

Entry Level R343 – Similarities and Differences with 3951

Do you currently teach OCR Entry Level Certificate in Business Studies? If so, please check the table below for details of the main differences between that and the new version for first teaching in September 2010.

What stays the same?	What's changing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two full sets of assessments will be made available for the life of the specification, allowing for a re-sit opportunity. If the learner is re-sitting any assessment, the alternative set of assessment materials must be used. • The assessment materials are in a recognisable, learner-friendly format. • All three elements are internally assessed by you and externally moderated by OCR. • Centres will be able to readily recognise similarities in content with the previous specification to help with continuity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your centre will now only be able to download assessment materials directly from OCR Interchange. • You'll no longer receive hard copies of the assessment materials. • You'll be able to teach the specification alongside OCR GCSE Business Studies (J253). • Each set of internal assessment materials (two test format and one coursework format) will now cover all of Entry Levels 1, 2 and 3 – candidates' performance across all three elements will place them at the appropriate level. • Test format assessments will be broken down into parts A and B for enhanced manageability and the convenience of short-term goals. • The OCR Repository will allow for electronic submission of assessment materials for those centres that prefer it (postal moderation will still be available). • There will now be a January series as well as a June series.