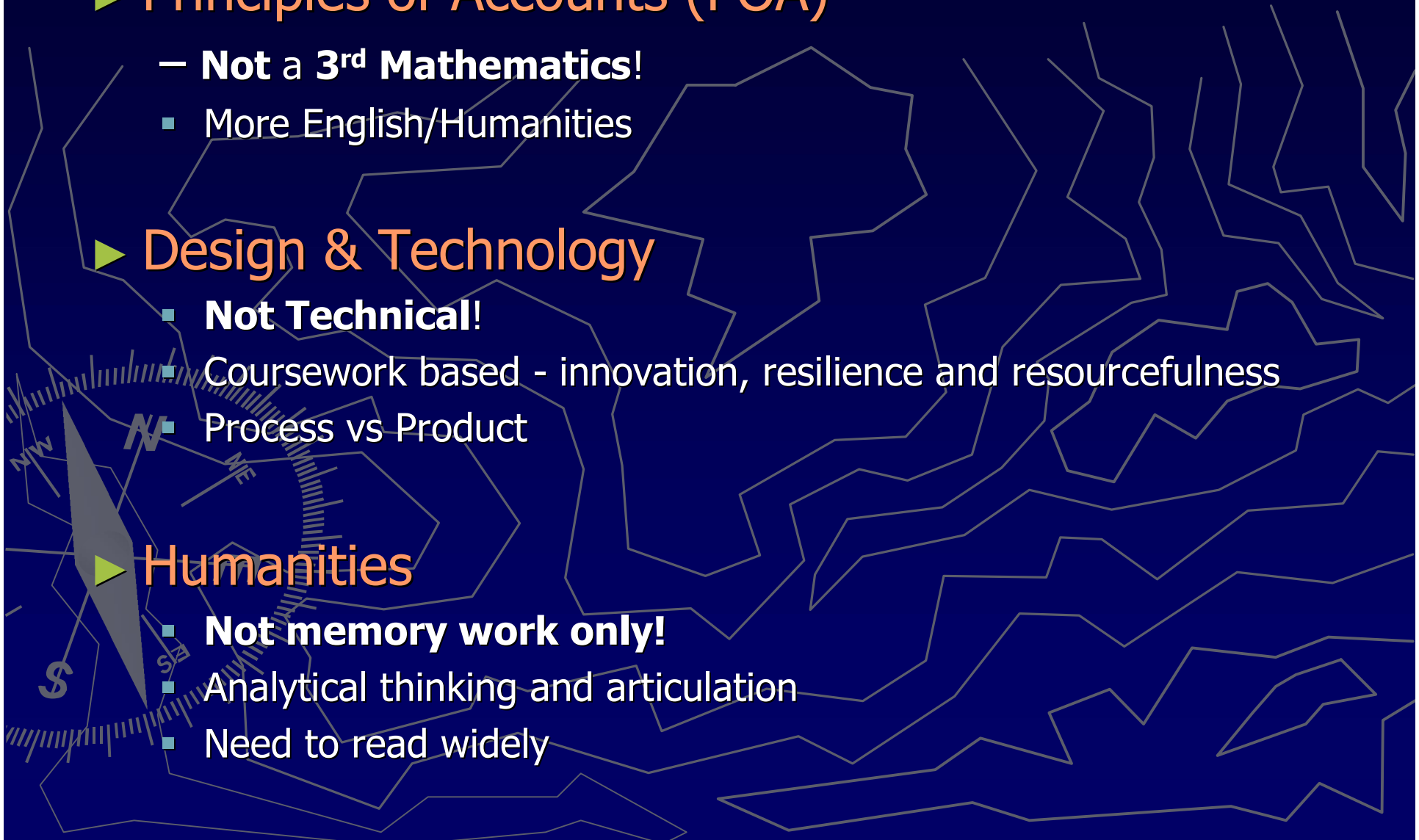
- **Not a 3rd Mathematics!**
- More English/Humanities

▶ Design & Technology

- **Not Technical!**
- Coursework based - innovation, resilience and resourcefulness
- Process vs Product

▶ Humanities

- **Not memory work only!**
- Analytical thinking and articulation
- Need to read widely



Subject Combinations for Normal (Academic)

- ▶ **6** subjects to be offered – **broad** based
- ▶ Focus on requirements from Sec 4 to Sec 5 and JC/Poly
 - English Language + Mathematics + Best 3 \leq **19**
- Refer to [Handout](#) for tentative combinations

Subject Combinations for Express

- ▶ **7** or **8** subjects to be offered – **broad** based
- ▶ Focus on requirements for JC/Poly
- Refer to [Handout](#) for tentative combinations

Critical Considerations

▶ Consistency **THROUGHOUT** Sec 2

- Whole year result important, not just SA2
- Improvement from SA1 to SA2 **NOT ENOUGH**
- **All** subjects are important

▶ When selecting subject combinations, consider:

- your **strengths**
- your **interests**
- your **goals**

Any combination is a good combination!

Begin with the **END** in mind

**Thank You and
God Bless**

